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September 19, 2017

Cindy Mulkey
Program Administrator
Siting Coordination Office
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: Gainesville Renewable Energy Center
PPSA Certification No. PA 09-55A

Dear Ms. Mulkey,

Gainesville Renewable Energy Center, LLC ("GREC, LLC"), owns an electrical power plant known as the Gainesville Renewable Energy Center ("Facility"). The construction and operation of the Facility was authorized under the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act ("PPSA"), subject to conditions of certification (PA 09-55A). GREC, LLC, recently entered into an agreement with the City of Gainesville for the sale of the Facility and other assets, including the transfer to the City of the PPSA certification. Accordingly, on behalf of GREC, LLC, I am sending you this letter and the attached "Notice of Intent to Transfer Certification" to formally notify the Department that GREC, LLC, intends to transfer the Facility's PPSA certification to the City.

GREC, LLC, respectfully requests the Department to approve the transfer of the Facility's certification, pursuant to FDEP Rule 62-17.211(3), Florida Administrative Code. The City of Gainesville, d/b/a Gainesville Regional Utilities ("GRU"), has many years of experience operating different types of electrical generating facilities in compliance with the Department's requirements and will become the party responsible for compliance with the certification. GRU's long track record of exemplary performance provides reasonable assurance that GRU has the ability to operate the Facility in compliance with the applicable conditions of certification.

GREC, LLC, and the City anticipate that the sale of the Facility will be completed in early November 2017. In the interim, you may obtain additional information about this transaction by contacting me at (850) 385-0070 or by contacting GRU's representative, Mr. Robert W. Klemans, P.E., at (352) 393-1283. Thank you in advance for your prompt assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



David S. Dee
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing letter was served electronically or by certified mail (*) to the foregoing, this 19th day of September, 2017.

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Attorney



Department of
Environmental Protection
SITING COORDINATION OFFICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO TRANSFER CERTIFICATION

Site Certification Application Number:
PA 09-55A

Notification of Sale or Legal Transfer

Facility Owner/Company Name (As Currently Licensed):
Gainesville Renewable Energy Center, LLC

Site Name:
Gainesville Renewable Energy Center

County: Alachua

Street Address or Other Locator:
11201 NW 13th Street UTM Zone 17; 365.0 km East and 3,293.8 km North

City:
Gainesville

Zip Code: 32653

I, the undersigned, hereby notify the department of the sale or legal transfer of the facility listed above. Under its current certification, I am the owner or authorized representative.

James S. Gordon
(Signature)

Name: James S. Gordon

Title: Chief Executive Officer of GREC, LLC

Date: 9/18/2017

STATE OF FLORIDA

OR STATE OF Massachusetts

County of Suffolk

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 18th day of September 2017.

[Signature]
(Signature of Notary Public)

(NOTARY SEAL)

(Name of Notary Public, Printed or Stamped)
Notary Public
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
My Commission Expires
August 3, 2023

(Mailing Address of Notary, if not a Florida Notary)

Personally Known ✓ OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____

Notification of New Ownership

New Facility Owner/Company Name:
City of Gainesville, Gainesville Regional Utilities

New Site Name:
Gainesville Renewable Energy Center

County:
Alachua

I, the undersigned, am or will be the new owner or authorized representative* of the site addressed in this application. I further state that I have examined the application and documents submitted by the current licensee, the basis on which the above listed licensee was issued by the Department, and state that they accurately and completely describe the licensed facility. I further state that I am familiar with the license, agree to comply with its terms and conditions and applicable laws and regulations, and agree to assume the rights and liabilities contained therein. I hereby certify, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, that the statements made in this application are true, accurate and complete. I also agree to promptly notify the Department of any future change in ownership of, or responsibility for, the licensed facility.

(Signature)

Name: **Edward J. Bielarski**

Title: **General Manager for Utilities**

Date: **9/18/17**

Mailing Address: **P. O. Box 147117, Station A134**

City: **Gainesville** State: **Florida** Zip Code: **32614-7117**

Telephone No: **(352) 393-1007** Fax No.: _____

E-mail Address: **bielarskiej@gru.com**

Effective Date of Sale or Legal Transfer: **November 6, 2017 (tentative)**

STATE OF FLORIDA

OR STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF **Alachua**

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this **18th** day of **September 2017**.



(NOTARY SEAL)

Tiffany A. Davis

(Signature of Notary Public)

Tiffany A. Davis

(Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped)

(Mailing Address of Notary, if not a Florida Notary)

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____

* Attach letter of authorization if other than owner or corporate officer.