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Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning ascribed thereto in the FIT Contract, and for the purposes of FIT Contract versions 3.1, 4.0.2, and 5.0.2, “IESO” refers to the Sponsor.

| Date | <insert date> |
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| Legal Name of Supplier | <insert legal name of Supplier> |
| FIT Contract Identification # | <insert FIT Contract Identification #> |
| Contract Date | <insert Contract Date> |
| FIT Contract Version | [ ]  Version 1.3 [ ]  Version 1.5 [ ]  Version 2.1.1 [ ]  Version 3.0.1 [ ]  Version 3.1 [ ]  Version 4.0.2 [ ]  Version 5.0.2 |
| Contract Capacity | <insert Contract Capacity> |
| Renewable Fuel | [ ]  Solar Facility [ ]  Not a Solar Facility |

**WHEREAS** Section 2.6(a)(iv) of the FIT Contract provides that the Contract Facility (in the case of FIT Contract Versions 1.3 & 1.5) or the Facility (in the case of all other FIT Contract Versions), as applicable, will be deemed to have achieved Commercial Operation at the point in time when, *inter alia*, the IESO has received a certificate (this “Certificate”) directly from an Independent Engineer containing certain statements with respect to the Contract Facility/Facility;

**AND WHEREAS,** <insert name of Independent Engineer> (the “Undersigned”) acts as the Independent Engineer for the purposes of providing this Certificate;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES** to the IESO, and acknowledges that the IESO is relying on this Certificate, that:

1. the Undersigned is:
	1. a Professional Engineer duly qualified and licensed to practice engineering in the Province of Ontario; and,
	2. employed by an independent engineering firm which holds a certificate of authorization from Professional Engineers of Ontario that is not affiliated with the Supplier nor directly or indirectly Controlled by the Supplier and does not have a vested interest in the design, engineering, procurement, construction, metering and/or testing of the Contract Facility/Facility.
2. the Contract Facility/Facility has been completed in all material respects, excepting punch list items that do not materially and adversely affect the ability of the Contract Facility/Facility to operate in accordance with the FIT Contract;
3. the Connection Point of the Contract Facility/Facility is as specified on the FIT Contract Cover Page;
4. the Contract Facility/Facility has been constructed, connected, commissioned and synchronized to the IESO-Controlled Grid, a Distribution System or Host Facility, as applicable, such that at least 90% of the Contract Capacity is available to Deliver Electricity in compliance with Good Engineering and Operating Practices and Laws and Regulations; and,
5. if required pursuant to Section 2.2(c) of FIT Contract, the Independent Engineer reviewed the Metering Plan approved by the IESO and all calculations have been performed in accordance therewith.

**In addition, for FIT Contract Versions 2.1.1, 3.0.1, 3.1, 4.0.2, & 5.0.2:**

If the Facility is a Solar (PV) Facility, the sum of the manufacturer’s capacity ratings (in DC kW) for normal operation (e.g. continuous output ratings) of the installed solar modules (i.e. panels) of the Facility does not exceed 120% of the sum of the manufacturer’s capacity ratings (in AC kW) for normal operation (e.g. continuous output ratings) of the installed inverters of the Facility.

The Independent Engineer represents and warrants that all of the information in this Certificate is complete, true and accurate, and there is no material information omitted from this Certificate that makes the information contained herein misleading or inaccurate.

| **Professional Engineer Stamp of Independent Engineer:** | Independent Engineer: <insert name of Independent Engineer> |
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| Signature: |
| Name:       |
| Title:       |
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| Dated this       day of       , 20   |