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Customer may cancel this Agreement without penalty any time before midnight of the seventh calendar day after the date of enrollment. After such rescission period, Customer may cancel this Agreement at any time by calling CleanSky Energy at 1-888-355-6205, or by sending an email to CleanSky Energy at CustomerCare@CleanSkyEnergy.com, however Customer may be required to pay the early termination fee as specified above. Customer may also cancel this Agreement without penalty if he or she or the small business moves to another location and provides a forwarding address and, if required, reasonable evidence that Customer no longer occupies the service address. If Customer requests to cancel this Agreement, the cancellation may not take effect until the next actual meter read date following the date CleanSky Energy notifies Customer's Utility. Customer will be responsible for all payments due hereunder until the cancellation of electric and/or natural gas generation service is completed.

If for any reason CleanSky Energy is no longer able to economically continue this Agreement, CleanSky Energy may terminate this Agreement at any time after complying with applicable regulations. This Agreement may be cancelled at the sole discretion of CleanSky Energy if Customer fails to meet any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or if any of the information Customer has provided to CleanSky Energy is or becomes untrue. CleanSky Energy will provide you a 30 (thirty) day notice of termination. If this Agreement is canceled, expires, or otherwise terminated, Customer will receive uninterrupted service from the Utility until another provider of electric or natural gas generation service is designated or service is shut off by the Utility. Only the Utility may shut off Customer's electric power and natural gas.

## **Renewable Energy Price Plans**

**Electricity:** CleanSky purchases and retires Renewable Energy Certificates ("RECs") to offset 100% of Customer's electricity usage. CleanSky's renewable Price Plan rates include a charge for the purchasing of RECs. CleanSky will (directly or indirectly) retire, on Customer's behalf, non-certified RECs resulting from electricity generated from renewable energy sources, which may include solar, wind, hydro, or any other zero-emission source. CleanSky guarantees our Customer's electricity usage is offset with a direct investment in 100% RECs in an amount sufficient to match Customer's annual consumption from the Electric Distribution Company ("EDC"). Each REC represents proof that 1 megawatt-hour (MWh) of electricity was generated from an eligible renewable energy resource to the grid. Customer will not have electricity from a specific generation facility or renewable energy source delivered directly to Customer's meter. CleanSky may take up to three (3) months after the end of the calendar year to retire RECs needed to fulfill the obligations of this product. CleanSky will not be liable to Customer or other parties for advertising assertions associated with CleanSky's renewable offers. CleanSky does not own, and we are neither a subsidiary nor affiliate to any coal, oil, gas, or nuclear generation facility.

**Natural Gas:** For our carbon off-set natural gas products, CleanSky will offset 100% of the estimated amount of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions caused by Customer's annual natural gas usage through the use of any approved carbon offset technology including one or more of the following: 1. Purchase and retirement of RECs from any carbon-neutral energy source. 2. Purchase and retirement of carbon credits through reputable standards such as The Verified Carbon Standard (VCS), The Gold Standard, The Climate Action Reserve, and/or American Carbon Registry. This ensures that an estimated equivalent of 100% of the carbon emissions caused by Customer's natural gas usage is offset. The carbon emissions estimations are based on current data & assumptions from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (<u>https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/global-greenhouse-gas-emissions-data</u> Updated 5/30/2020). Purchase of carbon offset products does not actually reduce the CO2 emissions associated with customer's energy consumption but helps offset the release of the applicable number of metric tons of CO2 emissions elsewhere.

**Billing and Payment:** Customer will receive one bill ("Utility Consolidated Billing")) from the applicable EDC which includes CleanSky Energy's generation supply charges as well as the EDC's delivery charges. Depending on the selected Price Plan, Customer may receive two (2) separate bills ("Supplier Billing" or "Dual Billing"), one bill from CleanSky Energy for Customer's supply charges, and one bill from the Utility for the delivery charges. In both cases, CleanSky's fees will be reflected separately as itemized charges on Customer's invoice. CleanSky Energy's fees will be reflected separately as itemized charges on Customer's invoice. Customer bill is subject to adjustment for any missed billing or computation errors, such as meter misreads. Customer's payment will be due to the EDC by the date specified on the invoice. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or by law, Customer shall pay all taxes of any kind, nature and description, due and payable with respect to Customer's performance of its obligations under this Agreement. CleanSky may terminate the contract and transfer Customer back to the Utility on at least fourteen calendar days written notice if Customer fails to pay the bill or fails to meet any agreed-upon payment arrangements. CleanSky reserves the right to assume the billing function for its services. If Customer's Supply service with CleanSky is terminated for non-payment, Customer must pay balance owed, plus any collection fees including all legal fees and costs. The parties' obligations under this Agreement or the services to be provided herein.

If Customer receives one bill from the Utility, and at any time during the Agreement with CleanSky Energy Customer becomes sixty (60) or more days delinquent in his or her payments to the Utility, Customer will automatically become ineligible for continued Consolidated Billing from the Utility for a period of twelve (12) months. If this occurs, CleanSky reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in accordance with these Terms of Service and such termination may result in early termination fees as specified herein. As an alternative to the termination of this Agreement, CleanSky Energy may require a deposit from you or request advance payment of an amount up to the average historical consumption for the last three months. If a deposit is requested and is not paid, this Agreement will terminate and become ineffective as of the "Service End Date" as determined by the Utility and Customer's meter read schedule. Invoices billed directly from CleanSky Energy to residential and small business customers may be required to be paid via automatic payment (debit card, bank draft or credit card). Payment will automatically be deducted from your account on the due date of the invoice. If you terminate the applicable debit authorization required for the fixed-rate agreement, your rate will be switched to a monthly variable rate based on then-current market conditions. If applicable, CleanSky Energy will deliver monthly invoices to residential and smallcommercial customers in electronic format via email, to the email address specified at the time of enrollment or in the Contract Summary, or to such other email address as you direct in writing. Upon written request, Customer may receive an invoice in paper format via US Mail at Customer's designated billing address.

**Complaints and Dispute Resolution:** Customers may submit a complaint via email to CustomerConcerns@CleanSkyEnergy.com, or verbally by calling 1-888-355-6205 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. eastern standard time. Customers with questions or disputes with their bill should contact CleanSky's customer service to assist. For unresolved issues, Customer must first contact CleanSky Energy or the Utility to try to resolve the problem. If complaint

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is not resolved after calling CleanSky Energy and/or the Utility, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact may contact the Board of Public Utilities at the following address to request an alternate dispute resolution procedure or to file a formal complaint: New Jersey Board of Utilities, Two Gateway Center, Suite 801, Newark, New Jersey, 07102. Toll Free: 1-800-624-0241

**Energy Assistance Programs:** Board Secretary manages the Board's low-income energy assistance programs including the Universal Service Fund (USF), and Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE). More information about these and other assistance programs is available at: www.nj.gov/bpu/assistance/programs/.

**Budget Billing**: CleanSky's budget billing allows Customers to pay approximately the same monthly amount for electric service, subject to a semiannual adjustment based on actual consumption. Budget billing may be available to Customers who are not delinquent at the time of enrollment onto the billing option. CleanSky may charge or credit any cumulative balance, as appropriate, at least once every 12 months. CleanSky may collect under-recovered costs and/or refund any over-recovered amounts from Customer annually or upon termination of service to the Customer.

**Credit and Deposits:** If CleanSky Energy is ever required to bill Customer directly, CleanSky reserves the right to determine if Customer's credit standing is satisfactory for originating or continuing electricity and/or natural gas service under this Agreement. If CleanSky determines, in its sole reasonable discretion, that Customer's creditworthiness has become unsatisfactory, CleanSky may require Customer to provide collateral in the form of cash or other security in form and amount acceptable to CleanSky. Consistent with applicable law, CleanSky Energy uses uniform income, deposit and credit requirements in determining whether to offer service to its Customers. CleanSky Energy will not require a deposit which exceeds the greater of (i) the sum of the estimated billings for the next three months, or (ii) one-fourth of Customer's estimated annual billing. Deposits will be held in separate interest-bearing accounts. CleanSky will remit to Customer interest earned on his or her deposit when it is returned to Customer or credited to Customer's account. If a deposit is refunded within 30 days of the date of deposit, no interest payment will be paid. If CleanSky keeps the deposit for more than 30 days, payment of interest will be made retroactive to the date the deposit was received by CleanSky. The deposit will cease to draw interest on the date it is returned or credited to Customer's account. Customer deposits held by CleanSky Energy will be refunded toCustomer as an invoice credit if no late payments have been applied to Customer's account after twelve (12) consecutive months.

**Customer Protections:** The services provided by CleanSky Energy are protected by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. The statutes under which NJBPU is granted its authority N.J.S.A. 48:1 et seq and can be accessed online at Rutgers Law Library.

**Customer Information and Authorization:** Customer authorizes CleanSky Energy to obtain information from the utility, including account information, historical and future electric consumption, rate classification, meter readings, characteristics of electric service, and billing and payment information. This authorization will remain in effect during the Term and any renewal term of this Agreement. Acceptance of this Agreement is an authorization for the release of the information. By providing telephone numbers, including wireless and work numbers to CleanSky, Customer expressly consents to being contacted at those numbers by CleanSky or a party calling on behalf of CleanSky for any purpose related to Customer's account, or future possible goods or services, including debt-collection, by a live person, pre-recorded voice, and/or automated dialing. If Customer has utilized an agent or broker to contract energy purchases from CleanSky Energy, Customer authorizes CleanSky to disclose to the agent or broker information pertaining to Customer's electric purchases as applicable. Customer (and Customer's signatory, if signatory is noted as Customer's spouse/civil union partner) agree to CleanSky obtaining a credit report and investigating Customer's (and, if applicable, signatory's) credit rating, credit history and Utility bill payment status and history. CleanSky is not obligated to accept, or continue performing, this Agreement if Customer does not meet CleanSky's credit requirements.

Written Notice and Electronic Disclosure Authorization: Written notice includes, but is not limited to, notice by electronic mail to a valid email address provided by Customer. If Customer is enrolling or renewing electronically, Customer is consenting to electronic receipt of all the required disclosures provided during the enrollment process, like the Contract Summary, ESA, and Terms of Service, and monthly billed invoices as applicable. Customer must have a valid email address and is obligated to keep CleanSky Energy informed of any changes to the email address provided during enrollment or renewal, or any changes or withdrawal of consent for the electronic transmission of customer disclosures.

**Changes to Terms of Service.** These Terms of Service may be amended by CleanSky at any time, except that CleanSky may only change the price and Term as specified previously herein. CleanSky will provide written notice to Customer at least 14 days in advance of the date that the change to this Agreement will be applied to the Customer's bill or take effect unless the change benefits Customer. CleanSky is not required to provide notice automatically for material changes that benefit the Customer but will, upon request, provide each document to Customer at any time free of charge. Upon receipt of written notice of a material change, Customer may terminate this Agreement without being assessed an early termination or cancellation fee within 14 calendar days after the date of the notice, unless such change favors Customer.

**Rewards and/or Incentives Programs:** For purposes of receiving any rewards, bonuses and/or incentives, active accounts are defined as those (i) that are billing more than \$0 and (ii) for which CleanSky has not received a request to discontinue (drop) service or change programs and (iii) are in good standing (no past-due balance owed) during the minimum required number of days stated in the offer. Rewards and/or incentives are also subject to any terms and conditions stated in the offer and as may be located on CleanSky's website(s). More information on the terms and conditions of any reward and/or incentive programs are available by calling 1-888-355-6205. CleanSky reserves the right to disqualify any account holder from participation in rewards and/or incentives programs.

**Force Majeure:** If CleanSky is rendered unable to perform, in whole or in part, by a Force Majeure event, its performance under this Agreement will be excused for the duration of such event. CleanSky will take all reasonable steps to remedy the effect of the Force Majeure event. "Force Majeure" means any act or event that is beyond the reasonable control of CleanSky that adversely affects, interrupts, or precludes its performance. In addition, acts of other parties, including the utilities in New Jersey, PJM, aggregators, other suppliers, scheduling entities and agents, and the respective employees and agents of such parties, will also be deemed to be events of Force Majeure.

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**Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and venue shall be in Harris County, Texas. The provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) shall apply to this Agreement, and electricity shall be a "good" for purposes of the UCC.

Assignment: This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of, and may be performed by the successors and permitted assigns of the Parties except that no assignment, pledge or other transfer of this Agreement by either Party shall operate to release the assignor, pledgor, or transferor of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Customer agrees that CleanSky Energy shall have the right to pledge this Agreement to its bank or other lending institution(s) and to assign this Agreement, together with all rights and obligations hereunder, to Company's electricity and/or natural gas supplier, or such supplier's designee. CleanSky will inform customer 30 days prior to any assignment of the account. Nothing in this provision shall deny CleanSky or Customer of any benefits obtained, or relieve them of any obligations, duties, and responsibilities incurred, prior to any assignment under this provision.

**No Waiver:** Any failure by CleanSky to enforce any term or condition of Customer's electric or gas service or otherwise exercise any right it may have under this Agreement will not be deemed a waiver of any rights to thereafter enforce any or all of the terms or conditions of Customer's service or to exercise rights under this Agreement.

**Mandatory Arbitration:** Any claim, dispute or controversy, regarding any contract, tort, statute, or otherwise ("Claim"), arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the relationships among the parties hereto shall be resolved by one arbitrator through binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") under the AAA Commercial or Consumer rules, as applicable, in effect at the time the Claim is filed ("AAA Rules"). Copies of the AAA Rules and forms can be located at www.adr.org, or by calling 1-800-778-7879. The arbitrator's decision shall be final, binding, and non-appealable. Judgment upon the award may be entered and enforced in any court having jurisdiction. This clause is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. Neither party shall sue the other party other than as provided herein for enforcement of this clause or of the arbitrator's award; any such suit may be brought only in Federal District Court for the district in which Customer is located, or if any such court lacks jurisdiction, in any state court that has jurisdiction. The arbitrator, and not any federal, state or local court, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, unconscionability, arbitrability, enforceability or formation of this Agreement including any claim that all or any part of the Agreement is void or voidable. However, the preceding sentence shall not apply to actions contemplated in section entitled "Class Action Waiver" below.

**Class Action Waiver:** Any Claim permissible herein must be brought in the party's individual capacity, and not as a plaintiff or class member in any purported class, collective, representative, multiple plaintiff, or similar proceeding ("Class Action"). Each of the parties expressly waives any ability to maintain any Class Action in any forum. The arbitrator shall not have authority to combine or aggregate similar claims or conduct any Class Action nor make an award to any entity or person not a party to the arbitration. Any claim that all or part of this Class Action Waiver is unenforceable, unconscionable, void, or voidable may be determined only by a court of competent jurisdiction and not by an arbitrator. THE PARTIES UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WOULD HAVE HAD A RIGHT TO LITIGATE THROUGH A COURT, TO HAVE A JUDGE OR JURY DECIDE THEIR CASE INDIVDUALLY OR TO BE PARTY TO A CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION, HOWEVER, THEY UNDERSTAND AND CHOOSE TO HAVE ANY CLAIMS DECIDED INDIVIDUALLY THROUGH ARBITRATION.

**Warranties:** CLEANSKY ENERGY MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, WITH REGARD TO THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE AND DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ARISING OUT OF ANY COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE.

Limitation of Liability: Customer will be deemed to be in exclusive control (and responsible for any damages or injury caused thereby) of the electric power after receipt at the delivery point or points. CLEANSKY ENERGY WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES), WHETHER BY STATUTE, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, EVEN IF THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT, CONCURRENT, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE). ALL OTHER LIABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES ONLY, AND SUCH DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES WILL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. CUSTOMER HEREBY WAIVES ALL OTHER REMEDIES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY. THERE ARE NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES TO THIS AGREEMENT. To the extent any damages required to be paid hereunder are liquidated, the parties acknowledge that the damages are not intended and shall not be construed as a penalty, such damages are difficult or impossible to determine, that otherwise obtaining an adequate remedy is inconvenient or impossible, and that the liquidated damages constitute a reasonable approximation of the harm or loss.

## **Definitions and Terms in this Agreement**

- Customer or Consumer- a retail electric customer or potential customer of retail electricity or natural gas supply service.
- Small Commercial Customer a commercial customer that is not a mercantile commercial customer and has the size attributes defined by the customer's respective Utility.
- TPS or Third-Party Supplier an electric or natural gas supplier licensed and as defined under the New Jersey Administrative Code.
- EDC or Electric Distribution Company, Gas Distribution Company the public utility providing facilities for the delivery of electricity and natural gas to retail customers.
- New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJ BPU) the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities