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1	<u>ARTICLE I.</u>	
2	INTRODUCTION ¹	
3	CEP Reorganization, Inc., formerly known as ClearEdge Power, Inc., an Oregon corporation	
4	(" <u>CEP</u> "), CEP Reorganization, LLC, formerly known as ClearEdge Power, LLC, a Delaware limited	
5	liability company ("CEP LLC"), and CEP Service Reorganization, LLC, formerly known as	
6	ClearEdge Power International Service, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CEPIS" and	
7	collectively with CEP and CEP LLC, the "Debtors" or "Company"), each filed for bankruptcy	
8	protection under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on May 1, 2014, commencing these Bankruptcy	
9	Cases. On May 22, 2014, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Official Committee	
10	of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in the Bankruptcy Cases, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1102.	
11	The Debtors and the Committee (together, the "Plan Proponents") hereby present the DISCLOSURE	
12	STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF	
13	UNSECURED CREDITORS (DATED APRIL 15, 2015) (the "Disclosure Statement") in connection with	
14	the solicitation of acceptances of the JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL	
15	COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS (DATED APRIL 15, 2015) (the "Plan") and pursuant to the	
16	provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.	
17	This Disclosure Statement and the accompanying Plan constitute the Plan Proponents'	
18	proposal for an orderly liquidation of the Estates' assets by a Liquidation Trust to be formed	
19	pursuant to the Plan and a Liquidation Trust Agreement, and for the Distribution of all cash on hand	
20	derived from such liquidation, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.	
21	THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING	
22	YOUR CLAIMS OR INTERESTS. PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT WITH CARE. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CREDITORS AND EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS, THIS	
23	DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUMMARIZES THE TERMS OF THE PLAN, BUT THE PLAN ITSELF CONTROLS OVER THIS SUMMARY. IF ANY INCONSISTENCIES EXIST DETWEEN THE DAY AND THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. THE TERMS OF	
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26	DISCLUSURE STATEMENT.	

 $^{^{1}}$ Terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY 27 DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS (DATED APRIL 15, 2015). The Plan Proponents may modify, update and/or amend this Disclosure Statement and reserve their rights in that regard. Accordingly, the Plan 28

Proponents anticipate that they will file amendments to the Plan and this Disclosure Statement. TTH DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx Se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 Entered: 04/15/15 Page 8P&L 15, 2015)

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operates as an "automatic stay" which, generally, enjoins creditors from taking any action to collect
 or recover obligations owed by a debtor prior to the commencement of a chapter 11 case. The
 Bankruptcy Court can, however, grant relief from the automatic stay, under certain specified
 conditions or for cause.

A chapter 11 debtor may propose a plan providing for the reorganization of the debtor or, as
the Plan contemplates, for the orderly liquidation and administration of the assets of the bankruptcy
estates. A plan may either be consensual or non-consensual and provides for, among other things,
the treatment of the claims of creditors and interests of equity holders.

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3.2 <u>Voting Instructions.</u>

Article XVII below provides instructions for voting on the Plan.

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3.3 <u>Confirmation Hearing.</u>

12 The Bankruptcy Court will be asked to schedule a hearing to consider Confirmation 13 (approval) of the Plan. Creditors and parties in interest will receive a notice accompanying this 14 Disclosure Statement identifying the date, time and place of the Confirmation Hearing, and outlining 15 the requirements for filing and serving objections, if any, to Confirmation of the Plan.

The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice except
for the announcement of the adjournment date made at the Confirmation Hearing or any
subsequently adjourned Confirmation Hearing.

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3.4 <u>Deemed Substantive Consolidation.</u>

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The Plan provides for the deemed consolidation of all assets and all liabilities of the Estates of CEP, CEP LLC and CEPIS into a single Estate as of the Effective Date of the Plan, which is the first business day following the date on which the Order of Confirmation becomes a Final Order.² This means that, for purposes of Distributions to Creditors under the Plan, the Debtors will be considered to be a single, legal entity. The consolidated assets of each Debtor will be held by the Liquidation Trust for liquidation by the Liquidation Trustee and available for Distribution to all Creditors regardless of which Debtor was responsible for the debt in the first instance.

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² The Plan Proponents estimate that the Effective Date will be the fifteenth day following the Confirmation Date.

Among other things, the consolidation of the Estates eliminates any inter-company claims 1 between the three (3) Debtors not previously cancelled as well as the guaranties of the obligations of 2 one Debtor by either of the others. Consolidation also ensures that multiple and duplicative claims 3 filed against more than one Debtor will not improperly receive more than one Distribution. In 4 addition, Creditors of the consolidated Estates are combined for purposes of voting on the Plan. If 5 the Bankruptcy Court confirms the Plan, then CEP, CEP LLC and CEPIS and their respective 6 Estates will be deemed substantively consolidated for purposes of classification and Distribution 7 under the Plan. 8

9 The Plan Proponents believe that deemed substantive consolidation is appropriate in the Bankruptcy Cases based on their belief that there may be sufficient cash to pay Allowed Secured 10 11 Claims, Priority Claims and Administrative Claims, and potentially to provide for payment of a percentage of Allowed General Unsecured Claims. Therefore, preparing and proposing a separate 12 plan for each of the Debtors is unnecessary and would increase the cost and reduce the efficiency of 13 providing Distributions to Creditors. In other words, if the Estates of CEP, CEP LLC and CEPIS 14 were to be separately administered, three separate plans would have to be filed, and where 15 16 duplicative Claims were filed against the entities, an objection would have to be filed as to those Claims. 17

Deemed consolidation of the Bankruptcy Cases will also enable the Debtors to identify those 18 19 Creditors of each Debtor who should rightfully be allowed Claims in the single, consolidated case and to distinguish duplicative and unsupported Claims. Towards the end of 2013, in order to reduce 20 costs and overhead (for example, to maintain only one set of books) and to obtain certain tax 21 22 advantages, the Company commenced the restructuring of its operations which was consummated as of January 1, 2014, with the assignment of the assets and liabilities to CEP LLC. CEPIS is a wholly-23 owned subsidiary of CEP LLC, and CEP LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CEP Inc. The 24 25 Debtors function collectively as a joint enterprise, and the Company maintains consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, the Voluntary Petitions of each Debtor filed in their respective Bankruptcy 26 27 Cases reflect the total of all assets and liabilities of the Company's enterprise, and each Debtor filed identical Schedules D, E and F in their respective Bankruptcy Cases. Indeed, on May 2, 2014, the 28 ттн

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 of the Debtors' respective Bankruptcy Cases, directing all parties in interest and the Clerk of the
 Court to file and docket all pleadings and notices in the CEP's Bankruptcy Case. In sum,
 consolidation of the three Cases is both practical and sensible.

The Debtors have identified 47 distinct Proofs of Claims filed in CEP LLC's Case and four 5 (4) distinct Proofs of Claims filed in CEPIS. The Debtors have reviewed such Claims, and believe 6 that the large majority of Claims filed in the Bankruptcy Cases are Claims against, and obligations 7 8 of, the Company as a whole and not Claims and obligations which are distinct to a single Debtor. 9 Moreover, of the 47 Claims asserted against CEP LLC aggregating approximately \$11,100,000, the Debtors believe that certain Claims approximating \$4,800,000 are based on Claims which have 10 11 already been or will be satisfied in full or to a large extent and therefore will be withdrawn, reduced or disputed on that basis. In addition, there are substantial amounts which are disputed (for example, 12 the Proof of Claim asserted in the amount of \$6,700,000 based on alleged violations under the 13 14 Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2101 – 2109, which is discussed below at Section 5.3.12) which likely will be the subject of an objection, if they are not already. 15

16 The greater majority of Proofs of Claims have been filed either solely against CEP, as the Debtor in the lead Bankruptcy Case, or have been filed as identical Proofs of Claims in all three 17 Cases. The Debtors therefore believe that these Proofs of Claim were intended to be Claims asserted 18 19 against the Company as a single unit. Accordingly, the Debtors believe the potential adverse impact of consolidation to be minimal. However, to the extent any Creditors do hold an Allowed Claim 20 solely against CEP LLC and/or CEPIS, those Creditors may receive less as a result of the substantive 21 22 consolidation of CEP LLC and/or CEPIS with CEP pursuant to the Plan than they would if the Estates were not substantively consolidated. In other words, because General Unsecured Creditors 23 of the consolidated Estates will likely receive less than a 100% Distribution, those Persons with 24 Allowed Claims solely against CEP LLC or CEPIS may receive less than they would have received 25 26 from CEP LLC or CEPIS, as applicable, in the absence of deemed substantive consolidation.

While administration of one of the Bankruptcy Cases will affect the other two, substantive
consolidation of the Bankruptcy Cases nonetheless will facilitate the efficient administration of the

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Bankruptcy Estates, avoid unnecessary duplication of work performed and ultimately minimize 1 administrative fees and costs. 2

3 Based upon the facts in these Cases, the Debtors believe that deemed substantive consolidation is in the best interests of the Creditor body as a whole. 4

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3.5 Means of Implementation of the Plan.

Following a hearing on July 11 and 17, 2014 (the "Sale Hearing"), the Bankruptcy Court 6 approved the sale (the "Sale") of certain of the assets of the Debtors to Doosan Corporation (together 7 with its designee(s), "Doosan") (the approved Sale to Doosan is hereinafter referred to as the 8 9 "Purchase Transaction"). The Purchase Transaction closed on July 18, 2014. The consideration included cash, the assumption of certain liabilities and the assumption of certain executory contracts 10 and unexpired leases, and resulted in an estimated \$13,700,000 to the Estates. The Plan will be 11 implemented by establishment of a Liquidation Trust with an appointed Liquidation Trustee, which 12 will administer and liquidate the Estates' remaining Assets and manage the Distribution of the 13 14 balance of the proceeds derived therefrom, in addition to the proceeds of the Purchase Transaction (the "Sale Proceeds") (see discussion at Section 7.7 below). 15

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All Available Cash derived from the Sale Proceeds and liquidation of the remaining Liquidation Trust Assets will be used to pay Allowed Claims pursuant to the priorities of the 17 Bankruptcy Code as provided in the Plan. 18

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3.6 Specific Treatment.

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A summary of the treatment of the various classes of Claims and Interests is set forth below:

21	Claims/Interests	Treatment
22	Administrative Claims	Except to the extent that the holder of a particular
23		Administrative Claim has agreed to a different treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed
24		Administrative Claim shall be paid in cash, in full upon the later of: (a) the Initial Distribution Date; (b) if such
25		Claim is initially a Disputed Claim or an order of the Court is required prior to any payment, on the
26		Subsequent Distribution Date following the ultimate allowance of such Administrative Claim by a Final
27		Order of the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) if such Administrative Claim is incurred after the Petition Date
28		in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business, within
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1	Claims/Interests	Treatment
2 3		such time as payment is due pursuant to the terms giving rise to such Claim.
4	Tax Claims	Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Tax
5		Claim has agreed to a different treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall be paid in cash, in full on the date that is the later
6		of (a) the Initial Distribution Date or (b) on the first Subsequent Distribution Date after the date such Tax
7		Claim becomes an Allowed Claim plus interest on such Allowed Claim at the rate of interest determined under
8		applicable nonbankruptcy law pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 511, from the Effective Date through the
9		date of payment in full; provided, however, that (i) no such payment shall be made longer than five (5) years from the Petition Date, and (ii) no holder of an Allowed
10 11		Tax Claim shall be treated in a manner less favorable than any Allowed General Unsecured Claim in Class 5.
11	Class 1: Secured Claim of Sale Proceeds	Except as otherwise agreed the legal equitable and
12	Lienholders	Except as otherwise agreed, the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of the holders of any Class 1 Claims, including the retention of any liens to the extent not
14		avoidable, remain unaltered. Each holder of an Allowed Class 1 Claim, if any, shall receive on the
15		Effective Date payment in cash up to the Allowed Amount of such Secured Claim, from, but only to the extent of, the proceeds of the Sales Transaction.
16	Class 2: Other Secured Claims	Except as otherwise agreed, the legal, equitable, and
17 18		contractual rights of holders of any Class 2 Claims, including the retention of any lien to the extent not avoidable, remain unaltered. Each holder of an
10		Allowed Class 2 Claim, if any, shall receive on the Effective Date, at the Liquidation Trustee's option: (a)
20		the net proceeds from the sale of its collateral at the time of such sale or as soon thereafter as practicable, up
21		to the unpaid Allowed Amount of such Claim and to the same extent, priority and validity of the lien securing such Allowed Claim; (b) the return of its
22		collateral; or (c) such other less favorable treatment as may be agreed with the holder of such Claim; provided,
23		however, that if the holder of an Allowed Class 2 Claim holds cash with a right of setoff, such holder
24		shall be entitled to effect the setoff and thereby satisfy the Claim in lieu of receiving payment.
25	Class 2: Priority Claims	Exact as otherwise agreed the legal equitable and
26	Class 3: Priority Claims	Except as otherwise agreed, the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of holders of Class 3 Priority Claims remain unaltered. Each holder of an allowed Class 3
27 28		Claim shall receive on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as practicable, payment in full in cash up to
	TTH H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx Se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15	the Allowed Amount of such Claim. 7 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF 15 Entered: 04/15/16/122.18:050RSPage014280f 15, 2015) 97

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3 4	Class 4: Administrative Convenience Claims	Each holder of an Allowed Class 4 Claim shall receive on the Effective Date, in full satisfaction of such Claim, payment in cash up to the Allowed Amount of such
5		Claim; provided, however, that in no event shall a holder receive more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) on account of such Allowed Class 4 Claim.
6	Class 5: General Unsecured Claims	Except as otherwise agreed, in full and final
7		satisfaction, compromise, settlement, and release of and in exchange for each Class 5 Claim, holders of Allowed
8		Class 5 General Unsecured Claims shall receive Distributions in the amount of their Pro Rata shares of Available Cash in accordance with the provisions set
9 10		forth in Section 8.2 of the Plan.
	Class 6: Interests (Holders of CEP Stock	For purposes of Distribution under the Plan, if any,
11	Interests)	Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP's stock shall include, and be limited to, the holders of record on the
12 13		Record Date, any transfers thereafter notwithstanding. All CEP Stock Interests shall be cancelled as of the
13		Effective Date. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.8 of the Plan, no holder of a CEP Stock Interest shall receive or retain any property under the Plan or the
15		Liquidation Trust Agreement on account of such holder's Interest. Section 4.8 of the Plan provides that,
16		in the unlikely event that a surplus of Available Cash
17		remains after Classes 1 through 5 are paid in full or adequately reserved for, including payment of the Plan Interest Rate on Allowed Claims in Classes 3 and 5 as
18		may be applicable, then holders of Allowed Class 6 Interests shall be entitled to receive one or more
19		Distributions of Available Cash in an amount equal to its allocated share of such remaining Available Cash as
20		such allocated share shall be determined in accordance with the Debtors' applicable governing documents, and
21		Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests shall take into account the priorities in such documents, with any
22		disputes as to priority and treatment to be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court upon motion of the Liquidation Trustee.
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24	Class 7: Interests (Holders of CEP Stock Options Interests)	Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP's stock shall include, and be limited to, the holders of record on the
25	1	Record Date, any transfers thereafter notwithstanding. All CEP Stock Options Interests shall be cancelled as
26		of the Effective Date, and holders of CEP Stock Options Interests shall not receive or retain any
27		property under the Plan on account of such Interests.
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The foregoing is a summary only. Creditors, Equity Security Holders and other parties in
interest should review the entirety of this Disclosure Statement and the Plan for a more thorough
discussion of the Bankruptcy Cases and the proposed treatment of Claims and Interests.
ARTICLE IV.
THE BANKRUPTCY FILING
On May 1, 2014 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors filed their respective Voluntary Petitions
under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Presently, the Debtors are operating as debtors in
possession pursuant to the provisions of Bankruptcy Code §§ 1107 and 1108. The Committee was
appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases on May 22, 2014. The current Committee members are as
follows:
ABB, Inc. Attention: Galit Mizrahi
8585 Trans-Canada Highway Saint-Laurent, QC Canada H45126
Estes Express Lines
Attention: Nicole Washington 3901 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230
Kelly Services, Inc. Attention: Jody McLeod
999 West Big Beaver Troy MI, 48084
The Committee's counsel is as follows:
Brown Rudnick LLP 1 Financial Center
Boston, MA 02111 Attn: Sunni Beville
Email: sbeville@brownrudnick.com
<u>ARTICLE V.</u>
HISTORY AND PRESENT POSTURE OF THE CASE
5.1 <u>History and Description of the Business.</u>
The Company is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California. Prior to the closing of the Purchase
Transaction, the Company designed, manufactured, sold and serviced combined heat and power
distributed generation Fuel Cell systems for commercial, industrial, utility and residential TTH H:Client Matters: F&R/ClearEdge/PI/CE Inc/DS/4-15-15/v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 97 97

applications. The Company's Fuel Cell systems integrate proprietary components and utilize an
innovative, moderate-temperature phosphoric acid fuel cell technology ("<u>PAFC</u>") to cleanly convert
natural gas to electricity and heat at the point of use, through an ultra-clean electrochemical process.
Its systems feature three key elements: (a) reduced utility expenses with an attractive economic
payback, (b) improved corporate sustainability through reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and (c)
highly reliable backup power capability to keep critical operations running.

In early 2013, CEP acquired UTC Power, Inc. ("<u>UTC Power</u>"), formerly a subsidiary of
United Technologies Corporation, largely to leverage UTC Power's advanced, large-scale PAFC
technology which UTC Power had developed over a 50 year period (such acquisition, the "<u>UTC</u>
<u>Transaction</u>"). In addition to leveraging over five decades of expertise in the fuel cell industry, the
Company's strategic decision to acquire UTC Power resulted in the Company's ownership of the
industry's largest portfolio of intellectual property.

Since its inception, the Company had grown to one of the leading fuel cell companies in the
industry, having established long-standing relationships with a broad and diverse range of customers
across a variety of industries and geographies, in addition to partners and distributors globally.

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5.2 **Events Precipitating the Bankruptcy Filing.**

While the Company historically experienced strong growth and had been the leader in the field of stationary fuel cell systems, instability within the industry, together with constraints on working capital, resulted in the Company's financial distress commencing towards the end of 2013. In the months leading up to the Petition Date, the Company attempted to obtain additional financing to continue operations as a going concern but was unsuccessful. As the Company's available cash waned, it was unable to satisfy its payables. In order to streamline operations, among other things, the Company laid off the majority of its workforce prior to the Petition Date.

24 After considering numerous options over several weeks, the Company's board of directors decided that it was in the best interests of the Company's creditors and equity holders to 25 consummate some form of sale, merger, acquisition and/or related transaction. Unable to meet its 26 27 growing debt obligations, the Company made a strategic decision to file for bankruptcy to provide the Company time to restructure its finances and operations, market its assets, negotiate sale terms, 28 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/195/1992:18950rs Partie 15, 2015) ттн H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx 04/15/15 se: 14-44191 Doc# 611

and conduct an auction of its assets to the highest bidder, under the auspices and protection of the 1 Bankruptcy Court. 2

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5.3 Significant Events During The Bankruptcy Cases.

5.3.1 Purchase Transaction With Doosan.

At the onset of the Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors, with the aid and guidance of their 5 financial advisor, TGI Financial, Inc. dba Gerbsman Partners ("Gerbsman Partners"), vigorously 6 marketed their assets in order to consummate the Sale of their assets. The Debtors and Doosan 7 8 negotiated and entered into that certain ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated June 26, 2014 (the 9 "Purchase Agreement") pursuant to which Doosan agreed to act as the "stalking horse bidder."

A summary of the Purchase Transaction was previously provided to Creditors, Equity 10 Security Holders and other parties in interest in connection with the Debtors' proposed Sale to 11 Doosan [see D.E. 139] which included the following: 12

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Purchased Assets – Doosan will purchase all of the Debtors' right, title and interest of any nature whatsoever in the assets identified in the Purchase Agreement, including, without limitation, the Assumed Contracts, licenses, permits and governmental authorizations required to operate the business, all avoidance claims or causes of action under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or any similar actions under any other applicable law as against Designated Parties³, free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances and other interests, with the exception of certain Excluded Assets. Excluded Assets include cash, certain contracts and leases as designated by Doosan or the Successful Purchaser, the assets of any employee benefit plan, and other identified assets.

19 **Consideration** – The purchase price for the Purchased Assets shall be equal to the sum of (a) \$20,000,000 in cash for all Purchased Assets identified in the Purchase Agreement 20 other than assets that are subject to an Encumbrance securing certain specified Secured Facilities ("Encumbered Assets"), (b) an aggregate amount of up to \$15,000,000 for all 21 Encumbered Assets to the extent provided in Schedule 2.4 to the APA, subject to the consent of the lenders under the applicable Secured Facility to sale of such Encumbered 22 Assets free and clear of all such Encumbrances⁴, and (c) assumption of certain Liabilities 23 as expressly set forth in the Purchase Agreement (including, without limitation, payment of Cure Costs in respect of Assumed Contracts up to an aggregate amount of 24 \$12,899,000, subject to certain limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement).

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 $^{^{3}}$ As defined in the Section 2.1(m) of the Purchase Agreement, such "Designated Parties" are limited to "...any 26 of the Sellers' (i) vendors, suppliers, customers or trade creditors with whom the Purchaser continues to conduct business in regard to the Purchased Assets after the Closing, (ii) the Sellers' counterparties under any licenses of Intellectual 27 Property that are Assumed Contracts or counterparties under any other Assumed Contracts or Assumed Leases and (iii) any affiliates of any of the Persons listed in clauses (i) through (ii);..." 28

Such Encumbered Assets were not included in the Purchase Transaction, as discussed below at Sec. 11 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT TELAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF Entered: 04/15/143/122.18:550RSRageD18:Rdf 15, 2015)

On June 27, 2014, the Debtors filed their MOTION TO AUTHORIZE DEBTORS TO ASSUME AND 1 ASSIGN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF 2 SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF ITS ASSETS (11 U.S.C. §§ 363 AND 365) [D.E. 138] (the "Assumption 3 Motion"), and on June 30, 2014, the Debtors filed their MOTION BY DEBTORS TO SELL CERTAIN 4 ASSETS OF THE DEBTORS ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES AND OTHER 5 INTERESTS [D.E. 148] (the "Sale Motion")⁵ by which the Debtors sought Court approval of the Sale 6 transaction to Doosan or to the highest and best bidder following an auction; however, because no 7 8 qualified bids were received to participate, no auction was conducted.

9 At the Sale Hearing, the Debtors sought Court approval of the Sale to Doosan. Thereafter on July 18, 2014, the Court entered its orders approving the Assumption Motion and the Sale Motion 10 11 [D.E. 262 and 260]. The Purchase Transaction was closed to Doosan on July 18, 2014. Subsequently, to facilitate and govern the transition of the Debtors' business corresponding to the 12 purchased assets, to Doosan, the Debtors and Doosan negotiated terms of a transition services 13 14 agreement which are embodied in an amendment to the Purchase Agreement. On August 7, 2014, the Court entered its order granting the Debtors' motion for approval of the amendment to the 15 16 Purchase Agreement [D.E. 316]. Among other things, the amendment (a) reduced the base purchase price to be paid to the Debtors by \$200,000 to reflect a downward adjustment for certain assets 17 which ultimately were omitted from the body of purchased assets, and (b) amended the Agreement 18 19 such that it shall bind and inure to the benefit of any liquidating trustee and/or plan administrator appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases. 20

In accordance with the Sale Order, Doosan paid the aggregate amount of \$32,397,264.26, to the Debtors representing the total amount of Sale Proceeds received by the Debtors pursuant to the Purchase Agreement. From such Sale Proceeds, and as authorized by the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors have paid (a) \$15,879,350.77 in cure amounts owed to the counterparties whose executory contracts were assumed and assigned to Doosan, (b) \$1,175,000 representing fees and expenses incurred by Gerbsman Partners for its services related to the Sale, (c) \$460,287.58 representing the amount of a warehouseman's lien claim asserted by Network Global Logistics, (d) \$164,490.03

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⁵ A copy of the executed Purchase Agreement is attached to the Sale Motion as its Exhibit "A."

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representing the amount of a reclamation claim asserted by Universal Sheet Metal, (e) \$90,000 1 representing the amount of a carrier lien claim asserted by DT Gruelle Company Group, LLC and (f) 2 \$920,213.43 related to certain parties asserting reclamation claims, claims arising under Bankruptcy 3 Code Section 503(b)(9) and/or claims based on carrier's liens, as described in greater detail below. 4 \$2,883,222.45 remains held in escrow by Debtors' counsel pending the resolution of outstanding 5 cure amounts. After resolution of all such amounts, the balance of such escrowed funds will be 6 turned over to the Estates or the Liquidation Trust, as applicable, as Available Cash. 7

8 The Debtors estimate that the net proceeds from the Purchase Transaction approximate \$13,708,000. 9

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Secured Lenders.⁶ 5.3.2

Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors entered into separate financing arrangements with four 11 entities (collectively, the "Lenders") to finance certain Fuel Cell projects related to energy services 12 agreements (each, an "ESA") between the Debtors and various third-party customers. As indicated 13 14 above, the Purchase Agreement provided an option (a "Sale Election") for the Lenders to consent to the inclusion of certain "Encumbered Assets" (i.e., the applicable ESAs and any related financed 15 16 equipment, materials and components) in the Purchase Transaction to Doosan, which would have resulted in up to an additional \$15,000,000 in Sale Proceeds paid to the Debtors. However, none of 17 the Lenders exercised its Sale Election, and, as a result, no Encumbered Assets subject to any of the 18 19 Lenders' security interests were included in the Purchased Transaction. Instead, the objections of each Lender to the Sale were addressed by the entry of the Debtors and Doosan's affiliate, Doosan 20 Fuel Cell America, Inc. ("Doosan Fuel"), into sub-contractor agreements for the benefit of each 21 22 third-party customer using the Encumbered Assets. The current disposition with respect to each 23 Lender is summarized as follows.

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Talmer Bank & Trust ("Talmer")

25 Under certain non-recourse loan documents, Talmer provided working capital to the Debtors pursuant to certain ESAs with various customers. In connection with the Sale, the Debtors and 26 27 Doosan Fuel entered into a certain Sub-Contractor Agreement whereby the Debtors designated

⁶ Additional Secured Creditors and lienholders are described at Section 5.4.1 below. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/195/1992:18:950RSPaceD2008f 15, 2015)

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Doosan Fuel as a subcontractor to provide, on behalf of the Debtors, maintenance services to the
 Fuel Cells under the ESAs to customers for a 90-day period, to enable Doosan and Talmer to
 continue negotiations, pending the transfer of the Fuel Cell units and the assumption and assignment
 of the ESAs to Talmer.

5 Since the Sale, the Debtors have returned the Encumbered Assets subject to Talmer's lien, 6 and therefore such lien has been extinguished. The Plan Proponents and Talmer remain in 7 negotiations to reach a resolution regarding the ESAs, tax reimbursements and all claims and 8 disputes between the parties.

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REF Investments, Ltd. ("REF")

REF and one of the Debtors' non-Debtor affiliates, ClearEdge Power Finance LLC ("CEP 10 11 <u>Finance</u>"), entered into a financing arrangement in February 2014, pursuant to which REF provided a \$3,000,000 loan as working capital. CEP Finance's obligations under the loan are guaranteed by 12 CEP and are secured by a lien on substantially all of CEP Finance's assets, as well the equity of CEP 13 14 Finance held by CEP LLC. In connection with the Sale, the Debtors and Doosan Fuel entered into a certain Sub-Contractor Agreement whereby the Debtors designated Doosan Fuel as a subcontractor 15 16 to provide, on behalf of the Debtors, maintenance services to the Fuel Cells under the ESAs to customers for a 90-day period, to enable Doosan and REF to continue negotiations, pending the 17 transfer of the Fuel Cell units and the assumption and assignment of the ESAs to REF. 18

Since the Sale, the Debtors and REF have engaged in extensive discussions to sell CEP
Finance to REF which would, among other things, result in the satisfaction or release of certain
obligations owed to REF. The Debtors and REF has exchanged various term sheets, and discussions
remain ongoing.

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Crestmark Bank ("Crestmark")

24 Pursuant to that certain Sale/Leaseback Agreement and Partial Assignment Agreement executed in November 2013, the Company sold to Crestmark and then leased back certain Fuel Cell 25 equipment delivered to customers under ESAs with CBS Broadcasting, Inc. and Radford Studio 26 27 Center, Inc., respectively. As security under the sale/leaseback agreement, the Company assigned payments up to a monthly amount received from the customers under each ESA to Crestmark. 28 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF CC: 04/19911222, 18:950RS Parce D24 Prof 15, 2015) ттн H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 04/15/15

Similar to Talmer and REF, in connection with the Sale, the Debtors and Doosan Fuel entered into a
 certain Sub-Contractor Agreement whereby the Debtors designated Doosan Fuel as a subcontractor
 to provide, on behalf of the Debtors, maintenance services to the Fuel Cells under the ESAs to
 customers for a 90-day period, to enable Doosan and Crestmark to continue negotiations.

5 The Debtors have since negotiated and reached a comprehensive agreement with Crestmark set forth in a stipulation (the "Crestmark Stipulation") which, among other things, (1) reconciles and 6 establishes numerous rights, obligations, payments, taxes and other amounts owed by the Debtors, 7 8 Crestmark and other parties under the ESAs and related financing agreement, (2) results in a waiver 9 of Crestmark's claims relating to the ESAs and the lease agreement, including its Secured Claim asserted in the Cases in the amount of \$4.4 million, (3) results in reimbursements to the Debtors out 10 11 of funds paid by customers for certain taxes paid or payable by the Debtors with respect to the ESAs, (4) rejects the lease agreement with Crestmark, and (5) assumes and assigns the ESAs to 12 Crestmark's affiliate. On February 5, 2015, the Court entered its order [D.E. 562] authorizing the 13 14 Debtors to enter into the Crestmark Stipulation.

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VFS LLC and CM TFS LLC (together, "VFS")

16 Similar to Crestmark, the filings by VFS are based on that certain Sale/Leaseback Agreement and Partial Assignment Agreement entered into as of August 29, 2013, pursuant to which the 17 Company sold to VFS and then leased back certain fuel cell equipment delivered to a customer 18 19 under its ESA with Western Connecticut State University. As security under the sale/leaseback agreement, the Company assigned payments up to a monthly amount received from the customer 20 under the applicable ESA to VFS. As with the other Lenders, in connection with the Sale, the 21 22 Debtors and Doosan Fuel entered into a certain Sub-Contractor Agreement whereby the Debtors designated Doosan Fuel as a subcontractor to provide, on behalf of the Debtors, maintenance 23 services to the Fuel Cells under the ESAs to customers for a 90-day period, to enable Doosan and 24 25 VFS to continue negotiations.

The Debtors have engaged VFS in negotiations to sell the Fuel Cell units and equipment associated with the ESAs which will result in the satisfaction or release of certain of the Debtors' obligations to VFS.

5.3.3 <u>Reconciliation and Resolution of Claims.</u>

In addition to the liens and Claims of the Lenders and the issues related thereto, the Debtors 2 have made substantial progress in analyzing, reconciling and addressing numerous Proofs of Claims 3 filed against the Estates. Since the closing of the Purchase Transaction and the transition to Doosan, 4 the Debtors and their counsel have completed an initial review of a group of larger Claims which 5 they have identified as disputed. The Debtors have contacted claimants asserting such Claims in 6 order to resolve the various disputed amounts. As a result, the Plan Proponents estimate that out of 7 8 initial body of Claims asserted against the Estates, including filed and scheduled Claims in the 9 amount of approximately \$135,700,000, their efforts have resulted in a reduction of approximately \$29,500,000, leaving an estimated total Claim balance of \$106,200,000 as of March 16, 2015, of 10 11 which approximately \$16,600,000 is asserted as Secured Claims, \$6,100,000 is asserted as Priority Claims and \$83,500,000 is asserted as General Unsecured Claims. The Plan Proponents remain in 12 the process of attempting to resolve remaining disputed Claims with these claimants, and to the 13 14 extent informal resolution cannot be reached, the Debtors and/or the Committee may file, and in some instances have filed, objections to such disputed Claims. Pursuant to the Plan, after the 15 16 Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust will review all Proofs of Claim, file objections as appropriate, and ultimately resolve all Disputed Claims with the exception of any Claims (a) that have been 17 Allowed prior to the Effective Date pursuant to a written agreement with the Debtors, the Committee 18 19 and/or the Bankruptcy Court, as appropriate, and (b) that, in the reasonable business judgment of the Liquidation Trustee, are *de minimis* in amount and insufficient to warrant incurring the expense to 20 perform such review. 21

22 The Debtors also have analyzed certain warehousemen's liens, reclamation Claims, and/or administrative Claims arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code asserted by various 23 parties during the Bankruptcy Cases. In some, but not all, instances, the interests asserted by these 24 parties attached to the Sale Proceeds as set forth in the Sale Order. Pursuant to certain stipulations 25 with Creditors and the Committee and/or pursuant to Orders entered by the Bankruptcy Court, the 26 27 Debtors have resolved and paid out approximately \$937,123 to Creditors. The Debtors estimate that \$321,000 in additional warehousemen's liens, reclamation Claims, and/or Administrative Claims 28 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/195/1999 18:050 Reaction 15, 2015) ттн H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15

arising under Bankruptcy Code Section 503(b)(9) which have been or may be asserted remain
 unresolved, and to the extent they are not resolved prior to the Plan Effective Date and are Allowed
 Claims, they will be accorded the treatment set forth in the Plan for Administrative Claims or
 Secured Claims, as applicable.

The Debtors also have resolved the fully Secured Claim filed by Wells Fargo National 5 Association ("Wells Fargo") based on its security interest in a money market account in CEP's 6 7 name, pursuant to various standby letter of credit agreements and a related security agreement (the 8 "Wells Fargo Agreements"). Subsequent to the Sale, the Debtors, Wells Fargo and Doosan entered 9 into a stipulation which was approved by Court order [D.E. 524], pursuant to which the parties resolved and paid amounts owed under the Wells Fargo Agreements and the Purchase Agreement. 10 Under the stipulation, among other things, (a) Wells Fargo was granted relief from the automatic 11 stay and debited certain fees and costs from the money market account, (b) the residual amounts in 12 the money market account were turned over to Doosan, and (c) Wells Fargo amended its Secured 13 14 Claim to \$0.00.

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5.3.4 Income Tax Issues.

16 Among other tax liabilities, the Debtors have been in the process of addressing myriad issues with respect to the preparation of income tax returns for the year ending December 31, 2013 (the 17 "2013 Income Tax Returns"), which were due on September 15, 2014, and for the year ending 18 19 December 31, 2014, which are due on September 15, 2015. During the Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors attempted to retain their pre-petition accountant to prepare the 2013 Income Tax Returns; 20 however, the United States Trustee would not agree to permit certain terms of the accountant's 21 22 proposed engagement, and, notwithstanding the Debtors' extensive attempts at working out a resolution satisfactory to all parties, the accountant ultimately declined to proceed with the 23 engagement with the Debtors in August 2014. Unfortunately, this necessitated the Debtors to locate 24 and retain a new accountant less than a month prior to the September 2014 filing deadline. 25 26 Consequently, the Debtors were unable to timely file their 2013 Income Tax Returns.

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 The Debtors retained a new accountant - BDO USA, LLP ("BDO") - during the Bankruptcy

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 Cases, which is in the process of preparing the 2013 Income Tax Returns. This process is

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exceedingly complex due to numerous factors including, for example: (a) the Company's acquisition 1 of UTC Power in 2013 included a significant bargain purchase which considerably complicates the 2 calculation of federal and state taxable income for 2013 and 2014; (b) the need to incorporate certain 3 income adjustments from prior years; (c) the need for BDO to familiarize itself with the Company's 4 operations, the UTC Acquisition, and other particularities which were necessitated by the lack of any 5 prior working relationship between BDO and the Debtors; and (d) the need to apply for and obtain 6 7 relief from the Internal Revenue Service to file a consolidated return, which application the Debtors 8 submitted to the IRS in March 2015.

9 It is estimated that it will require the Internal Revenue Service six to eight months to respond
10 to the Debtors' request to file a consolidated return. In the interim, the Debtors will complete and
11 file the 2013 Tax Returns, followed by their 2014 returns; however the ultimate amount of tax
12 liability resulting from the 2013 and 2014 income taxes which will comprise Tax Claims under the
13 Plan (collectively, the "Income Tax Liability") will remain undetermined until the Internal Revenue
14 Service responds to the Debtors' request to file a consolidated return. Consequently, such amounts
15 may be unascertained for several months after the Effective Date.

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5.3.5 <u>Retention of Professionals.</u>

Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have employed the following professionals to assist in 17 their reorganization efforts: (i) Dorsey & Whitney LLP ("Dorsey"), as general bankruptcy counsel; 18 19 (ii) Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, as special corporate counsel; (iii) McNutt Law Group LLP ("MLG"), as special conflicts counsel; (iv) Leonard Law Group LLP as special counsel to manage 20 all matters related to a certain receivership proceeding in the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, 21 22 County of Clackamas; (v) Kieckhafer, Schiffer & Company LLP, as 401(k) auditors; (vi) BDO as accountants; (vii) KPMG, LLP as tax professionals, and (viii) Gerbsman Partners as financial 23 advisor. In addition, pursuant to the Debtors' motion, the Court appointed Insolvency Services 24 Group, Inc. as the claims and noticing agent for the Clerk of Court for the United States Bankruptcy 25 Court, Northern District of California, in the Bankruptcy Cases. The Creditors' Committee has 26 27 employed (i) Brown Rudnick LLP ("Brown Rudnick"), as bankruptcy counsel and (ii) Teneo Securities LLC ("Teneo") as financial advisor during the Bankruptcy Cases. 28

5.3.6 <u>Allowance of Fees of Court-Appointed Professionals.</u>

The Court has conducted five hearings during the Bankruptcy Cases to consider requests for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses of certain of the Debtors' Professionals and the Committee's Professionals. Subsequent to each respective hearing, the Court has entered various orders approving and allowing certain fees and expenses summarized on **Exhibit "A"** hereto.

In addition to the foregoing, through March 2015, the Debtors' Professionals have accrued
unpaid fees, which constitute Administrative Claims, aggregating to an estimated \$600,000, and the
Committee's Professionals have accrued unpaid fees aggregating to an estimated \$586,000.

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5.3.7 Appointment of Responsible Person.

Pursuant to an Order entered by the Bankruptcy Court on May 10, 2014, Gloria Fan was
appointed the Responsible Person in the Bankruptcy Cases. As of the date of this Disclosure
Statement, Ms. Fan holds the position of Chief Financial Officer of CEP.

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5.3.8 <u>Rejection of Real Property Leases.</u>

During the Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors determined that certain of the Company's leased 15 16 premises were no longer necessary for the Debtors' continued operations and were of no value to the Estates. Consequently, the Debtors filed two motions to reject their real property leases. The Court 17 approved both motions pursuant to its orders entered on June 10, 2014 [D.E. 105] and on November 18 19 10, 2014 [D.E. 494], thereby authorizing the Debtors to reject certain real property lease agreements. The Debtors currently maintain only one real property lease at a reduced cost, for its remaining 20 premises in Sunnyvale, California. The determination whether to assume or reject the remaining real 21 22 property lease will be made by the Liquidation Trustee, with appropriate notice to directly affected 23 parties, prior to the conclusion of the Confirmation Hearing.

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5.3.9 <u>Rejection of Executory Contracts.</u>

Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors were parties to various supply, manufacturing and
 service agreements, purchase orders, equipment leases, and ESAs with customers. Since the closing
 of the Purchase Transaction, the Debtors have comprehensively evaluated all remaining executory
 contracts and unexpired leases, and identified those which are not necessary for the continued
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administration of the Debtors' Estates, the maintenance of which could impose unnecessary costs 1 and burdens on the Estates. The Debtors filed two motions to reject all such executory contracts and 2 unexpired leases, both of which the Court approved pursuant to its orders entered on November 13, 3 2014 [D.E. 497] and on February 13, 2015 [D.E. 576]. 4

In addition, the Debtors have entered into stipulations which have been approved by the 5 Court, to reject certain executory contracts, including (a) the Crestmark Stipulation described above; 6 (b) a stipulation to reject a certain ESA dated April 27, 2009, with New Albertson's, Inc., under 7 8 which the Debtors were required to provide, *inter alia*, certain services to maintain a Fuel Cell 9 system (approved pursuant to Court Order entered on February 3, 2015 [D.E. 452]) and (c) a 10 stipulation to reject a certain ESA, effective as of May 7, 2010, with the City of New Haven Board 11 of Education, under which the Debtors were required to provide, *inter alia*, certain services to maintain a Fuel Cell system (approved pursuant to Court Order entered on February 3, 2015 [D.E. 12 559]). 13

14 The Plan further provides for the Debtors to reject all pre-petition executory contracts and unexpired leases that are not: (a) assumed or rejected prior to Confirmation; (b) the subject of a 15 16 pending motion to assume filed prior to Confirmation; or (c) assumed pursuant to the Plan. Such executory contracts and unexpired leases to be rejected include, without limitation, those listed on 17 18 Exhibit "D" attached to the Plan which is incorporated herein by reference.

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5.3.10 Assumption of Executory Contracts

The Debtors also have evaluated remaining executory contracts which may be assumed and 20 assigned to third parties to benefit the Estates. One such contract was a certain purchase and 21 22 installation contract effective as of May 15, 2013 (together with amendments thereto, the "CT Transit Contract") with Connecticut Transit ("CT Transit"). Because after the Sale the Debtors had 23 no ability to service the contract and to comply with its obligations, the Debtors determined that 24 assignment of the contract would alleviate the Debtors of such obligations and would minimize any 25 26 claims against the Debtors for breach of the contract, including any Rejection Claims. The Debtors negotiated with Doosan and CT Transit to effect the assumption and assignment of the CT Transit 27 Contract to Doosan, and the Court approved the Debtors' motion in this regard on March 24, 2015 28 TTH H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx

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2 In addition to the foregoing, as discussed above, the Debtors also assumed and assigned the 3 ESAs with CBS Broadcasting, Inc. and Radford Studio Center, Inc. to Crestmark in connection with the Crestmark Stipulation. 4

Pursuant to the Plan, additional executory contracts will be assumed and assigned to the 5 Liquidation Trust. Such contracts are set forth on Exhibit "C" to the Plan which is incorporated 6 herein by reference. 7

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5.3.11 Other Bankruptcy Administration Matters.

9 On May 2, 2014, this Court entered its ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES in the Debtors' Cases. 10

11 The Debtors have filed all Monthly Operating Reports during the course of the Bankruptcy Cases and are current in their payments of the United States Trustee's fees. On March 23, 2015, the 12 Debtors filed their most recent Monthly Operating Report for the month ending February 2015 (the 13 14 "February MOR"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference. 15

16 During the Cases, the Debtors have responded to information requests by the Committee and the Office of the United States Trustee and have attended meetings as requested. 17

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5.3.12 Pending Litigation.⁷

19 The only litigation matter that is pending in the Bankruptcy Cases is the adversary proceeding before the Bankruptcy Court entitled Wojciechowski v. ClearEdge Power Inc. and 20 ClearEdge Power, LLC; Adv. Proc. No. 14-04152-CN (the "WARN Action"). In this matter, 21 Plaintiff Peter Wojciechowski, an former employee, filed a Complaint on May 2, 2014, seeking 22 23 damages for himself and similarly situated former employees based on the Debtors' alleged violations under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2101 – 2109 24

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⁷ In addition to the WARN Action, one or more of the Debtors are defendants in an action proceeding before the Northern California District Court entitled Eco Friendly Energy Company v. ClearEdge Power, et al., Case No. 13-26 0932 (the "Eco Friendly Action"), wherein Plaintiff ("Eco Friendly") filed a Complaint based on allegations of breach of

contract, fraud, negligence and violation of California Business and Professionals Code Section 17200 in connection 27 with a marketing agreement, all of which allegations the Debtors deny. The Eco Friendly Action has been stayed by the

Bankruptcy Cases. Eco Friendly has filed a Proof of Claim asserting a General Unsecured Claim in the amount of 28 \$1,500,000 based on the same allegations set forth in the Eco Friendly Action, which the Debtors dispute. TTH

(the "WARN Act"). The Debtors have filed an answer denying all of the material allegations of the 1 Complaint and asserted all applicable affirmative defenses to liability. Pursuant to Plaintiff's 2 motion, the Court has certified the case as a class action. The parties have exchanged preliminary 3 discovery and have cooperated to provide for an efficient and effective class action process. The 4 parties have agreed upon a mediator and anticipate conducting a mediation in the next three (3) 5 months. Plaintiff also has filed a Proof of Claim based on the WARN Action, asserting \$3,100,000 6 as a Priority Claim and \$3,600,000 as a General Unsecured Claim. The Plan Proponents dispute this 7 8 Claim, but if the Debtors do not prevail in their defense in the WARN Action, Plaintiff's Claim 9 could be Allowed and would substantially affect the amount of the Claims in Class 3 and Class 5.

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5.4 Assets and Liabilities.

Since the closing of the Purchase Transaction, the Debtors' remaining assets consist 11 primarily of cash and cash equivalents (including Sale Proceeds), certain contracts including ESA 12 contracts and the rights thereunder and account receivables. The Debtors estimate that the total 13 14 value of their remaining assets as of March 31, 2015, approximates \$15,608,000, including unrestricted cash equivalents of \$11,864,000 and restricted cash equivalents comprised of amounts 15 16 held in trust for payments to be made in connection with the Sale of \$2,883,000.

In addition to the above, remaining assets which may be liquidated include possible 17 avoidance claims and potential causes of action against third parties which constitute Retained 18 Claims.⁸ 19

Based solely on the Proofs of Claims filed in the Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors estimate 20 filed Secured Claims approximate \$16,625,000, filed Priority Claims (other than Tax Claims) 21 approximate \$5,375,000, filed Tax Claims approximate \$994,000, and filed General Unsecured 22 Claims approximate \$79,798,000. However, the foregoing amounts do not account for certain 23 Claims which have been resolved by the Plan Proponents since the closing of the Sale or are 24 disputed and are anticipated to be substantially less or invalidated in their entirety. 25

Unpaid fees of certain of the Debtors' Professionals and the Committee's Professionals, 26 27 which constitute Administrative Claims, through March 31, 2015, total an estimated \$1,190,000.

> $\frac{8}{100}$ The Debtors' remaining assets are described in greater detail below in Section 7.7. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/15/16/12/2018/08/08/08/06/15, 2015)

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These amounts remain subject to Bankruptcy Court approval upon duly filed applications for 1 compensation and after hearings on notice. 2

3 During the Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors have reviewed and reconciled a number of Claims with a focus on some of the larger Claims asserted to date. Based on the foregoing, among other 4 factors, the Debtors estimate that their total liabilities through March 31, 2015, approximate 5 \$107,900,000 million, comprised of \$107,400,000 in Claims and \$500,000 in in renewable energy 6 credits to be paid to customers under certain ESAs. This estimate does not include Rejection Claims 7 8 or Claims which are subject to the ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING 9 TIME TO FILE CERTAIN CLAIMS entered on March 20, 2015 [D.E. 595] that may be filed following 10 the filing of this Disclosure Statement and the Plan. If Claims filed by Creditors are allowed in amounts in excess of the above amounts, the total liabilities may vary significantly which would 11 impact the amount of any Pro Rata Distribution to any class under the Plan. 12

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5.4.1 Liens; Debtors' Secured Debts.

Certain Creditors filed Proofs of Claims asserting Secured Claims against the Debtors. In 14 addition, searches of the public records of various governmental offices and the Secretary of State 15 offices for California, Delaware and Oregon⁹ conducted on or about the Petition Date or in 16 connection with the Sale revealed several creditors asserting liens, including UCC filings and 17 mechanics liens. To the extent it is determined that any of these parties possessed a valid lien on 18 19 equipment and/or property sold to Doosan, such lien would have attached to the proceeds of the Sale pursuant to the Sale Order, and any Allowed Secured Claim of the lienholder will receive the 20 treatment accorded in Class 1 of the Plan. To the extent it is determined that any of these parties 21 22 possesses a valid lien which either (a) attached to any property remaining with the Debtors or (b) was not identified in the Sale Order, any Allowed Secured Claim of the lienholder will receive the 23 treatment accorded in Class 2 of the Plan. The various liens and secured obligations asserted against 24

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⁹ Searches were conducted for CEP with the Oregon Secretary of State through April 27, 2014. Searches were conducted for CEP, LLC with the California Secretary of State through March 26, 2014, and with the Delaware Secretary of State through March 14, 2014. Searches were conducted for UTC Power (as predecessor to CEPIS) with

the California Secretary of State through March 31, 2014; with the Delaware Secretary of State through March 21, 2014; 27 and with the Oregon Secretary of State through April 1, 2014. Additional searches were conducted relating to certain

governmental agencies and the Town of South Windsor through May 22, 2014 (Delaware), May 27, 2014 (Connecticut 28 Secretary of State) and June 1, 2014 (Oregon). TTH H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx

the Debtors are discussed below.

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5.4.1.1. <u>Security Interests In Customer Accounts.</u>

As discussed above, Talmer and REF filed UCC-1 statements based on the financing arrangements related to certain ESAs. The Encumbered Assets subject to their liens were not included in the Sale, and with respect to Talmer, have been turned over. Consequently, the Debtors do not believe that Talmer possesses any Allowed Secured Claims. The Debtors remain in discussions with REF.

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5.4.1.2. <u>Sale/Leaseback Agreements.</u>

As discussed above, Crestmark and VFS filed UCC-1 statements based on their
sale/leaseback financing arrangements related to certain ESAs. The Encumbered Assets subject to
their liens were not included in the Sale, and with respect to Crestmark, have been turned over.
Consequently, the Debtors do not believe that Crestmark possesses any Allowed Secured Claims.
The Debtors remain in discussions with VFS.

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5.4.1.3. <u>Real Property Leases.</u>

The J. E. Shepard Company and Shepard-Pola, Incorporated filed UCC-1 statements based on the Debtors' real property leases for their premises in South Windsor, Connecticut, pursuant to which certain of the Debtors granted a security interest in the manufacturing equipment and fixtures at such facilities. The underlying leases were assumed and assigned to Doosan in connection with the Purchase Transaction, with the liens intact. J.E. Shepard Company has filed a Secured Claim in the amount of \$1,184,210.28, and Shepard-Pola, Incorporated has filed a Secured Claim in the amount of \$3,613,399.00. Both landlords have agreed with the Debtors to withdraw these Claims.

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5.4.1.4. <u>Liens on Specific Equipment</u>

Various parties filed UCC-1 statements on specific equipment, and in some instances, any
proceeds derived therefrom, based on equipment lease agreements (U.S. Bancorp, Dell Financial
Services LLC, and Gelco Corporation d/b/a GE Fleet Services), government grants used to finance
Fuel Cell equipment for customer agreements (Connecticut Green Bank fka Clean Energy Finance
and Investment Authority and Connecticut Innovations, Inc. ("<u>CT Green Bank</u>")) and certain
purchase orders (Samsung Everland).

The Debtors and the Committee have reached a preliminary agreement with U.S. Bancorp as 1 to the resolution of its Claim. Pursuant to this preliminary agreement, the parties will enter into a 2 stipulation granting a full, mutual release of all claims and allowing U.S. Bancorp a General 3 Unsecured Claim of \$89,435.99. The parties will be pursuing Court approval of this stipulation in 4 the coming weeks. After discussions with the Committee, CT Green Bank has agreed that its lien is 5 invalid and has filed an amended Proof of Claim eliminating any assertion of secured status and 6 asserting only a General Unsecured Claim. The Debtors have engaged Gelco Corporation in 7 8 discussions, and it has agreed that its lien is no longer valid.

With respect to the other foregoing liens, the Debtors believe many of them are invalid and,
in such instance, any Secured Claim asserted by the purported lienholder is disputed. The Debtors
and/or the Committee are in the process of evaluating the alleged liens and will engage, if they have
not done so already, certain lienholders to discuss any issues regarding its alleged lien. If necessary
and appropriate, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust may file a complaint to determine the validity,
priority or extent of each lien and/or to avoid each such lien. Such a complaint would represent a
Retained Claim as discussed in Section 7.7.3 below.

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5.4.1.5. <u>Mechanic's and/or Construction Liens.</u>

Several parties asserted mechanic's liens or related construction liens, preliminary notices, or
notices of intent related thereto which are described below.

New England Mechanical Services, Inc. and Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. (with
respect to the Debtors' previously-leased property in South Windsor, Connecticut), and
Zimmerman's Commercial Flooring Inc. ("Zimmerman") and DURUS Construction, LLC
("<u>DURUS</u>") (with respect to the Debtors' previously-leased property in Hillsboro, Oregon) have
asserted mechanic's liens against the Debtors' leasehold interests based on labor, materials and
equipment pertaining to construction, improvements and/or related work on the Debtors' previously-

With respect to the South Windsor property, the underlying lease agreement was assumed and assigned to Doosan in connection with the Sale, and any outstanding Claims of New England Mechanical Services, Inc. related thereto were cured, thereby extinguishing any liens. The Debtors

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 other things, its purported lien certificate is deficient.

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3 With respect to the Hillsboro property, the Debtors have rejected the underlying lease and surrendered the property. The lien asserted by Zimmerman indicates that it was the subcontractor of 4 DURUS and names DURUS as the debtor. DURUS' NOTICE OF CLAIM OF CONSTRUCTION LIEN 5 filed in the Cases [D.E. 66] includes amounts owed to subcontractors. Thus, the Plan Proponents 6 believe that the amount subject to Zimmerman's lien is included in DURUS' lien. DURUS has filed 7 8 a Secured Claim in the amount of \$69,637.97 based on its alleged lien. Furthermore, the owner of 9 the Hillsboro property, Pacific Realty Associates, L.P., has included amounts based on DURUS' lien as a General Unsecured Claim in its own Proof of Claim. In any event, the Plan Proponents are 10 11 continuing to evaluate the liens and DURUS' Secured Claim.

California Power Partners, Inc. ("<u>Cal Power</u>") also filed a mechanic's lien with respect to a student housing complex in San Diego, California. The Company had previously installed a Fuel Cell system at such property, and the property owner (the "<u>Public Finance Authority</u>") and the Debtors were parties to a services agreement which was rejected during the Bankruptcy Cases. Both the Public Finance Authority and Cal Power filed General Unsecured Claims in the Cases but did not file any Secured Claims, but in any event, the Plan Proponents are continuing to evaluate this lien.

The majority of remaining liens or notices of intent related thereto, to the extent asserted 18 19 against the Debtors, are asserted based on labor, materials and equipment provided pursuant to purchase orders and/or service contracts (or subcontracts) in connection with Fuel Cells installed by 20 the Debtors with respect to a certain April 2013 purchase agreement and related services agreement 21 22 (the "Verizon Agreements") with Verizon Sourcing LLC ("Verizon") which were assumed and assigned to Doosan in connection with the Sale. The parties asserting mechanic's liens related to the 23 Verizon Agreements include: B-G Mechanical Service, Inc., CSI Electrical Contractors, Inc., 24 Galasso Trucking & Rigging, Inc., Pinto & Teger Electric Corp., Otto H. Rosentreter Company and 25 26 West-Fair Electric Contractors, Inc. Pursuant to stipulation as set forth on the record at the Sale 27 Hearing, a portion of the Sale Proceeds were reserved in escrow to pay any Claims and cure amounts underlying the liens related to the Verizon agreements, pending reconciliation and final resolution of 28 TTH

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the final amounts. The Debtors and Verizon have resolved and paid the majority of the underlying
 Claims and are continuing to resolve remaining Claims. Because all related liens have been or will
 be extinguished, the Debtors believe that no Allowed Secured Claims exist or arise from the
 mechanic's and/or construction liens asserted in connection with the Verizon Agreements.

In addition to the foregoing, Perham Construction submitted preliminary notices on private
works projects to the Debtors, which do not constitute liens. Further, Perham Construction filed
only a General Unsecured Claim in the Cases; thus, it maintains neither any valid liens nor any
Allowed Secured Claim against the Estates.

9 With respect to the construction liens described above, all of the parties asserting such liens are included in the Sale Order and therefore would be accorded treatment in Class 1 to the extent of 10 11 their Allowed Secured Claims, if any. However, the Plan Proponents believe that many of the liens are invalid and, in such instance, any Secured Claim asserted by the purported lienholder is disputed. 12 The Debtors are in the process of evaluating the alleged liens and will engage, if they have not done 13 14 so already, each lienholder to discuss any issues regarding its alleged lien. If necessary and appropriate, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust may file a complaint to determine the validity, 15 16 priority or extent of each lien and/or to avoid each such lien. Such a complaint would represent a Retained Claim as discussed in Section 7.7.3 below. 17

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5.4.1.6. <u>Possessory Liens.</u>

19 D.T. Gruelle Company Group, LLC d/b/a D.T. Gruelle Company ("DT Gruelle"), Network Global Logistics, LLC ("NGL"), Iron Mountain Information Management, Inc. ("Iron Mountain") 20 and Javelin Logistics Corporation ("Javelin") have previously asserted warehousemen's, carrier's or 21 22 similar possessory liens under service agreements with the Company to perform storage, shipping and related services, pursuant to which the Company allegedly granted security interests in and a lien 23 upon the goods subject to each agreement, to secure storage charges and all amounts due under the 24 agreements. As discussed above, the Debtors reached resolutions with and made payments to DT 25 26 Gruelle and NGL in connection with the Sale, thereby extinguishing their liens. The services 27 agreements with the remaining parties were not assumed and assigned to Doosan in connection with the Sale. 28

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The Debtors are continuing to investigate the extent and validity of any liens asserted by Javelin and Iron Mountain. The Debtors believe that inventory in Javelin's possession, if any, is unwanted by the Debtors and Doosan. Iron Mountain's lien was not addressed in the Sale Order; however, after the closing of the Sale, Iron Mountain filed a Proof of Claim in the aggregate amount of \$17,693.67, of which \$5,593.00 is purported to be secured by a warehouseman's lien in boxes in Iron Mountain's storage facilities.

7 If necessary and appropriate, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust may file complaints to
8 determine the validity, priority or extent of any purported liens asserted by Javelin and Iron
9 Mountain and/or to avoid such liens. Each such complaint would represent a Retained Claim as
10 discussed in Section 7.7.3 below.

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5.4.1.7. <u>Reclamation Claims.</u>

Advantech Industries, Inc., LLC, Rosemount Inc., Toray Composites (America), Inc., Trane 12 US, Inc., Universal Sheet Metal, Inc. and W.W. Grainger, Inc. have made reclamation demands 13 14 and/or asserted reclamation claims pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 546(c) arising from the delivery by such parties of various goods to the Debtors within 45 days prior to the Petition Date. 15 16 The underlying supply agreement of Universal Sheet Metal, Inc. was assumed and assigned to Doosan in connection with the Sale and its Claim was paid from the Sale Proceeds. The Debtors 17 entered into stipulations with Advantech Industries, Inc. and Toray Composites, pursuant to which 18 19 their reclamation Claims were satisfied. The Debtors also entered into a stipulation with Trane US, Inc. pursuant to which the Debtors returned the equipment which was the subject of its Claim. As 20 the foregoing reclamation Claims have been resolved, any Claims filed against the Debtors in 21 22 respect thereof will be the subject of an objection.

With respect to Rosemount Inc. and W.W. Grainger, Inc., as set forth in the Sale Order, to the extent it is determined that either of them properly asserted a reclamation demand and retained reclamation rights on equipment and/or property sold to Doosan, such rights would have attached to the Sale Proceeds, and any such rights, to the extent they constitute Allowed Secured Claims, will receive the treatment accorded in Class 1 of the Plan. To the extent any reclamation rights of Rosemount Inc. and W.W. Grainger, Inc. are determined to be valid and attached to any property TH

28 LIQUI remaining with the Debtors, they will receive the return of the property which is the subject of their
 reclamation demands.

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5.4.1.8. <u>Scheduled Debts.</u>

The Debtors' Schedules D indicate that Gileno Distribution Services, Hartford Distributors 4 5 Inc., Johnson Matthey Fuel Cells, Xerox Corp. J.M. Rodgers Co. Inc. and SDV (USA), Inc. possess secured claims against the Debtors. Johnson Matthey Fuel Cells was paid in connection with the 6 Sale, and J.M. Rodgers Co. Inc. has notified the Debtors that it is not a lienholder and filed a Proof 7 8 of Claim which only asserts a General Unsecured Claim. The Debtors' Schedules D indicate the 9 secured portions of Xerox Corp.'s Claim and Hartford Distributors' Claim as \$0.00, and indicate Gileno Distribution Services' Claim and SDV's Claim as "unknown." The Debtors are continuing 10 11 to evaluate the Company's books and records with respect to these scheduled amounts. To the extent they or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, determine that the scheduled parties do not 12 possess any liens, Claims, encumbrances or other interests in any of the Debtors' assets, these 13 14 scheduled debts are disputed.

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5.4.1.9. <u>Filed Claims.</u>

16 CT Green Bank, Crestmark, Wells Fargo, VFS, DURUS, Iron Mountain Information
17 Management, LLC, Shepard-Pola Inc. and REF Investments, Ltd., all of which are discussed above,
18 have filed Proofs of Claims asserting Secured Claims in the Bankruptcy Cases.

19 In addition, the Washington County Tax Collector ("Washington County") has filed a Proof of Claim asserting a Secured Claim in the amount of \$102,910.50 allegedly secured by a tax lien on 20 personal property at the Debtors' former Hillsboro, Oregon premises. If appropriate, the Debtors or 21 22 the Liquidation Trust may file a complaint to determine the validity, priority or extent of Washington County's purported lien and/or to avoid such lien. Such a complaint would represent a Retained 23 Claim as discussed in Section 7.7.3 below. In the event of an objection to Washington County's 24 Claim (for which all rights are reserved), the amount of Washington County's Allowed Secured 25 Claim will be determined by a Final Order. Any Allowed Secured Claim of Washington County 26 will receive the treatment accorded in Class 2 of the Plan. 27

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5.4.2 The Debtors' Unsecured Debts.

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The Debtors' review of Claims and discussions with Creditors remains ongoing. The total 1 Allowed Claims in Class 5 will not be finally determined until all Claims Bar Dates have passed and 2 all objections to Disputed Claims have been resolved or otherwise adjudicated by the Bankruptcy 3 Court. At the present time, the Debtors estimate Allowed General Unsecured Claims which 4 comprise Class 5 will approximate \$55.7 million. This is only an estimate based on the review and 5 reconciliation of some, but not all, of the filed General Unsecured Claims based on current available 6 information, and does not include all Claims arising from the rejection of executory contracts and 7 8 unexpired leases where the bar date for filing a Rejection Claim has yet to expire or has not yet been 9 established. 10 ARTICLE VI. 11 **CLAIMS AND EQUITY INTERESTS AND TREATMENT UNDER THE PLAN** The Claims against and Interests in the Debtors, and their treatment under the Plan are 12 summarized below. 13 14 6.1 Administrative Claims. 6.1.1 Description. 15 16 Administrative Claims, generally, are claims that arise during the pendency of a chapter 11 case and are entitled to priority in payment, pursuant to Section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. 17 Here, these include Claims for: (a) costs or expenses of administration of a kind specified in Section 18 19 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, including any actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Bankruptcy Estates incurred on or after the Petition Date and through and including the Effective 20 Date; (b) Claims under Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code for the value of goods received by 21 22 the Debtors within 20 days before the Petition Date in which the goods have been sold to the Debtors in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business; (c) any cure amounts that must be paid in connection 23 with the assumption of executory contracts or unexpired leases of the Debtors under Section 365 of 24 25 the Bankruptcy Code; (d) fees due to the United States Trustee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6); and (e) allowed compensation and costs for professional services under Sections 328, 330 and 331 of 26

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6.1.2 Administrative Claims – Estimate.

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the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

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1 The Plan Proponents anticipate that the majority of Administrative Claims that will remain unpaid as of the Effective Date will be the Fee Claims of the Debtors' Professionals and the 2 3 Committee's Professionals. As discussed above, the Court has previously approved and allowed fees and expenses on an interim basis to certain of the Debtors' Professionals and the Committee's 4 Professionals. The Debtors have paid the Court-approved amounts. Set forth below are *estimated* 5 fees and expenses for the Debtors' Professionals and the Committee's Professionals which have not 6 yet been approved or paid, through July15, 2015, which is the estimated Effective Date, unless 7 indicated otherwise¹⁰: 8

9	Professional	Estimated fees & expenses for period through July 15, 2015
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11	Dorsey & Whitney LLP (Debtors' bankruptcy counsel)	\$590,000.00
12	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (Debtors' special corporate counsel)	\$80,000
13	McNutt Law Group LLP (Debtors' special conflicts counsel)	\$7,500
14	Leonard Law Group, LLC (Debtors' special litigation counsel)	\$8,800
15	BDO USA, LLP	\$125,000 (through Sept. 15, 2015)
16	(Debtors' accountants)	¢100.000
17	KPMG, LLP (Debtors' tax professionals)	\$122,000
17	Brown Rudnick LLP (Counsel for the Creditors' Committee)	\$661,000
19	Teneo Securities LLC (Creditors' Committee's financial advisors)	\$295,000
20	Insolvency Services Group, Inc. (Court-approved claims and noticing agent)	\$22,100
21	TOTAL:	\$1,911,400.00
22	The foregoing are estimates only of amounts accrued through the estimated dates indicated.	
23	All professional fees through the Effective Date are subject to Court approval after a hearing on	

24 notice to Creditors.

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 ¹⁰ Pursuant to the terms of its engagement, fees and expenses incurred by BDO do not become due until certain projects are completed. The date indicated below with respect to BDO is the date by which the projects and services are estimated to be completed. Under the Plan, Fee Claims for professional fees by BDO are defined as Unearned Fee Claims because they will not yet be due as of the Effective Date.

²⁸ Kieckhafer, Schiffer & Company LLP and Gerbsman Partners are not included below as they have completed their services for the Company and have been paid their Fee Claim pursuant to the Court orders entered in the Cases. TTH H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\y13.docx LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF

In addition, the Plan Proponents believe that certain Creditors may assert Administrative Claims under Section 503(b) and Section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, some of which are discussed above, which could approximate around \$800,000. The Plan Proponents further anticipate that Administrative Claims will include a small amount of current expenses incurred in the ordinary course of the Debtors' operations which they will not have paid by the Effective Date. These amounts will be paid in the ordinary course of business by the Liquidation Trust.

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6.1.3 <u>Administrative Claims (Excepting Fee Claims) – Treatment.</u>

8 Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Administrative Claim has agreed to a 9 different treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim shall be paid in cash, in full upon the later of: (a) the Initial Distribution Date; (b) if such Claim is initially a 10 11 Disputed Claim or an order of the Court is required prior to any payment, on the Subsequent Distribution Date following the ultimate allowance of such Administrative Claim by a Final Order of 12 the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) if such Administrative Claim is incurred after the Petition Date in the 13 14 ordinary course of the Debtors' business, within such time as payment is due pursuant to the terms giving rise to such Claim. 15

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6.1.4 <u>Administrative Claims (Excepting Fee Claims) – Deadline for Requests</u>

<u>for Payment.</u>

Any request for allowance of an Administrative Claim pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than Fee Claims by the Debtors' Professionals and the Committee's Professionals, must be filed on or before the Administrative Claims Bar Date, which is thirty (30) days following the date of the Effective Date, or the holder will be forever barred from asserting such Claim or receiving any payment on account of such Claim.

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6.1.5 Administrative Claims (Fee Claims) – Treatment

Subject to procedure for requesting allowance of Fee Claims set forth in Section 5.3 of the
Plan, and unless the holder of an Allowed Fee Claim agrees to receive other less favorable treatment,
each holder of an Allowed Fee Claim will be paid in cash, in full no later than five (5) Business
Days after the date that such Claim is Allowed by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

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6.1.6 Administrative Claims (Fee Claims) – Deadline for Requests for Payment

All final applications requesting for payment of Fee Claims must be filed with the 2 Bankruptcy Court on or before the Fee Claims Bar Date, which is 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the 3 date that is (i) solely with respect to Unearned Fee Claims (which are Fee Claims that have not yet 4 become due as of the Effective Date, for services which have not been completed as of the Effective 5 Date), the first Business Day after the date that is thirty (30) days after the date on which the fees 6 which comprise the Unearned Fee Claim become due, or (ii) with respect to all other Fee Claims, the 7 8 first Business Day after the date that is thirty (30) days after Effective Date, unless extended by order 9 of the Bankruptcy Court.

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6.2 <u>Tax Claims.</u>

6.2.1 <u>Description.</u>

Certain Claims by governmental units, primarily Tax Claims, are entitled to priority over prepetition Claims of general unsecured Creditors pursuant to Section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code. Tax Claims have been filed by various municipal or governmental Creditors for, among other bases, personal property and/or sales and use taxes, which, as of March 1, 2015, aggregate to approximately \$994,000.

Tax Claims also include the undetermined amount of the Debtors' 2013 and 2014 Income
Tax Liability described above at Section 5.3.4. As set forth therein, the Debtors believe that the
amount of these income taxes could be substantial but might not be determined for a months after
the Effective Date.

Excluding the 2013 and 2014 Income Tax Liability, the Debtors estimate that Allowed Tax Claims may range from approximately \$1,453,000, to \$1,726,000. However, pending review of asserted Tax Claims by the Plan Proponents prior to the Effective Date and/or the Liquidation Trust after the Effective Date, the amount of the Allowed Tax Claims may vary from the above estimate. These amounts do not include taxes which have not yet become due which will be paid in the ordinary course when due.

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6.2.2 <u>Tax Claims – Treatment.</u>

Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Tax Claim has agreed to a different TTH H:Client Matters)- F&R/ClearEdge/PI/CE Inc/DS/4-15-15/v13.docx Case: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 Case: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15

treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim will be paid in cash, in full 1 on the date that is the later of (a) the Initial Distribution Date or (b) on the first Subsequent 2 Distribution Date after the date such Tax Claim becomes an Allowed Claim plus interest on such 3 Allowed Claim at the rate of interest determined under applicable nonbankruptcy law pursuant to 4 Bankruptcy Code Section 511, from the Effective Date through the date of payment in full; 5 provided, however, that (i) no such payment will be made longer than five (5) years from the 6 Petition Date, and (ii) no holder of an Allowed Tax Claim will be treated in a manner less favorable 7 8 than any Allowed General Unsecured Claim in Class 5.

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6.3 <u>Class 1: Secured Claim of Sale Proceeds Lienholders.</u>

6.3.1 Description (Class 1 Under the Plan).

Class 1 consists of the Allowed Claims of Sale Proceeds Lienholders to the extent that such Claims, if any, constitute Allowed Secured Claims. The Sale Proceeds Lienholders are those Persons who asserted liens, claims and interests against any of the Debtors' assets purchased by Doosan in the Purchase Transactions, which liens, claims and interests attached to the net proceeds received from the Purchase Transaction pursuant to the Sale Order. Such liens are listed in Exhibit "A" to the Sale Order and are described above in Section 5.4.1.

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6.3.2 <u>Secured Claims of Sale Proceeds Lienholders – Treatment.</u>

Except to the extent a holder of a Class 1 Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, the legal,
equitable, and contractual rights of the holders of Class 1 Claims, including the retention of any liens
to the extent not avoidable, remain unaltered. Each holder of a Class 1 Claim, to the extent there are
any such Claims, will receive on the Effective Date payment in cash up to the Allowed Amount of
such Secured Claim, from, but only to the extent of, the proceeds of the Sales Transaction.

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CLASS 1 IS UNIMPAIRED AND THE HOLDERS OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN CLASS 1 ARE DEEMED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1126(F) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, TO ACCEPT THE PLAN.

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Other Secured Claims.

6.4.1 <u>Description (Class 2 Under the Plan).</u>

28 Class 2 consists of all Secured Claims which are not Secured Claims of Sale Proceeds TTH H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx Case: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 Case: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 Lienholders to the extent any such Secured Claims constitute an Allowed Claim. The Secured
 Claims asserted by Iron Mountain, Javelin and Washington County, potentially among others, to the
 extent they are Allowed Claims, are Class 2 Claims.

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6.4.2 Other Secured Claims – Treatment.

Except to the extent a holder of a Class 2 Other Secured Claim agrees to less favorable 5 treatment, the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of holders of Class 2 Other Secured Claims, 6 including the retention of any lien to the extent not avoidable, remain unaltered. Each holder of an 7 8 Allowed Class 2 Other Secured Claim, to the extent there are any such Secured Claims, will receive 9 on the Effective Date, at the Liquidation Trustee's option: (a) the net proceeds from the sale of its collateral at the time of such sale or as soon thereafter as practicable, up to the unpaid Allowed 10 11 Amount of such Claim and to the same extent, priority and validity of the lien securing such Allowed Claim; (b) the return of its collateral; or (c) such other less favorable treatment as may be 12 agreed to by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee and the holder of such Claim; provided, 13 14 however, that if the holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim holds cash with a right of setoff, such holder will be entitled to effect the setoff and thereby satisfy the Claim in lieu of receiving payment. 15

16 CLASS 2 IS UNIMPAIRED AND THE HOLDERS OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN CLASS 2
17 ARE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1126(F) OF THE
18 BANKRUPTCY CODE, TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE PLAN.

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6.5 <u>Priority Claims.</u>

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6.5.1 <u>Description (Class 3 Under the Plan).</u>

Under Section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, certain Claims filed in the Cases, if Allowed, 21 22 may be afforded priority status. Specifically, Claims of employees (a) for wages, salaries, or 23 commissions, or (b) for amounts based on contributions made to employee benefits plans incurred in the months prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases are entitled to priority under 24 25 Section 507(a)(4) and (5) of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition, certain Claims of individuals based 26 on consumer deposits made prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases for the purchase, 27 lease or rental of property for personal, family or household use are entitled to priority under Section 507(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code. Class 3 is comprised of such Claims. Class 3 does not include 28 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/195/1992:18950rs Part 15, 2015) TTH H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 04/15/15

Claims asserted under Section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code such as those based on Section
 503(b)(9), which, as discussed above, are accorded treatment as Administrative Claims under the
 Plan. Thus, holders of such Administrative Claims must file requests for allowance of their Claims
 on or before the Administrative Claims Bar Date.

Proofs of Claims filed in the Cases include Priority Claim amounts aggregating to 5 approximately \$5,100,000. This amount includes, *inter alia*, \$3,100,000 asserted by the plaintiff in 6 7 the WARN Action and approximately \$325,000 asserted by Aerotek, Inc. a staffing company, whose 8 Claim is disputed and is the subject of an pending objection by the Debtors. Thus, the amount of 9 Allowed Priority Claims will be subject to the outcomes of such actions and others. Further, certain employees, including some asserting WARN Act Claims, have asserted Priority Claims under that 10 11 certain union Agreement entered into on December 3, 2012, by and between UTC Power and District Lodge 26, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, which remain 12 subject to reconciliation and possible dispute. 13

Based on the foregoing, together with a review of the Company's books and records and Proofs of Claims filed in the Cases, the Debtors estimate that the Allowed Amount of Priority Claims may ultimately fall in the range from \$2,030,000 to \$3,530,000.

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6.5.2 <u>Employee Priority Claims – Treatment.</u>

Except to the extent that a holder of a Class 3 Priority Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of holders of Class 3 Priority Claims remain unaltered. Each holder of an allowed Class 3 Claim shall receive on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as practicable, payment in full in cash up to the Allowed Amount of such Claim.

CLASS 3 IS UNIMPAIRED AND THE HOLDERS OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN CLASS 3
ARE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1126(F) OF THE
BANKRUPTCY CODE, TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE PLAN.

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6.6 <u>Administrative Convenience Claims.</u>

6.6.1 <u>Description (Class 4 under the Plan).</u>

greater than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) but which is reduced to three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
(i) by an irrevocable written election by the holder of such Claim made by completing, executing
and delivering by the Voting Deadline an election to reduce its Claim, or (ii) pursuant to a settlement
agreement between the Liquidation Trust and the holder of such Claim entered into after the Voting
Deadline.

A preliminary review of the Debtors' books and records and the filed Claims in these Cases indicate that the total number of Claims in the amount of \$3,000 or less is 281, and the aggregate amount of such Claims is \$307,601. Consequently, the Plan Proponents estimate that the Distribution to holders of Allowed Administrative Convenience Claims will aggregate to at least such amount but could be greater depending on the number of Claimants possessing Allowed General Unsecured Claims in excess of \$3,000 who elect treatment in Class 4.

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6.6.2 <u>Administrative Convenience Claims – Treatment.</u>

Each holder of an Allowed Class 4 Claim will receive on the Effective Date, in full satisfaction of such Claim, payment in cash up to the Allowed Amount of such Claim; provided, however, that in no event shall a holder receive more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) on account of such Allowed Administrative Convenience Claim.

17 CLASS 4 IS UNIMPAIRED AND THE HOLDERS OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN CLASS 3
18 ARE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1126(F) OF THE
19 BANKRUPTCY CODE, TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE PLAN.

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6.7 <u>General Unsecured Claims.</u>

6.7.1 <u>Description (Class 5 under the Plan).</u>

Class 5 consists of all General Unsecured Claims against the Company that are not included or provided for in any other class. With the exception of Claims whose holders have elected treatment under Class 4 of the Plan, this class includes all Rejection Claims and all unsecured Claims of vendors and trade creditors for goods delivered or services provided to the Debtors prior to the Petition Date, but excluding Administrative Claims, Priority Claims and Administrative Convenience Claims.

28 The total amount of remaining General Unsecured Claims listed in the Debtors' Schedule F

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is approximately \$4.6 million. The total amount asserted against the Debtors in Proofs of Claims 1 filed in the Bankruptcy Cases as of March16, 2015, is approximately \$79,800,000 million although 2 this amount includes many Claims which are disputed by the Debtors as discussed above. The 3 Debtors believe the total Class 5 Allowed General Unsecured Claims will, after all disputed amounts 4 and/or objections have been resolved during the term of the Plan, approximate \$55.7 million.¹¹ 5

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General Unsecured Claims – Treatment. 6.7.2

7 Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Class 5 General Unsecured Claim agrees to 8 a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, and release of and 9 in exchange for each Class 5 Claim, holders of Allowed Class 5 General Unsecured Claims will 10 receive Distributions on the Initial Distribution Date for General Unsecured Claims in the amount of her/his/its Pro Rata share of Available Cash in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 11 8.2 of the Plan. The first Distribution on account of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, if any, will 12 occur on the Initial Distribution Date which is earliest date which the Liquidation Trustee determines 13 14 that it is economically feasible to make initial Distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims pursuant to the Plan. Any Distribution that is not made on the Initial Distribution Date because the Claim that 15 16 would have been entitled to receive that Distribution is not an Allowed Claim on such date, will be held by the Liquidation Trustee and distributed on the earliest Subsequent Distribution Date after 17 such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim. Thereafter, the Disbursing Agent will make a Distribution 18 19 on, at minimum, a semi-annual basis unless otherwise agreed upon between the Liquidation Trustee and the Oversight Committee or ordered by the Bankruptcy Court upon motion after notice provided 20 in accordance with the Notice Procedure; provided, however, that Distributions will only be made to 21 22 the extent they are economically feasible and justifiable.

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CLASS 5 IS IMPAIRED, AND THE HOLDERS OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN CLASS 5 ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN.

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6.8 **Interests (Holders of CEP Stock Interests).**

The Debtors do not expect that there will be any Available Cash to make any Distributions to

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¹¹ This estimate excludes the amounts for Administrative Convenience Claims of \$3,000 and less, which are 28 accorded treatment in Class 4. TTH

holders of Allowed Interests. However, the Plan includes Class 6 to provide for treatment to Interest 1 holders in the unlikely event any Available Cash remains for Distribution on Allowed Interests. 2

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6.8.1 Description (Class 6 under the Plan).

Class 6 includes all Allowed Interests of holders of CEP's stock; provided, however, that for 4 purposes of Distribution under the Plan, if any, the Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP's stock 5 shall include, and be limited to, the holders of record on the Record Date, any transfers thereafter 6 notwithstanding. 7

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Holders of CEP Stock Interests - Treatment. 6.8.2

9 All CEP Stock Interests will be cancelled as of the Effective Date. The Plan assumes 10 sufficient Available Cash to permit payment in full of Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4, and partial payment of 11 Class 5 Claims. It is anticipated that there will not be any Available Cash for Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests in Class 6. Accordingly, under the Plan, no holder of a CEP Stock 12 Interest will receive or retain any property under the Plan or the Liquidation Trust Agreement on 13 14 account of such holder's Interest. If, however, Available Cash exceeds expectations and a surplus of Available Cash remains after Classes 1 through 5 are paid in full or adequately reserved for, 15 16 including payment of interest at the Plan Interest Rate on Allowed Claims in Classes 3 and 5 as may be applicable, then holders of Class 6 Interests will be entitled to receive one or more Distributions 17 of Available Cash in an amount equal to its allocated share of such remaining Available Cash as 18 19 such allocated share will be determined in accordance with the Debtors' applicable governing documents, and Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests will take into account the priorities in 20 such documents, with any disputes as to priority and treatment to be resolved by the Bankruptcy 21 22 Court upon motion of the Liquidation Trustee.

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CLASS 6 IS IMPAIRED BY THE PLAN, AND THE HOLDERS OF CEP STOCK INTERESTS ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE 24 25 ON THE PLAN.

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6.9 **Interests (Option Holders).**

6.9.1 <u>Description (Class 7 under the Plan).</u>

Class 7 includes all Allowed Interests of holders of CEP stock options; provided, however, 28 ттн DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF COC: 04/195/1992:18:950RS Part 15, 2015)

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1 that the Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP stock options will include, and be limited to, the
2 holders of record on the Record Date, any transfers thereafter notwithstanding.

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6.9.2 <u>Holders of CEP Stock Option Interests – Treatment.</u>

All CEP Stock Options Interests will be cancelled as of the Effective Date. The holders of
CEP Stock Options Interests shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of
such Interests.

CLASS 7 IS IMPAIRED BY THE PLAN, AND THE HOLDERS OF CEP STOCK
OPTION INTERESTS ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND ARE NOT ENTITLED TO
VOTE ON THE PLAN.

ARTICLE VII.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN OF LIQUIDATION

7.1 <u>Deemed Substantive Consolidation.</u>

On the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Estates of CEP, CEP LLC and CEPIS will be deemed
substantively consolidated for purposes of administration, liquidation of assets, as well as
Distributions to Creditors under the Plan.

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7.2 Administrative Convenience.

The Plan establishes a class of Administrative Convenience Claims. Due to the number and aggregate amount of potential Allowed Class 4 Claims, in addition to the expected liquidation of assets and collection of receivables over an uncertain period of time, the Debtors believe that the creation of a class of Administrative Convenience Claims, and treatment therefor under the Plan, will preserve significant Estate resources which otherwise would be expended towards administering such Claims. Treatment of Allowed Administrative Convenience Claims is described in Section 6.6.2 above.

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7.3 <u>Liquidation Trust</u>.

(a) <u>Creation of Liquidation Trust</u>. On the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust
 will be established pursuant to the Liquidation Trust Agreement for the primary purpose of
 administering and liquidating the Liquidation Trust Assets and resolving disputed Claims. A true
 and correct copy of the Liquidation Trust Agreement is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Plan and
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incorporated herein by reference. The Liquidation Trustee will sign the Liquidation Trust 1 Agreement and accept all Assets of the Estates on behalf of the beneficiaries thereof, and be 2 authorized to obtain, liquidate, and collect all of the Assets of the Estates not in its possession and 3 pursue all of the Retained Claims. The Liquidation Trust will be deemed created and effective 4 without any further action by the Bankruptcy Court or any party. The Liquidation Trust shall have 5 no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, except to the extent 6 reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the Liquidation Trust. 7

8 (b) **Beneficiaries of Liquidation Trust**. The beneficiaries of the Liquidation 9 Trust will be the holders of Allowed Claims entitled to Distributions under the Plan. Such beneficiaries will be bound by the Liquidation Trust Agreement. The interests of the beneficiaries in 10 11 the Liquidation Trust will be uncertified and will be nontransferable except upon death of the interest holder or by operation of law. 12

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Vesting and Transfer of Assets to the Liquidation Trust. Pursuant to (c) 14 Bankruptcy Code Section 1141(b), the Liquidation Trust Assets will vest in the Liquidation Trust on the Effective Date; provided, however, that the Liquidation Trustee, with the consent of the 15 16 Oversight Committee, may refuse to accept and therefore reject any Assets as Liquidation Trust Assets that the Liquidation Trustee believes, in good faith, have no value to the Liquidation Trust or 17 are not necessary to the administration of the Estates under the terms of the Plan. Any such Assets 18 19 which are not included as Liquidation Trust Assets will be abandoned without further Court order. As of the Effective Date, all Assets vested in the Liquidation Trust and all Assets dealt with in the 20 Plan will be free and clear of all liens, Claims and Interests except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order. 22

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(d) Certain Powers and Duties of Liquidation Trust and Liquidation Trustee.

(i) General Powers of Liquidation Trustee. Peter S. Kravitz of 24 Province Firm will serve as the Liquidation Trustee for the Liquidation Trust and will be the 25 exclusive trustee of the assets of the Liquidation Trust for purposes of 31 U.S.C. Section 3713(b) 26 and 26 U.S.C. Section 6012(b)(3) which pertain to the priority of government claims and the filing 27 of income tax returns. Mr. Kravitz was selected by the Committee out of several candidates, with 28 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/195/1992:18950rs Part 15, 2015) ттн H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15

agreement from the Debtors. The Liquidation Trust will be the successor to the Debtors, the Estates, 1 2 and the Debtors' rights to books and records. Prior to the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee is authorized to take all reasonably necessary steps to prepare to administer the Liquidation Trust from 3 and after the Effective Date, including, for the avoidance of doubt, retaining and compensating 4 professionals pursuant to the provisions of the Plan. The Liquidation Trustee may compensate its 5 retained professionals pursuant to Section 7.16 herein for all services performed by them in advance 6 7 of the Effective Date and in preparation for the Liquidation Trustee to administer the Liquidation 8 Trust from and after the Effective Date; provided, however, that any such services must be limited to 9 services provided solely to assist with the transition of the Estates and the Liquidation Trust Assets to the Liquidation Trust as contemplated by the Plan. 10

(ii) <u>Books and Records</u>. On the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust
will: (i) take possession of all books, records, and files of the Debtors and their Estates; and (ii)
provide for the retention and storage of such books, records, and files until such time as the
Liquidation Trust determines, in accordance with the Liquidation Trust Agreement, that their
retention is no longer necessary or required.

16 (iii) <u>Investments of Cash</u>. The Liquidation Trust may invest cash
17 (including any earnings thereon or proceeds therefrom) as permitted by Bankruptcy Code Section
18 345 or in other prudent investments; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such investments are permitted to be
19 made by a liquidating trust within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d), as
20 reflected therein, or under applicable IRS guidelines, rulings, or other controlling authorities.

(iv) <u>Costs and Expenses of Administration of Liquidation Trust</u>.
 Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the costs and expenses
 of the Liquidation Trust incurred on or after the Effective Date, but excluding compensation for the
 Liquidation Trustee and the Liquidation Trust's professionals, will be paid in accordance with the
 Liquidation Trust Agreement and the Plan without further order of the Bankruptcy Court. Under no
 circumstances will the costs and expenses of administering the Liquidation Trust be charged against
 any assets other than Liquidation Trust Assets.

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(v) <u>**Reporting**</u>. In no event later than thirty (30) Business Days after the

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 Available Cash, including all amounts in any Disputed Claims Reserve has been released or paid out
 in accordance with the Plan, the Liquidation Trustee shall file with the Bankruptcy Court and serve
 on the Notice Parties, a report setting forth the amounts, recipients and dates of all Distributions
 made by the Liquidation Trustee under the Plan through each applicable reporting period.

Federal Income Tax Treatment of the Liquidation Trust for the 6 (e) Liquidation Trust Assets; Tax Reporting and Tax Payment Obligations. For all federal income 7 8 tax purposes, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries, the Liquidation Trustee and the 9 Liquidation Trust will treat the Liquidation Trust as a "liquidating trust" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d) and IRS Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 124. 10 11 Consistent with the requirements of Revenue Procedure 94-45, all relevant parties will treat the transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets to the Liquidation Trust as a transfer of the Liquidation Trust 12 Assets by the Debtors to the beneficiaries in satisfaction of their Allowed Claims, followed by a 13 transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets by the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries in exchange for their 14 beneficial interests in the Liquidation Trust. The Liquidation Trust beneficiaries will be treated as 15 16 the grantors and owners of the Liquidation Trust Assets for federal income tax purposes. As soon as reasonably practicable after the transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets to the Liquidation Trust, the 17 Liquidation Trustee will make a good faith valuation of the Liquidation Trust Assets. 18 The 19 Liquidation Trustee and the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries must value the Liquidation Trust Assets consistently with the values determined by the Liquidation Trustee for all U.S. federal income tax 20 purposes. Allocations of taxable income of the Liquidation Trust will be allocated to the Liquidation 21 22 Trust beneficiaries in accordance with each such beneficiary's Pro Rata share of the Liquidation Trust. The Liquidation Trustee will file with the IRS tax returns for the Liquidation Trust consistent 23 with its classification as a grantor trusts pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.671-4(a) and will 24 also send to each beneficiary a separate statement setting forth such beneficiary's share of items of 25 26 Liquidation Trust income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit.

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(f) <u>Removal or Replacement of Liquidation Trust and/or Liquidation</u>

28 Trustee. The Oversight Committee will be authorized to bring a motion before the Bankruptcy

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Court to remove the Liquidation Trustee and to appoint a new Liquidation Trustee, subject to the 1 Notice Procedure; provided, however, that such removal will also be subject to the majority voting 2 procedure set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement. Any other party in interest seeking removal 3 of the Liquidation Trust and/or the Liquidation Trustee will be authorized to bring a motion before 4 the Bankruptcy Court to remove the Liquidation Trust and/or the Liquidation Trustee and replace 5 it/him/her with a new Liquidation Trust and/or Liquidation Trustee, subject to the Notice Procedure. 6

Term of Liquidation Trust. 7 (g) The Liquidation Trust will terminate in 8 accordance with the terms of the Liquidation Trust Agreement; provided, however, that in no event 9 will the Liquidation Trust be dissolved later than five (5) years from the Effective Date unless the Bankruptcy Court, upon motion within the six-month period prior to the fifth anniversary (or the end 10 11 of any extension period approved by the Bankruptcy Court), determines that a fixed period extension (not to exceed three (3) years, together with any prior extensions, without a favorable letter ruling 12 from the Internal Revenue Service that any further extension would not adversely affect the status of 13 14 the Liquidation Trust as a liquidating trust for federal income tax purposes) is necessary to facilitate or complete the recovery and liquidation of the Assets of the Liquidation Trust. 15

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7.4 Liquidation Trustee.

The Liquidation Trustee will serve as the Responsible Person for the Liquidation Trust. The 17 Liquidation Trustee will be the exclusive trustee of the assets of the Liquidation Trust for purposes 18 19 of 31 U.S.C. Section 3713(b) and 26 U.S.C. Section 6012(b)(3). The powers, rights, and responsibilities of the Liquidation Trustee will be specified in the Liquidation Trust Agreement and, 20 under the supervision of the Liquidation Trust Oversight Committee, will include the authority and 21 22 responsibility to: (a) receive, manage, invest, supervise, and protect trust assets; (b) pay taxes or other obligations incurred by the Liquidation Trust; (c) retain and compensate, subject to the 23 procedure set forth in Section 7.16 of the Plan, the services of employees, professionals and 24 consultants to advise and assist in the administration, prosecution and Distribution of trust assets; (d) 25 calculate and implement Distributions of trust assets; (e) prosecute, compromise, and settle, in 26 accordance with the specific terms of the Liquidation Trust Agreement and the Plan, Retained 27 Claims vested in the Liquidation Trust; (f) resolve issues involving Claims and Interests; and (g) 28 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/195/1992:188:950RS Part 15, 2015) ттн H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx

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undertake all administrative functions of the Chapter 11 Cases, including the ultimate closing of the
 Chapter 11 Cases. The Liquidation Trust will be the successor to all of the privileges of the Estates
 and the Debtors including, but not limited to, the attorney/client privilege.

The Liquidation Trustee may resign at any time, or may be removed (i) upon motion by the 4 5 Oversight Committee to the Bankruptcy Court with notice to the Notice Parties, subject to the majority voting procedure set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement, or (ii) upon motion by any 6 7 other party in interest to the Bankruptcy Court with notice to the Notice Parties. In the event the 8 Liquidation Trustee voluntarily resigns, a new Responsible Person will be selected by the Oversight 9 Committee and appointed pursuant to a Final Order by the Bankruptcy Court, following notice provided in accordance with the Notice Procedure. If replaced as the Responsible Person, the 10 11 Liquidation Trustee must turn over all of the books and records of the Liquidation Trust to the new Responsible Person. 12

The Liquidation Trustee may, in his or her discretion and subject to approval by the
Oversight Committee, employ such other Persons as may be necessary to assist him or her in these
Cases.

16 The Liquidation Trustee will be compensated through the payment of a monthly fee in the following amounts: (i) for the first six (6) months of the engagement, fifteen thousand dollars 17 (\$15,000) per month; (ii) for months seven (7) through twelve (12) of the engagement, twelve 18 19 thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) per month; (iii) for months thirteen (13) through eighteen (18) of the engagement, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per month; and (iv) thereafter, in an amount 20 to be determined by the Oversight Committee, such amount to be subject to review by the Oversight 21 22 Committee every six (6) months for the duration of the engagement. Additional terms of employment of the Liquidation Trustee shall be set forth in the Order of Confirmation or a 23 subsequent order of the Bankruptcy Court. The compensation payable to any successor Responsible 24 25 Person shall be determined by the Oversight Committee and approved by the Bankruptcy Court 26 pursuant to the Notice Procedure. Unless ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Responsible Person 27 shall serve without a guaranty or fiduciary bond.

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7.5 <u>Oversight Committee</u>.

On the Effective Date, the Oversight Committee will be formed pursuant to the Liquidation 2 Trust Agreement. The Liquidation Trust will be governed by the three (3)-member Oversight 3 Committee, two (2) members of which will be selected by the Committee (each a "Committee 4 Representative," and together, the "Committee Representatives"), and one (1) member of which will 5 be selected by the Debtors (such member, the "Debtors' Representative"); provided, however, that 6 any member of the Oversight Committee will each hold a non-disputed, General Unsecured Claim in 7 8 the amount of at least \$50,000.00. The Oversight Committee will have the rights, responsibilities 9 and duties provided for in the Liquidation Trust Agreement. The Liquidation Trustee will report all material matters (as described in the Liquidation Trust Agreement) to and seek approval for all 10 11 material decisions (as described in the Liquidation Trustee Agreement) from the Oversight Committee. As set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement, material matters and material decisions 12 will include, without limitation, all matters and decisions regarding the commencement and 13 prosecution of, and the decision not to commence and prosecute, any Retained Claims in excess of 14 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), the retention of any Professionals and the 15 16 agreement to the terms of compensation of any Professionals.

If any member of the Oversight Committee decides to resign from the Oversight Committee 17 after the Effective Date (a "Resigning Member"), then: (i) if such Resigning Member was a 18 19 Committee Representative, the Designated Committee Member will, in her/his discretion, appoint a Person to replace such Resigning Member at any time prior to such Resigning Member's 20 resignation; and (ii) if such Resigning Member was the Debtors' Representative, the Debtors' 21 22 Designee will, in her/his discretion, appoint a Person to replace such Resigning Member at any time prior to the Resigning Member's resignation. The Debtors and the Committee are continuing 23 discussions regarding terms which may be required with respect to the selection of a replacement of 24 25 a Resigning Member. The members of the Oversight Committee will be entitled to reasonable compensation at the rate of no greater than \$1,000.00 per month. 26

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7.6 <u>Continuing Effect and Performance of Existing Orders</u>.

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The Bankruptcy Court has entered various orders, including the Sale Order, during the

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 Plan, and the Liquidation Trust will continue to carry out the matters provided for under such orders,
 as applicable. The Debtors and the Committee reserve the right to move the Bankruptcy Court to
 rule on and resolve any issues related to these orders.

Nothing in the Plan or this Disclosure Statement is intended to conflict with or derogate from
the provisions of the Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement. In the event that any provision of the
Plan or the Disclosure Statement conflicts with the Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement, the Sale
Order or the Purchase Agreement, as applicable, will control.

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7.7 <u>Disposition of Remaining Assets</u>.

The Debtors are presently in the process of reconciling the consideration paid and received 10 11 from the Purchase Transaction and liquidating remaining Assets, including, without limitation, remaining Fuel Cells and ESAs. All Available Cash derived from such proceeds as of the Effective 12 Date will be transferred to the Liquidation Trust and will be distributed as provided by the Plan. The 13 14 Liquidation Trust will continue to liquidate remaining Liquidation Trust Assets as appropriate, unless the Liquidation Trustee determines that any Asset is of inconsequential value or that the cost 15 16 of liquidating such Asset would exceed the expected amount of proceeds. Approval of the Bankruptcy Court will not be required for the sale or other disposition of any such remaining Assets; 17 18 provided, however, that the Liquidation Trustee will comply with the Notice Procedure before 19 selling or abandoning any asset with a fair market value in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). A description of the Estates' remaining assets is set forth below. 20

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7.7.1 <u>Cash.</u>

As of March 31, 2015, the Debtors had cash on hand of approximately \$14,747,000, including unrestricted cash equivalents of \$11,864,000 and restricted cash equivalents comprised of amounts held in trust for payments to be made in connection with the Sale, of \$2,883,000.

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7.7.2 Accounts Receivables.

The Debtors estimate that outstanding receivables as of March 31, 2015, approximate \$860,000. The large majority of this amount is based on a receivable due and owing from the South Coast Air Quality Management District ("<u>SCAQMD</u>") which is a party with CEP LLC (as successor TTH H:(Client Matters)- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx Case: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15

to UTC) to an ESA dated September 28, 2012, pursuant to which UTC was approved for a grant 1 from the California Self-Generation Incentive Program (the "SGIP") in the amount of \$450,000 2 which was sent to SCAQMD during the Bankruptcy Cases but was never paid to the Debtors. 3

The remaining receivables consist of outstanding amounts owed from customers, including 4 reimbursements for property taxes of approximately \$291,000 and for RECs owed under certain 5 ESAs of approximately \$120,000. 6

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7.7.3 Retained Claims.

8 Retained Claims are defined in the Plan, and include, without limitation, (a) all claims 9 against current or former insiders, officers, directors and employees of the Debtors; (b) all claims against Creditors of the Debtors or counterparties to executory contracts or unexpired leases; (c) all 10 11 claims against all Persons whose alleged liens attached to the proceeds of the Purchase Transaction or other sale of assets; (d) Avoidance Actions defined in the Plan to mean causes of action of the 12 Debtors under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code; (e) all claims and affirmative defenses against the 13 14 plaintiffs in the WARN Action; (f) all claims for offsets or reimbursements against the Debtors' vendors, suppliers and/or customers; (g) all claims relating to the allocation of responsibilities for 15 16 property, sales and use taxes; (h) all claims relating to the ownership of any personal property and rights, including, without limitation, any rights to Tax Attributes and RECs; (i) all claims for 17 indemnification or other damages related to the clean-up and remediation of the Debtors' former real 18 19 property and facilities in South Windsor, Connecticut; (j) all claims for indemnification or other damages related to or arising from any ESA; and (k) all claims for payment or damages against 20 SCAQMD in relation to the SGIP grant. 21

22 The Plan Proponents have not fully evaluated the potential value of the Retained Claims, and because the decisions whether or not to prosecute any Retained Claims, which vest in the 23 24 Liquidation Trust under the Plan, have not been made, there is no current estimate as to the potential 25 value, if any, that may be derived from Retained Claims. The outcome of the prosecution of any 26 Retained Claims may substantially affect the timing and amount of Available Cash for Distributions to Creditors under the Plan. 27

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The Committee is currently investigating potential causes of action against the Debtors' ттн DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/15/19/20/20/19/5008/20/00/50/15, 2015)

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8 Pursuant to the Plan, from and after the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust will hold all 9 investigation rights for acts, events, or omissions pertaining to Retained Claims and will have the exclusive right to prosecute, settle, or abandon all of the Retained Claims as the sole representative 10 11 of the Estates, subject to the approval of both the Liquidation Trustee and the Oversight Committee on the decision whether or not to prosecute a Retained Claim. In the event that the Liquidation 12 Trustee and the Oversight Committee dispute the decision to prosecute or not to prosecute a 13 14 Retained Claim, such dispute will be resolved by a majority vote of the Oversight Committee together with the Liquidation Trustee, as provided in the Liquidation Trust Agreement. If the 15 16 Liquidation Trust and the members of the Oversight Committee are unable to reach a majority, such dispute will be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court at a hearing upon noticed motion with not less than 17 18 fourteen (14) days' notice provided to the Notice Parties and a hearing.

The ability of the Liquidation Trust to bring or prosecute a Retained Claim will be deemed to
have expired or otherwise be waived on the date that is two (2) years following the Effective Date.

Settlement by the Liquidation Trust of any Retained Claim will require: (i) approval only of 21 22 the Liquidation Trust, if the amount claimed by the Liquidation Trust against a defendant is less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); (ii) approval only of the Liquidation Trust and the 23 Oversight Committee, if the amount claimed by the Liquidation Trust against a defendant is greater 24 than or equal to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) but less than five hundred thousand 25 dollars (\$500,000); and (iii) approval of the Liquidation Trustee, the Oversight Committee, and the 26 27 Bankruptcy Court, if the amount claimed by the Liquidation Trust against a defendant is unliquidated or is greater than or equal to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). 28

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7.7.4 Other Assets.

3 Other remaining Assets of the Estates may include the following: (a) all rights to proceeds under any director and officer liability insurance policies of the Debtors; (b) certain remaining 4 contracts, including ESA contracts, and any rights thereunder; (c) any and all rights under the 5 Purchase Agreement; (d) additional Assets excluded from the Purchase Transaction as may be set 6 forth more fully in Section 2.2 of the Purchase Agreement; and (f) miscellaneous office equipment 7 8 and supplies. The value of some or all the foregoing is largely undetermined and unliquidated, and 9 may be contingent and/or of nominal value. Such assets will be liquidated or, to the extent of inconsequential value, abandoned by the Liquidation Trust. 10

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7.8 <u>Tax Returns and Payments.</u>

The Liquidation Trust will file or cause to be filed any and all delinquent and final tax returns and pay any and all taxes owed by the Debtors (other than Tax Claims provided for under the Plan), as soon as reasonably practicable. With respect to Allowed Claims based on accrued sales taxes and property taxes assessed against and secured by any Fuel Cells, such Claims will be paid with interest and penalties as may be Allowed, after such property is disposed.

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7.9 <u>Cancellation of Documents</u>.

On the Effective Date, except to the extent otherwise provided in the Plan, all notes,
instruments, debentures, certificates and other documents evidencing Claims and Interests in a
Debtor or the Debtors and the Interests, will, with respect to the Debtors, be canceled and deemed
rejected and terminated, in consideration for the rights provided under the Plan.

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7.10 <u>Termination of Boards and Officers</u>.

On the Effective Date, the Boards of Directors of the Debtors will be terminated and all of the Debtors' officers, directors and employees will be deemed to have been terminated from their respective positions with the Debtors. Following the Confirmation Date and prior to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the then-current officers and directors of each of the Debtors will continue in their respective capacities and the Debtors will execute such documents and take such other action as is necessary to effectuate the actions provided for in this Plan.

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7.11 Dissolution of the Debtors.

As of the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee will be authorized and empowered to dissolve the Debtors without any further action required on the part of the Debtors or the Debtors' officers, directors, shareholders, and members. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the dissolution of any of the Debtors will have no effect on the Debtors' selection of the Debtors' Designee and the authority of such Debtors' Designee to perform the obligations designated to it by the Debtors under this Plan.

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7.12 <u>Wind Down of Subsidiaries</u>.

9 The Liquidation Trustee will have full authority to take any action as may be reasonably
10 necessary to carry out or implement the wind down of the Debtors' direct and indirect subsidiaries
11 and closure of any affiliated branch offices, wherever located.

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7.13 <u>Further Orders</u>.

Upon motion by the Liquidation Trust on not less than fourteen (14) days' notice to the Notice Parties, or such shorter notice as the Bankruptcy Court may order for cause, the Bankruptcy Court may enter such other and further orders as may be necessary or appropriate to facilitate consummation of the Plan.

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7.14 <u>Insurance Policies</u>.

Each insurance policy, including any of the Debtors' director and officer liability policies 18 19 (each, a "<u>D&O Policy</u>"), will be assumed by the Liquidation Trust on behalf of the Debtors effective as of the Effective Date, pursuant to Sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent 20 such insurance policy is executory, unless such insurance policy previously was rejected by the 21 22 Debtors or the Debtors' Estates pursuant to a Bankruptcy Court order or is the subject of a motion to reject pending on the Effective Date, and coverage for defense and indemnity under any D&O Policy 23 will remain available to all individuals within the definition of "Insured" in the D&O Policy. Such 24 insurance policies are included in Exhibit "B" to the Plan which is incorporated herein by reference. 25 Any insurance policy or executory contract with an applicable insurer, if any, not identified for 26 27 assumption and assignment will be deemed rejected as of the Effective Date.

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7.15 <u>Post-Confirmation Employment of Personnel</u>.

The Liquidation Trust and the Disbursing Agent may employ or contract with Persons to perform, or advise and assist in the performance of their respective obligations under the Plan. The Liquidation Trust will be authorized to re-hire the Debtors' former staff of employees, or any members of such staff, to consummate this Plan as needed.

In the event the Liquidation Trustee elects to employ employees or contract with independent
contractors after the Confirmation Date (such individuals, the "<u>Post-Confirmation Employees</u>"), the
Liquidation Trustee will negotiate an appropriate hourly rate of compensation with such PostConfirmation Employees; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in all events, the employment or contracting of
any Post-Confirmation Employees, and the compensation to be provided thereto, will be subject to
the approval of the Oversight Committee.

The Liquidation Trust may employ the Debtors' Professionals and/or Committee's Professionals for the purposes for which they were employed before the Confirmation Date and for such additional purposes as the Liquidation Trustee may request, subject to approval by the Oversight Committee. The Liquidation Trust also may employ other professionals as necessary to perform their responsibilities under the Plan, subject to approval by the Oversight Committee.

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7.16 <u>Termination of Employee Benefit Plans</u>.

Unless provided otherwise in the Purchase Agreement or by order of the Bankruptcy Court, 18 19 the Liquidation Trustee will not have any responsibilities relative to the termination of the Debtors' employee benefit plans. Such employee benefit plans will be terminated on or before the Effective 20 Date, with the following exception: for any period for which the Liquidation Trust re-hires the 21 22 Debtors' employees as Post-Confirmation Employees, the Liquidation Trust will be authorized to continue all employee benefit plans that existed as of the Petition Date, as may be modified as 23 appropriate based on the reduced number of employees. In the event that the Liquidation Trust re-24 25 hires any of the Debtors' employees, such employees will be deemed employees or independent contractors of the Liquidation Trust, and not of the Debtors. 26

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7.17 <u>Post-Confirmation Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals</u>.

All professionals employed by the Liquidation Trust after the Confirmation Date will be

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 on a monthly basis, subject to the following:

(a) Each party requesting payment of such compensation must (i) provide the
Liquidation Trustee with detailed invoices, and (ii) serve a Fee Request Notice on the Notice Parties,
which notice must include, at a minimum, the following information: (i) the names and titles of the
professionals who worked on each matter, (ii) the hourly rates for each such professional, (iii)
identification of each category of service performed by each professional and the aggregate time
incurred with respect to each such category, and (iv) a statement of all reasonable and necessary
expenses for which reimbursement is sought;

i. Any Notice Party or other party may object to any portion of the
requested fees and expenses. Any objection to the payment of fees or reimbursement of expenses
must be in writing (and sufficiently detailed to allow the party whose compensation is the subject of
the objection an opportunity to respond, and ultimately to allow the Bankruptcy Court to rule on
such objection), filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Notice Parties and the party
whose compensation is the subject of the objection within seven (7) days after service of the Fee
Request Notice, or the Fee Request Notice will be deemed approved by the Liquidation Trust;

17 ii. If no objection to a Fee Request Notice is received within the seven (7)
18 day period, the Liquidation Trustee will promptly pay the requested amount in full. If an objection
19 to a portion of the fees or expenses requested is timely served, the Liquidation Trustee will promptly
20 pay the undisputed portion of such fees and expenses and reserve monies in the amount of the
21 disputed fees and expenses pending resolution of said objection.

22 iii. Any objection to a fee request must be immediately scheduled for a hearing before the Bankruptcy Court, which hearing will take place no later than twenty-one (21) 23 24 days from service of the Fee Request Notice or as soon thereafter as the Bankruptcy Court's calendar 25 permits. Any response to the objection must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the 26 Notice Parties no later than (7) days prior to the hearing. All objections to a Fee Request Notice will 27 be resolved by either: (x) written agreement between the party requesting payment of such fees and expenses and the Liquidation Trustee, or (y) resolution of the disputed amount by the Bankruptcy 28 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/195/1992:08:050RS Reaction 15, 2015) ттн H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 04/15/15

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- 2 (b) Professionals will not otherwise be required to file applications for
 3 Bankruptcy Court approval of post-Confirmation fees and expenses.

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(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, and for the avoidance of doubt, all
professionals employed by the Liquidation Trust will be eligible for the compensation and
reimbursement by the Liquidation Trust of fees and costs earned or incurred for services performed
<u>prior to</u> the Effective Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any such services will be limited to services
provided solely to assist with the transition of the Estates and the Liquidation Trust Assets to the
Liquidation Trust as contemplated by the Plan.

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7.18 <u>Creditors' Committee</u>.

On the Effective Date, the Committee will be dissolved and the members thereof shall be 11 discharged from all further authority, duties, responsibilities and obligations related to or arising 12 from and in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases, and the retention or employment of the 13 14 Committee's Professionals and other agents will terminate other than for purposes of filing and prosecuting applications for final allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and 15 16 reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection therewith. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the dissolution of the Committee will have no effect on the Committee's selection of 17 the Designated Committee Member, and the authority of such Designated Committee Member to 18 19 perform the obligations designated to it by the Committee and under the Plan.

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7.19 <u>Post-Confirmation Notice</u>.

7.19.1 <u>Notice Generally</u>.

Except as otherwise provided by the Plan, to the extent any action taken in the Bankruptcy Cases after the Effective Date requires notice under the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, the Order Limiting Notice entered in the Bankruptcy Cases will continue in effect, and where applicable in accordance with the Plan, notice will be required to the Notice Parties pursuant to the Notice Procedure; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that notice will not be required to any Person whose Claim has been paid in full.

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7.19.2 <u>Notice Procedure</u>.

2 Whenever the Plan requires a Person to comply with the Notice Procedure, such Person 3 seeking the particular relief will be required to serve a written notice on the Notice Parties of the proposed action. Such Person will be authorized to take any action proposed to be taken in such 4 notice twenty-one (21) days after service of such notice unless, before the expiration of such twenty-5 one (21)-day period, a recipient Notice Party has filed an objection to such proposed action with the 6 Bankruptcy Court and scheduled a hearing on such objection within thirty (30) days after the filing 7 8 of such objection and upon not less than twenty-one (21) days' notice to all Notice Parties. If any 9 such objection is filed, the Person seeking the particular relief must not take the proposed action unless the Bankruptcy Court approves such action or the objecting party withdraws the objection. 10

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7.20 <u>Post-Confirmation Reports, Fees and Final Decree</u>.

7.20.1 <u>U.S. Trustee Fees</u>.

Not later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter that ends after the
Effective Date (including any fraction thereof), the Liquidation Trustee will pay to the United States
Trustee the quarterly fee for such quarter until these Cases are converted, dismissed or closed
pursuant to a Final Decree, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6).

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7.20.2 <u>Post-Confirmation Reports</u>.

¹⁸ Not later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter which ends after the
 ¹⁹ Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee will file and serve upon the United States Trustee a quarterly
 ²⁰ post-Confirmation status report in substantially the form provided by the United States Trustee.
 ²¹ Further reports will be filed thirty (30) days after the end of every calendar quarter thereafter until
 ²² entry of a Final Decree, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

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7.20.3 <u>Tax Identification Numbers</u>.

24 The Liquidation Trustee may require any Liquidation Trust beneficiary (each a 25 "Beneficiary") to furnish its taxpayer identification number as assigned by the Internal Revenue 26 Service and may condition any Distribution to any Beneficiary upon receipt of such identification 27 number. If a Beneficiary does not timely provide the Liquidation Trustee with its taxpayer 28 identification number in the manner and by the deadline established by the Liquidation Trustee, then DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF ттн LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/15/169122 18:950RS Patiel GPR 15, 2015) H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 97

the Distribution to such Beneficiary will be administered as an unclaimed Distribution in accordance 1 2 with the Plan.

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7.20.4 Tax Treatment for Liquidation Trust.

4 For all federal income tax purposes, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries, the 5 Liquidation Trustee and the Liquidation Trust shall treat the Liquidation Trust as a liquidating trust 6 within the meaning of Treasury Income Tax Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d) and IRS Revenue 7 Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 124 and transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets to the Liquidation 8 Trust shall be treated as a transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets by the Debtors to the Liquidation 9 Trust Beneficiaries in satisfaction of their Allowed Claims, followed by a transfer of the Liquidation 10 Trust Assets by the Beneficiaries to the Liquidation Trust in exchange for their beneficial interests in 11 the Liquidation Trust. The Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries shall be treated as grantors and owners of 12 the Liquidation Trust for federal income tax purposes.

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Tax Treatment of Reserves for Disputed General Unsecured Claims. 7.20.5

14 The Liquidation Trustee may, in her/his sole discretion, determine the best way to report for 15 tax purposes with respect to any reserve for Disputed General Unsecured Claims, including (i) filing 16 a tax election to treat any and all reserves for Disputed General Unsecured Claims as a "Disputed 17 Ownership Fund" within the meaning of Treasury Income Tax Regulation Section 1.468B-9 18 ("<u>DOF</u>") for federal income tax purposes rather than to tax such reserve as a part of the Liquidation 19 Trust or (ii) electing to report as a separate trust or sub-trust or other entity. If an election is made to 20 report any reserve for disputed claims as a DOF, the Liquidation Trust will comply with all federal 21 and state tax reporting and tax compliance requirements of the DOF, including but not limited to the 22 filing of a separate federal tax return for the DOF and the payments of federal and/or state income 23 tax due.

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7.20.6 Final Decree.

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25 After the Bankruptcy Estates are fully administered, the Liquidation Trustee will file, and 26 serve on the Notice Parties, an application for entry of the Final Decree.

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ARTICLE VIII. DISTRIBUTIONS

8.1 <u>Distribution Account.</u>

The Disbursing Agent, who will be the Liquidation Trustee and/or any person retained by the
Liquidation Trustee to effectuate Distributions, will hold any funds transmitted to the Liquidation
Trust in a segregated trust account administered by the Liquidation Trustee consistent with the
provisions of Section 345 of the Bankruptcy Code, for the benefit of holders of Allowed Claims.

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8.2 <u>Allocation of Plan Distributions Between Principal and Interest.</u>

9To the extent that any Allowed Claim entitled to a Distribution under this Plan is composed10of indebtedness and accrued but unpaid interest thereon, such Distribution will, for all income tax11purposes, be allocated to the principal amount of the Claim first and then, to the extent the12consideration exceeds the principal amount of the Claim, to the portion of such Claim representing13accrued but unpaid interest.

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8.3 <u>Delivery of Distributions Generally</u>.

Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims will be made by the Disbursing Agent, assuming 15 the availability of funds and the economic feasibility of such Distributions. On and after the 16 Effective Date, the Disbursing Agent will make the Distributions required to be made on account of 17 Allowed Claims or, if applicable, Allowed Interests under the Plan. Any Distributions to holders of 18 Allowed Claims in Class 5 and Allowed Interests in Class 6, if applicable, will not be made until 19 payment of, or reservation for, all Allowed Claims in Classes 1 through 4, in full. Any Distribution 20that is not made on the Initial Distribution Date or on any other date specified in the Plan because the 21 Claim that would have been entitled to receive that Distribution is not an Allowed Claim on such 22 date, will be held by the Liquidation Trustee and distributed on the earliest Subsequent Distribution 23 Date after such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim. Thereafter, the Disbursing Agent will make a 24 Distribution on, at minimum, a semi-annual basis unless otherwise agreed upon between the 25 Liquidation Trustee and the Oversight Committee or ordered by the Bankruptcy Court upon motion 26 after notice provided in accordance with the Notice Procedure; provided, however, that Distributions 27 will only be made to the extent they are economically feasible and justifiable. 28

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8.4 **Provisions Concerning Disputed Claims Reserve.**

Establishment of Disputed Claims Reserve. On the Initial Distribution Date 2 (a) for any particular Class of Claims, and in connection with making all Distributions required to be 3 made under the Plan, the Liquidation Trustee will establish the Disputed Claims Reserve solely from 4 assets allocable to, or retained on account of, Disputed Claims for cash Distributions pertaining to 5 each Disputed Claim in each relevant class, as necessary pursuant to the Plan. All cash distributed 6 7 into the Disputed Claims Reserve will be maintained in one or more interest-bearing accounts at a 8 qualified institution, consistent with the Liquidation Trust Agreement.

9 (b) Amounts to Be Reserved. On the Initial Distribution Date and on any Subsequent Distribution Date, the Liquidation Trustee will reserve (i) with respect to each Disputed 10 11 Claim that is liquidated, the Ratable proportion of all cash allocated for Distribution on account of such Disputed Claim based upon the face amount of each such Disputed Claim, or such lesser 12 amount as may be agreed to in writing by the holder of the Claim and the Liquidation Trustee or as 13 may be determined by the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable, or (ii) with respect to each Disputed 14 Claim that is unliquidated (including any unliquidated fees, penalties, charges or other similar 15 16 amounts), such amount as will be sufficient, as either (a) determined by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court upon motion of the Liquidation Trustee seeking a determination as to the 17 appropriate amount to reserve, or (b) agreed to in writing by the holder of the Claim and the 18 19 Liquidation Trustee as the maximum amount that could be owed in the event the Claim is ultimately Allowed. All cash allocable to the Disputed Claims in the relevant class under the Plan will be 20 distributed by the Liquidation Trustee to the relevant Disputed Claim Reserve on the Initial 21 22 Distribution Date (or such other date on which Distributions for any particular class of Claims are made pursuant to the Plan). 23

(c) Distributions. Unless otherwise required by the applicable treatment 24 provisions of the Plan, payments on any Disputed Claim or, if applicable, Disputed Interest, that 25 becomes an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest will be distributed on the first Subsequent 26 27 Distribution Date after the Claim or, if applicable, Interest, is Allowed. Distributions will be made only to the extent of the aggregate Distributions that the holder of any such Allowed Claim or 28 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/45/143/1222, 18:950RS Part 15, 2015) ттн 58 H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx

Allowed Interest would have received had such Claim or Interest been Allowed as of the Effective
 Date less any taxes paid with respect to amounts held in the Disputed Claims Reserve.

3 (d) Termination of Disputed Claim Reserve. Each Disputed Claim Reserve will be closed and extinguished by the Liquidation Trustee when all Distributions and other 4 dispositions of Available Cash or other property required to be made therefrom under the Plan and 5 the Liquidation Trust Agreement have been made. Upon closure of a Disputed Claim Reserve, all 6 7 Available Cash and other property held in that Disputed Claim Reserve will revest in the Liquidation 8 Trust, and such Available Cash and property will first be Ratably distributed to the other holders of 9 Allowed Claims in the class in respect of which such Disputed Claims Reserve was created, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, and once the Claims in such class are paid in full, will be 10 11 distributed to holders of Allowed Claims in the order of the priority established by the Plan.

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8.5 <u>Distribution Addresses and Disputed Identify of Holder</u>.

Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims will be made by the Disbursing Agent: (a) at the 13 14 addresses set forth in the Proofs of Claim filed by such holders with the Claims Agent; (b) at the addresses set forth in any written notices of address change filed or delivered after the date on which 15 16 any related Proof of Claim was filed to (i) if such notice is filed or delivered on or prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors and the Claims Agent or (ii) if such notice is filed or delivered after the 17 18 Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee and the Claims Agent; or (c) at the addresses reflected in the 19 Schedules relating to the applicable Allowed Claim if no Proof of Claim has been filed and none of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee and the Claims Agent have received a written notice of a 20 change of address. 21

If any dispute arises as to the identity of a holder of an Allowed Claim who is to receive any Distribution, the Liquidation Trust may, in lieu of making such Distribution to such Entity or Person, make such Distribution into an escrow account until the disposition thereof shall be determined by the Bankruptcy Court or by written agreement among the interested parties to such dispute; provided, however, that if the dispute remains unresolved by Final Order for an unreasonable period of time, the Liquidation Trust may request that the Bankruptcy Court order that the property that is the subject of the dispute shall irrevocably become unclaimed property.

Distributions, if any, will be sent to Interest holders at the address set forth in the relevant 1 shareholder list as of the Record Date. 2

8.6 Setoffs.

The Liquidation Trust may, but will not be required to, setoff against any Claim (for 4 purposes of determining the Allowed Amount of such Claim on which Distribution will be made), 5 any claims of any nature whatsoever that the Estates or the Liquidation Trust may have against the 6 Claim holder, but neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim will constitute a waiver 7 8 or release by the Liquidation Trust of any such claim it may have against such Claim holder. 9 Holders of Allowed Claims retain whatever rights to setoff they are otherwise entitled to assert under Bankruptcy Code Section 553. 10

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8.7 No Distribution in Excess of Allowed Amount of Claim.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, no holder of an Allowed Claim will 12 receive in respect of such Claim any Distribution in excess of the Allowed Amount of such Claim. 13 14 Upon a holder of an Allowed Claim recovering the full amount of its Allowed Claim from another source, it thereafter will no longer have any entitlement to receive Distributions under the Plan. 15

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8.8 Withholding and Reporting Requirements.

In connection with the Plan and all Distributions thereunder, the Liquidation Trustee will, to 17 the extent applicable, comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any 18 19 federal, state, provincial, local, or foreign taxing authority, and all Distributions will be subject to any such withholding and reporting requirements. The Liquidation Trustee will be authorized to 20 take any and all actions that may be necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and 21 22 reporting requirements.

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8.9 **Postpetition Interest on Claims.**

24 Unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, postpetition interest will not accrue or be paid on Claims or, if applicable, Interests, and no holder of a Claim or 25 Interest will be entitled to interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on any Claim. Interest will 26 27 not accrue or be paid upon any Claim or, if applicable, Interest in respect of the period from the Effective Date to the date a final Distribution is made thereon if and after such Claim becomes an 28 ттн DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx

Allowed Claim. No holder of a Claim will be entitled to receive interest earned on a Disputed Claim
 for amounts held in the Disputed Claims Reserve.

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8.10 <u>Method of Distributions</u>.

Any cash payment to be made by the Liquidation Trust pursuant to the Plan may be made, at
the sole discretion of the Liquidation Trust, by draft, check, wire transfer, or as otherwise required or
provided in any relevant agreement or applicable law. Any payment or Distributions due on a day
other than a Business Day will be made, without interest, on the next Business Day.

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8.11 <u>De Minimis Distributions</u>.

With the exception of Creditors who are accorded treatment under Class 4 of the Plan,
Distributions of less than \$50.00 need not be made on account of any Allowed Claim or Allowed
Interest; provided, however, that Distributions that would otherwise be made but for this provision
will carry over to the next Distribution Date until the cumulative amount to which any holder of an
Allowed Claim or, if applicable, an Allowed Interest is entitled to is at least \$50.00, at which time
the cumulative amount of such Distributions will be paid to such holder.

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8.12 **Donation of Excess Cash**.

16 At such time, if any, as the projected expense of a Distribution exceeds the remaining cash on hand (other than any cash reserved on account of Disputed Claims and Disputed Interests), the 17 Liquidation Trustee or the Disbursing Agent, as applicable, with the consent of the Oversight 18 19 Committee (until Allowed Claims of Creditors are paid in full) may donate such cash to a nonprofit organization or organizations that are exempt pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue 20 Code (Title 26 of the United States Code); provided, however, that any donations made pursuant to 21 22 this provision must be made to nonprofit organizations that fund or perform community-based services primarily in or around the counties served by the Bankruptcy Court; provided, further, that 23 the Liquidation Trust will not be obligated to make Distributions to any such nonprofit or exempt 24 25 organization if the amount of Available Cash is de minimis and is not sufficient to warrant the 26 incurrence of costs in making the Distribution.

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8.13 <u>Unclaimed Distributions</u>.

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Any cash Distributions that remain unclaimed or un-negotiated for ninety (90) days

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following Distribution or are returned for reasons other than the absence of a current or correct
 address (unless a current or correct address cannot be determined after reasonable inquiry) will
 become Liquidation Trust Assets and be considered Available Cash.

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8.14 Exemption From Certain Transfer Taxes.

Following Confirmation, any sales or transfers will be, to the fullest extent permitted by law,
entitled to the exemptions provided for under and to the fullest extent permitted by Section 1146(a)
of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan Proponents reserve all rights to request a determination of legal
questions related to the tax effects of the Plan as appropriate under Section 1146(b) of the
Bankruptcy Code.

ARTICLE IX.

PROOFS OF CLAIM; OBJECTIONS

9.1 <u>Time for Filing Proofs of Claim</u>

13 Proofs of Claim, when required, must be, or must have been, filed with the Bankruptcy Court 14 no later than the applicable Claims Bar Date, which is: (a) with respect to Claims other than those held by governmental units and with the exception of Claims subject to the (i) ORDER GRANTING EX 15 PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE CERTAIN CLAIMS entered on December 3, 16 2014 [D.E 520] (the "First Claims Bar Date Extension Order") or the (ii) ORDER GRANTING EX 17 PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE CERTAIN CLAIMS entered on March 20, 2015 18 19 [D.E. 595] (the "Second Claims Bar Date Extension Order"), September 2, 2014; (b) with respect to Claims held by governmental units with the exception of Claims subject to the First Claims Bar Date 20 Extension Order, October 28, 2014; (c) with respect to Claims, including Claims held by 21 22 governmental units, subject to the First Claims Bar Date Extension Order, January4, 2015; (d) with respect to Claims, including Claims held by governmental units, subject to the Second Claims Bar 23 Date Extension Order, May 19, 2015; (e) with respect solely to Tax Claims held by governmental 24 25 units which are unliquidated and undetermined and are subject to the filing of the Debtors' tax returns, the date which is sixty (60) days after of the filing date of any such tax returns; and (f) with 26 27 respect to Rejection Claims, the Rejection Claims Bar Date.

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9.2 <u>Proofs of Interests.</u>

Equity Security Holders will not be required to file any Proofs of Interest because the Plan affords treatment to Equity Security Holders of record as of the Record Date. The Disbursing Agent, the Liquidation Trustee, and the Liquidation Trust and its professionals will be entitled to recognize and deal for all purposes with only those Equity Security Holders of record as of the Record Date. In the unlikely event of a Distribution under the Plan to holders of Allowed Interests, the Disbursing Agent, the Liquidation Trustee, and the Liquidation Trust and its professionals will have no obligation to recognize any transfer of Interests after the Record Date.

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9.3 <u>Ownership and Transfers of Claims.</u>

The Disbursing Agent, the Liquidation Trustee, and the Liquidation Trust and its professionals, will be entitled to recognize and deal for all purposes with only those Creditors of record with the Bankruptcy Court as of the first Distribution Date. For purposes of any Distribution under the Plan, the Disbursing Agent, the Liquidation Trustee, and the Liquidation Trust and its professionals will have no obligation to recognize any transfer of Claims after the first Distribution Date.

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9.4 <u>Amendments to Claims.</u>

Except as provided by the Plan or as otherwise permitted by the Bankruptcy Court, the Bankruptcy Rules or applicable law, upon expiration of the applicable Claims Bar Date, Proofs of Claim: (a) may not be filed; and (b) may not be amended later than the date which is thirty (30) days following the applicable Claims Bar Date except for amendments to Proofs of Claim to decrease the amount or priority thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the foregoing deadline will not accord a Claim holder a right to amend a Claim that, pursuant to applicable law, is not subject to amendment

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9.5 <u>Claim Objections</u>

An objection to a Claim must be filed no later than the Claims Objection Date which is the 24 25 date six (6) months after the Effective Date, subject to extension by the Bankruptcy Court for cause upon the *ex parte* motion of the Liquidation Trust. An objection to an Administrative Claim must be 26 filed no later than the Administrative Claims Objection Date which is the date ninety (90) days after 27 the Effective Date, subject to extension by the Bankruptcy Court for cause upon the *ex parte* motion 28 ттн DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/USALGUED CREDSORS PRACE DATE 15, 2015) H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 04/15/15 97

of the Liquidation Trust. Any party in interest may file an objection to a Claim or an Administrative
Claim. The Liquidation Trust will review all Proofs of Claim filed against the Debtors and file
objections as appropriate, and will resolve all Disputed Claims, with the exception of any Claims (a)
that have been Allowed prior to the Effective Date pursuant to a written agreement with the Debtors,
the Committee and/or the Bankruptcy Court, as appropriate, or (b) that, in the reasonable business
judgment of the Liquidation Trustee, are *de minimis* in amount and insufficient to warrant incurring
the expense to perform such review.

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9.6 <u>Setoff Rights Preserved.</u>

9 The Debtors or the Liquidation Trust may, but are not required to, setoff or recoup against 10 any Claim or Interest and the payments or other Distribution to be made under the Plan in respect of 11 such Claim or Interest, claims of any nature whatsoever that arose before the Petition Date that the 12 Debtors may have against the holder of such Claim or Interest to the extent such claims may be 13 setoff or recouped under applicable law, but neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any 14 Claim or Interest under the Plan will constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors or the Liquidation 15 Trust of any such claim that they may have against such Person.

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Termination of Claims Agent.

The Liquidation Trustee may move the Bankruptcy Court for an order relieving the Claims
Agent of its duties in the Bankruptcy Cases at any time following the Claims Objection Deadline,
pursuant to the Notice Procedure.

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<u>ARTICLE X.</u>

EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

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10.1 <u>Treatment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases</u>.

The Plan Proponents reserve the right to move the Bankruptcy Court prior to Confirmation for authority to assume, assume and assign, or reject, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 365, any and all contracts that are executory and leases that are unexpired.

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10.2 <u>Effect of Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases</u>.

All executory contracts and unexpired leases assumed prior to Confirmation or pursuant to the Plan and not otherwise rejected pursuant to the Plan will remain in full force and effect, be TTH H:\Client Matters\-F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 97 unimpaired by the Plan except as specifically modified by the Plan and the Order of Confirmation,
 and be binding on the parties thereto.

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10.3 Adding and Removing Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

The provisions of Article X of the Plan may be amended, with appropriate notice to those
parties in interest directly affected, at any time prior to the conclusion of the hearing on
Confirmation of the Plan, to add or remove executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed,
assumed and assigned, or rejected pursuant to the Plan.

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10.4 Defaults.

9 Unless other treatment is agreed to between the parties to each assumed contract or lease, or unless otherwise set forth in the Purchase Agreement, if there has been a default in an assumed 10 11 executory contract or unexpired lease other than the kind specified in Section 365(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors will, on or before the Effective Date: (a) cure, or provide adequate 12 assurance that they will promptly cure, any such default; (b) compensate, or provide adequate 13 14 assurance that they will promptly compensate, the other party to such contract or lease, for any actual pecuniary loss to such party resulting from such default; and (c) provide adequate assurance 15 16 of future performance under such contract or lease.

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10.5 Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

Upon the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust will assume those executory contracts and
unexpired leases listed on Exhibit "C" to the Plan.

Upon the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust will assume the Debtors' insurance policies listed on Exhibit "B" to the Plan. With respect to such insurance policies, the Liquidation Trustee will take all steps necessary to modify all insurance policies such that the Liquidation Trust, the Debtors, and their former and current officers and directors are named as co-insured parties under each policy.

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10.6 <u>Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases</u>.

Without admitting the validity of any other executory contracts and unexpired leases, all executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtors that are not: (a) assumed or rejected prior to Confirmation; (b) the subject of a pending motion to assume filed prior to Confirmation; or (c) TTH H:(Client Matters)- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx Case: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 65 Entered: 04/15/15 Entered: assumed pursuant to the Plan, will be rejected by the Debtors as of the Effective Date. Confirmation
 of the Plan will be deemed to constitute Bankruptcy Court approval of such rejection. Such
 executory contracts and unexpired leases to be rejected will include, without limitation, those listed
 on Exhibit "D" to the Plan.

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10.7 <u>Rejection Claims</u>.

Rejection Claims will be classified as Class 5 Claims. The holder of a Rejection Claim must 6 file with the Bankruptcy Court, and serve on counsel for the Liquidation Trust, a Proof of Claim 7 8 relative to such Rejection Claim on or before the Rejection Claims Bar Date or be forever barred 9 from asserting any such Claim or receiving any payment or other Distribution on account of such Claim. The Rejection Claims Bar Date will be, with the exception of any bar date which already has 10 11 been established by Court order, the earlier of: (a) thirty (30) days following the Effective Date; or (b) with respect to an executory contract or unexpired lease rejected before the Confirmation Date 12 pursuant to a Final Order, thirty (30) days following the entry of such Final Order. 13

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ARTICLE XI.

PRESERVATION OF RETAINED CLAIMS

A non-exhaustive description of the Retained Claims is set forth above at Section 7.7.3.
Confirmation of the Plan effects no settlement, compromise, waiver or release of any Retained
Claim unless the Plan or Order of Confirmation specifically and unambiguously so provides. The
failure of the Plan to refer to any particular Retained Claim is not and shall not be construed as a
settlement, compromise, waiver, or release of any such Retained Claim. All Retained Claims are
preserved under the Plan and will continue to remain valid after the Effective Date.

22 In the event that any Claims are asserted against the Debtors for which former insiders, 23 officers, directors and employees of the Debtors may be partially or fully responsible, the Debtors 24 and the Liquidation Trust reserve all rights to seek recovery against such former insiders, officers, 25 directors and employees. The Liquidation Trustee will consult with the Oversight Committee with 26 respect to the prosecution of (or decision not to prosecute) Retained Claims as provided in Section 27 7.11 of the Plan and discussed above at Section 7.7.3. If a dispute arises between the Liquidation 28 Trustee and the Oversight Committee with respect to the prosecution of (or decision not to ттн DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/195/1999.19950RS Pactor 15, 2015) H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 97

prosecute) Retained Claims, such dispute will be resolved by a majority vote of the Oversight 1 Committee together with the Liquidation Trustee, as provided in the Liquidation Trust Agreement. 2 In the event that the Liquidation Trustee and members of the Oversight Committee are unable to 3 reach a majority, such dispute will be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court with reference to the 4 Liquidation Trust Agreement, pursuant to a motion filed and served on the Notice Parties on not less 5 than fourteen (14) days' notice. The entry of the Order of Confirmation will not constitute res 6 judicata or otherwise bar, estop or inhibit any actions by the Liquidation Trust relative to any 7 Retained Claims. 8

ARTICLE XII.

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

11 The Bankruptcy Court will have exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Cases: (a) to 12 enforce the provisions, purposes, and intent of the Plan, including matters or proceedings that relate 13 to the Purchase Transaction and the Liquidation Trust Agreement; (b) to determine the allowance or 14 disallowance of Claims and Interests; (c) to hear and determine proceedings initiated before or after 15 the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date regarding the prosecution of the Retained Claims or 16 any other rights, Claims, causes of action or claims for relief held by the Debtors and/or the 17 Liquidation Trust against any party, including the recovery of property and subordination of Claims 18 and Interests; (d) to fix and approve allowance of compensation and other Administrative Claims, 19 including, if appropriate, payments to be made in connection with the Plan; (e) to adjudicate 20 controversies arising from the terms of the Plan; (f) to hear and determine any proposed 21 modifications of or amendments to the Plan to the extent permitted by Section 1127 of the 22 Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019; (g) to enforce or interpret the provisions of the Plan, 23 the Order of Confirmation or any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases; 24 (h) to facilitate the consummation of the Plan; (i) to consider such other matters as may be set forth 25 in the Plan or the Order of Confirmation; (j) to hear and determine any Claim of any Persons of any 26 nature whatsoever against the Committee's Professionals and/or the Debtors' Professionals arising in 27 or related to the Cases; (k) to determine any tax liability pursuant to Section 505 of the Bankruptcy 28 Code; and (1) to enter a Final Decree closing the Bankruptcy Cases. If closed, the Bankruptcy Cases DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF ттн H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx

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ARTICLE XIII.

EFFECT OF ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

As of the Confirmation Date, the effect of the Order of Confirmation will be as provided in
Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, and as follows:

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13.1 Binding Effect of Plan.

The provisions of the confirmed Plan will bind the Debtors, the Liquidation Trust, the Oversight Committee, the Plan Investors, any entity acquiring property under or otherwise accepting the benefits of the Plan, and every Creditor and Equity Security Holder, whether or not such Creditor or Equity Security Holder has filed a Proof of Claim or Interest in the Bankruptcy Cases, whether or not the Claim or Interest of such Creditor or Equity Security Holder is impaired under the Plan, and whether or not such Creditor or Equity Security Holder has accepted or rejected the Plan.

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13.2 <u>Reservation of Powers</u>.

Nothing in the Plan shall be deemed to have constituted a waiver of any powers held by the
Debtors as debtors in possession under the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules or the Local
Rules. The Liquidation Trust will be vested with all powers granted by the Bankruptcy Code, the
Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules to a trustee or a debtor in possession, including those with
respect to recovery of property and objections to, and/or subordination of, Claims and Interests.

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13.3 <u>Exculpation</u>.

21 To the extent permissible by applicable law, including, for the avoidance of doubt, Section 22 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, none of the Debtors, the Liquidation Trust, the Liquidation Trustee, 23 the Oversight Committee, the members of the Oversight Committee (solely in their capacity as 24 such), the Committee, the current and former members of the Committee (solely in their capacity as 25 such) and their respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, advisors, attorneys, 26 agents, or direct and indirect affiliates will have or will incur any liability to any holder of a Claim or 27 Interest, or any other party in interest, or any of their respective directors, officers, members, agents, 28 employees, representative, financial advisors, attorneys or affiliates or any of their predecessors, DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF ттн H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 04/15/15

successors, or assigns, for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the 1 2 Bankruptcy Cases, the negotiation and pursuit of Confirmation of the Plan, or Confirmation of the Plan, excluding the obligations of such Persons under the Plan and the Liquidation Trust Agreement, 3 as applicable, and any acts or omissions of any Person covered by this Section constituting willful 4 misconduct, gross negligence, fraud or bad faith, and in all respects such Persons will be entitled to 5 rely on the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities under the Plan. 6

ARTICLE XIV.

OTHER PLAN PROVISIONS.

Article XIV of the Plan sets forth a number of additional provisions that govern the Plan. These provisions cover topics such as interpretation, modification and withdrawal of the Plan and waiver of its terms, and where to send notices directed to the Plan Proponents, the Liquidation Trust and the Oversight Committee or the Reorganized Company, among other terms.

ARTICLE XV.

RISK FACTORS

Holders of impaired Claims entitled to vote on the Plan should read and consider carefully the factors set forth below, as well as other information set forth in this Disclosure Statement and the documents delivered together herewith and/or incorporated by reference herein prior to voting to accept or reject the Plan.

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15.1 **<u>Claims in Excess of Estimates</u>**

The Claims Bar Date with respect to certain Creditors whose scheduled debts were amended 20 does not expire until May 19, 2015. Additionally, the Administrative Claims Bar Date, the Fee 21 22 Claims Bar Date, and the Rejection Claims Bar Date will occur after Confirmation, and the Allowed Amount of such Claims may increase the total liabilities of Estates and therefore decrease the 23 amount of Available Cash for Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims. Moreover, if the Debtors 24 25 and, post-Confirmation, the Liquidation Trust, are unsuccessful in their objections to Disputed Claims, unliquidated Claims and contingent Claims that are asserted against the Estates, the total 26 27 liabilities will be greater than estimated, thereby potentially reducing any ultimate Distribution to holders of Allowed Claims. 28

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15.2 Estimation of Claims and Distribution Risks

In composing the Plan, the Plan Proponents have endeavored to consider what they believe 2 are reasonable possibilities for Distributions, if any, to be made to holders of Allowed Claims. As 3 set forth in Section 6.7.1, the Debtors estimate that Allowed General Unsecured Claims in Class 5 4 will approximate \$55.7 million. The Plan Proponents' summary analysis of potential Distributions 5 is set forth in Section 19.2 below. However, there can be no certainty that the Plan Proponents' 6 considerations will be accurate and that Creditors will receive Distributions as described in the Plan. 7 8 The Plan Proponents' considerations will necessarily be affected by, among other things: (1) 9 recoveries by the Liquidation Trust in connection with the liquidation of remaining assets; (2) 10 collection of receivables; (3) recoveries by the Liquidation Trust on the Retained Claims; (4) the 11 outcome of objections to Claims; (5) the outcome of the WARN Action; (6) the ultimate determination of the Allowable Amount of the Estates' Income Tax Liability; (7) taxes, expenses 12 and other factors impacting the winding down and closing of the Debtors' direct and indirect 13 14 subsidiaries; and (8) the cost and expenses attendant with all such actions.

Creditors electing to receive treatment in Class 4 may, as a result of their election, ultimately receive less than they otherwise would if they did not so elect and were afforded treatment under Class 5. Conversely, Creditors in Class 5 who are eligible to receive treatment under Class 4 but decline such election, may, as a result of their election to remain in Class 5, ultimately receive less and/or receive Distributions significantly later than they otherwise would if they were afforded treatment under Class 4.

In addition, Creditors holding Allowed Claims solely against CEPIS or CEP LLC, to the extent there are any, may receive less as a result of the substantive consolidation of the Debtors pursuant to the Plan than they otherwise would if the Debtors were not substantively consolidated.

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15.3 <u>Bankruptcy Risks</u>

 Section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a plan may place a claim or an interest in
 a particular class only if such claim or interest is substantially similar to the other claims or interests
 of such class. The Plan Proponents believe that the classification of Claims and Interests under the
 Plan complies with the requirements set forth in the Bankruptcy Code. However, there can be no
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Even if all classes of Claims that are entitled to vote accept the Plan, the Plan might not be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court. Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code sets forth the requirements for confirmation and requires, among other things, that the value of distributions to dissenting creditors and equity security holders not be less than the value of distributions such creditors and equity security holders would receive if the debtor were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan Proponents believe that the Plan satisfies all of the requirements for confirmation of a plan under Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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15.4 <u>Collection Risks</u>

The Debtors or the Liquidation Trust, as applicable, may experience increasing difficulty collecting remaining outstanding accounts receivable including the receivable owed from the SCAQMD based on the SGIP grant and receivables based on RECs and property tax reimbursements. As a result of certain factors, including, among other things, economic conditions and the impact of the Debtors' Bankruptcy Cases, obligors under the Debtors' accounts receivable may be unable or unwilling to pay for products and services provided by the Debtors and upon which the outstanding accounts receivable have been generated..

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15.5 Obligations Under ESAs

The Debtors remain parties to several ESAs, some of which are related to their financing 18 19 arrangements with certain Lenders. Under the ESAs, the Debtors and the respective customers have various apportioned responsibilities with respect to certain matters such as the removal of equipment 20 and site restoration upon termination, environmental remediation, handling and management of 21 22 hazardous substances, and maintenance of permits and licenses. Such obligations may affect the ability of the Liquidation Agent to liquidate the ESAs and the underlying Fuel Cells. The Debtors 23 have continued to negotiate with respective customer counterparties and related parties regarding the 24 25 disposition of the remaining ESAs and the resolution of related issues. Pursuant to the Plan, all 26 remaining executory contracts and unexpired leases which are not assumed or previously rejected 27 will be rejected. In the event that ESAs are terminated or rejected, the Debtors may have certain obligations which could result in Rejection Claims and which could require the Liquidation Trust to 28 ттн

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 could potentially lead to the incurrence of fees and/or penalties. Accordingly, the ultimate
 disposition of the ESAs may affect the amount of Available Cash available for Distributions to
 holders of Allowed Claims.

ARTICLE XVI.

CERTAIN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN

16.1 <u>Introduction.</u>

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL 8 9 INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN THAT MAY BE MATERIAL TO CREDITORS (EACH A "HOLDER" AS REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE). THIS 10 DISCUSSION IS INCLUDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND IS 11 NOT INTENDED TO BE, AND IS NOT, LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE TO ANY 12 PARTICULAR HOLDER. THIS SUMMARY IS BASED ON THE CURRENT PROVISIONS 13 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE" AS 14 **REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE), THE INCOME TAX REGULATIONS ND OTHER** 15 LEGAL AUTHORITIES, ALL AS IN EFFECT AS OF THE DATE HEREOF AND ALL OF 16 WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, POSSIBLY WITH RETROACTIVE EFFECT. NO 17 **RULINGS FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (THE "IRS") OR OPINIONS OF** 18 19 COUNSEL HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE REQUESTED CONCERNING THE MATTERS DISCUSSED BELOW. THE TAX CONSEQUENCES SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING 20 DISCUSSION ARE NOT BINDING ON THE IRS OR THE COURTS, AND NO 21 ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT CONTRARY POSITIONS WILL NOT BE 22 SUCCESSFULLY ASSERTED BY THE IRS OR ADOPTED BY A COURT. 23

THIS SUMMARY DOES NOT ADDRESS ANY ASPECTS OF STATE TAXATION,
LOCAL TAXATION, NON-U.S. TAXATION, OR U.S. FEDERAL TAXATION OTHER
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HOLDER'S PARTICULAR SITUATION. THIS SUMMARY DOES NOT ADDRESS ALL 1 OF THE TAX CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO A PARTICULAR 2 HOLDER, INCLUDING ANY ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX CONSEQUENCES, AND 3 DOES NOT ADDRESS THE TAX CONSEQUENCES TO A HOLDER THAT HAS MADE 4 AN AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE ITS CLAIM IN A MANNER NOT EXPLICITLY 5 PROVIDED FOR IN THE PLAN. THIS DISCUSSION DOES NOT ADDRESS THE U.S. 6 FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO HOLDERS THAT ARE UNIMPAIRED 7 UNDER THE PLAN OR HOLDERS SUBJECT TO SPECIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE 8 FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS, SUCH AS BROKERS OR DEALERS IN 9 U.S. SECURITIES OR CURRENCIES, CERTAIN SECURITIES TRADERS, TAX-EXEMPT 10 ENTITIES, REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS, REGULATED INVESTMENT 11 COMPANIES, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, FOREIGN 12 PERSONS, PARTNERSHIPS AND OTHER PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES, HOLDERS 13 THAT HOLD CLAIMS AS A POSITION IN A "STRADDLE" OR AS PART OF A 14 "SYNTHETIC SECURITY," "HEDGING," "CONVERSION" OR OTHER INTEGRATED 15 TRANSACTION, HOLDERS THAT HAVE A "FUNCTIONAL CURRENCY" OTHER 16 THAN THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR AND HOLDERS THAT HAVE ACQUIRED 17 CLAIMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES. 18

19 THE TAX TREATMENT OF HOLDERS AND THE CHARACTER, AMOUNT AND TIMING OF INCOME, GAIN OR LOSS RECOGNIZED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE 20 PLAN AND THE DISTRIBUTIONS PROVIDED FOR BY THE PLAN MAY VARY, 21 DEPENDING UPON, AMONG OTHER THINGS: (I) WHETHER THE HOLDER 22 **RECEIVES DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE PLAN IN MORE THAN ONE TAXABLE** 23 YEAR; (II) WHETHER THE HOLDER FALLS INTO ANY SPECIAL CLASS OF 24 TAXPAYERS, SUCH AS THOSE THAT ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS DISCUSSION AS 25 NOTED ABOVE; (III) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HOLDER ACQUIRED THE 26 CLAIM; (IV) THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT THE CLAIM HAS BEEN HELD; (V) 27 WHETHER THE CLAIM WAS ACQUIRED AT A DISCOUNT; (VI) WHETHER THE 28

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HOLDER HAS TAKEN A BAD DEBT DEDUCTION WITH RESPECT TO THE CLAIM 1 (OR ANY PORTION THEREOF) IN THE CURRENT OR PRIOR YEARS; (VII) 2 WHETHER THE HOLDER HAS PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN INCOME ANY AMOUNT 3 WITH RESPECT TO THE CLAIM; (VIII) THE METHOD OF TAX ACCOUNTING OF 4 THE HOLDER; AND (IX) WHETHER THE CLAIM IS A "CAPITAL ASSET" WITHIN 5 THE MEANING OF SECTION 1221 OF THE CODE. THEREFORE, EACH HOLDER 6 SHOULD CONSULT ITS TAX ADVISOR FOR INFORMATION THAT MAY BE 7 **RELEVANT TO ITS PARTICULAR SITUATION AND CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE** 8 9 PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES TO SUCH HOLDER OF THE TRANSACTIONS **CONTEMPLATED BY THE PLAN.** 10

THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION IS INTENDED ONLY AS A SUMMARY OF 11 CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN AND IS NOT A 12 SUBSTITUTE FOR CAREFUL TAX PLANNING WITH A TAX PROFESSIONAL. THE 13 FOLLOWING DISCUSSION IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT 14 TAX ADVICE. THE TAX CONSEQUENCES ARE IN MANY CASES UNCERTAIN AND 15 MAY VARY DEPENDING ON A HOLDER'S PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES. 16 ACCORDINGLY, EACH HOLDER IS STRONGLY URGED TO CONSULT ITS TAX 17 ADVISOR REGARDING THE U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND APPLICABLE 18 19 NON-U.S. TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN.

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16.2 U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of The Liquidation Trust.

For all federal income tax purposes, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries, the 21 22 Liquidation Trustee and the Liquidation Trust must treat the Liquidation Trust as a "liquidating trust" within the meaning of Treasury Income Tax Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d) and IRS 23 Revenue Procedure 94-95, 1994-2 C.B. 124, and the transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets to the 24 Liquidation Trust must be treated as a transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets by the Debtors to the 25 26 Liquidation Trust beneficiaries in satisfaction of their Allowed Claims, followed by a transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets by the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries in exchange for their beneficial 27 interests in the Liquidation Trust. The Liquidation Trust beneficiaries will be treated as the grantors 28 TTH

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and owners of the Liquidation Trust for federal income tax purposes. The Plan and the Liquidation 1 Trust Agreement generally provide that the beneficiaries of the Liquidation Trust must value the 2 Liquidation Trust Assets consistently with the values determined by the Liquidation Trustee for all 3 U.S. federal, state, local and foreign income tax purposes. The Liquidation Trustee will file with the 4 IRS tax returns for the Liquidation Trust as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 5 1.671-4(a) and will also send to each Liquidation Trust beneficiary a separate statement setting forth 6 7 such Liquidation Trust beneficiary's share of items of Liquidation Trust income, gain, loss, 8 deduction, or credit. Each such Liquidation Trust beneficiary will be required to report such items 9 on its U.S. federal income tax return.

The discussion above assumes that the Liquidation Trust will be respected as a liquidating trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If the IRS were to challenge successfully such classification, the U.S. federal income tax consequences to the Liquidation Trust and the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries could differ materially from those discussed herein (including the potential for an entity-level tax to be imposed on all income of the Liquidation Trust).

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16.3 <u>Consequences to Debtors.</u>

In connection with the Purchase Transaction, the Debtors may have recognized gain or loss equal to the difference between the purchase price for the Purchased Assets and the adjusted tax basis of such Purchased Assets. The Debtors' tax attributes may offset any income or gain (with any capital losses available to only offset capital gains). The Debtors may recognize alternative minimum tax as a result of the sale of the Purchased Assets. Any tax due with respect to the Purchase Transaction will be paid by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust to the IRS.

The foregoing conclusions are based on, among other things, the Debtors' assumptions concerning their tax attributes. If the IRS were to prevail in challenging one or more of these assumptions, any resulting tax liability could reduce the funds available to Liquidation Trust beneficiaries.

The discharge of indebtedness gives rise to cancellation of debt ("<u>COD</u>") income, which generally must be included in the debtor's gross income. However, the Code permits a debtor to exclude COD income from gross income if the discharge occurs in a Chapter 11 case. Thus, TTH H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx Case: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 Filed: 04/15/15 although the Debtors may realize COD income as a result of satisfaction of the Claims, the Debtors
 should not be required to recognize COD income.

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16.4 Consequences to Creditors.

Each Holder will generally recognize gain or loss in its taxable year that includes the 4 Effective Date in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized or deemed realized 5 in respect of its Allowed Claim and its adjusted tax basis in such Allowed Claim. The amount 6 realized for this purpose should generally equal the amount of cash and the fair market value of any 7 8 other Assets (net of any applicable liabilities) received or deemed received for U.S federal income 9 tax purposes under the Plan in respect of such Holder's Allowed Claim. Although not free from doubt, Holders of Allowed Claims that are beneficiaries of the Liquidation Trust as of the Effective 10 11 Date should be treated as receiving from the Debtors their respective shares of the Liquidation Trust Assets in satisfaction or partial satisfaction, as the case may be, of their Allowed Claims, and 12 simultaneously transferring such Liquidation Trust Assets (net of any applicable liabilities) to the 13 14 Liquidation Trust. Additionally, Holders that are beneficiaries of the Liquidation Trust should generally recognize their allocable share of income, gain, loss and deductions recognized by the 15 16 Liquidation Trust on an annual basis, as discussed above.

The Plan provides that, to the extent that any Allowed Claim entitled to a Distribution under the Plan is comprised of indebtedness and accrued but unpaid interest thereon, such Distribution shall be allocated to the principal amount of the Claim first and then, to the extent the consideration exceeds the principal amount of the Claim, to the portion of such Claim representing accrued but unpaid interest. Each Holder should consult its tax advisor regarding the determination of the amount of consideration received under the Plan that is attributable to interest (if any).

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16.5 <u>Consequences to Holders of Equity Securities.</u>

The Plan provides that holders of CEP stock are not expected to receive any recovery under the Plan. As such, a holder of CEP stock will generally recognize loss in an amount equal to such holder's adjusted tax basis in the CEP stock. Each holder of CEP stock should consult its tax advisor regarding the deductibility of tax losses.

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16.6 **Consequences to Option Holders.**

The Plan provides that all CEP stock options Interests shall be cancelled as of the Effective 2 Date and the holders of such Interests shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on 3 account of such Interests. As such, a holder of a CEP stock option Interest will generally recognize 4 loss, if any, in an amount equal to such holder's adjusted tax basis in the Interest. Each holder of a 5 CEP stock option Interest should consult its tax advisor regarding the deductibility of tax losses. 6

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16.7 Withholding and Backup Withholding.

8 In connection with the Plan and all Distributions under the Plan, the Liquidation Trustee shall 9 comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, provincial, local, or foreign taxing authority. The Liquidation Trustee is authorized to take any and 10 11 all actions that may be necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting For example, if the Debtors are obligated by law to withhold amounts from 12 requirements. Distributions to a present or former employee to satisfy such present or former employee's tax or 13 other payroll obligations, the Liquidating Trustee may withhold a portion of such Distributions in 14 such amount as is determined necessary to satisfy such obligations. 15

16 A Holder may be subject to backup withholding, currently at the rate of 28%, with respect to any "reportable" payments received pursuant to the Plan unless (i) such Holder is a corporation or 17 comes within certain other exempt categories and, when required, demonstrates this fact or (ii) 18 19 provides a correct U.S. taxpayer identification number, certifies as to no loss of exemption from backup withholding and complies with applicable requirements of the backup withholding rules. 20 Amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be credited against a Holder's tax 21 22 liability, and a Holder may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld under the backup holding rules by timely filing the appropriate claim for refund with the IRS. 23

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17.1 **Creditors Entitled to Vote.**

27 Only holders of Claims in an impaired (as that term is defined in Section 1124 of the 28 Bankruptcy Code) class of Claims that will receive or retain any property under the Plan are entitled DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF ттн LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/15/15/15/15/15/05/08/2015/08/2015/04/15/15/2015/ H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx Doc# 611 se: 14-44191 Filed: 04/15/15 97

ARTICLE XVII.

VOTING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

to vote to accept or reject the Plan, unless any such class has been deemed to reject the Plan. Class 5 1 2 is impaired under the Plan and has not been deemed to reject the Plan. Accordingly, the votes of holders of Claims in Class 5 will be solicited with respect to the Plan. 3 17.2 **Definition of Impairment.** 4 Section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code provides in part as follows: 5 6 ... a class of claims or equity interests is impaired under a plan unless. with respect to each claim or equity interest of such class, the plan-7 (1) leaves unaltered the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of 8 the holder of such claim or interest; or 9 (2) notwithstanding any contractual provision or applicable law that entitles the holder of a claim or interest to demand or receive 10 accelerated payment of its claim or interest after the occurrence of a default: 11 (A) cures any such default that occurred before or after the 12 commencement of the case under this title, other than a default of a kind specified in section 365(b)(2) of this title or of a kind that section 13 365(b)(2) expressly does not require to be cured; 14 (B) reinstates the maturity of such claim or interest as such maturity existed before such default: 15 compensates the holder of such claim or interest for any (C) 16 damages incurred as a result of any reasonable reliance by such holder on such contractual provision or applicable law; 17 (D) if such claim or such interest arises from any failure to perform 18 a nonmonetary obligation, other than a default arising from failure to operate a nonresidential real property lease subject to section 19 365(b)(1)(A), compensates the holder of such claim or such interest (other than the debtor or an insider) for any actual pecuniary loss 20 incurred by such holder as a result of such failure; and 21 (E) does not otherwise alter the legal, equitable, or contractual rights to which such claim or interest entitles the holder of such claim 22 or interest. 23 17.3 Acceptance by an Impaired Voting Class. 24 In accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(c), and except as provided in Bankruptcy 25 Code Section 1126(e), an impaired class of Claims that votes on the Plan will have accepted the Plan 26 if accepted by the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount and more than one-half (1/2)27 in number of the Allowed Claims of such class that have timely and property voted to accept or 28 reject the Plan. ттн DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF 78 H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\Pl\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx

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17.4 Deemed Acceptances by Classes.

Claims in Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 are unimpaired under the Plan. Under Bankruptcy Code
Section 1126(f), holders of such unimpaired Claims are conclusively presumed to have accepted the
Plan and the votes of holders of such unimpaired Claims will not be solicited.

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17.5 <u>Deemed Rejections by Classes.</u>

Interests in Classes 6 and 7 are impaired. The holders of such Interests are not expected to
receive or retain any property under the Plan and are presumed to have rejected the Plan, and the
votes of holders of such impaired Interests will not be solicited.

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17.6 <u>Procedures.</u>

With the Plan and Disclosure Statement, Creditors will receive a Ballot and instructions for
voting on the Plan. You should read the Ballot carefully and follow the instructions contained
therein. Please use only the Ballot sent to you with this Disclosure Statement and the Plan.
Creditors holding General Unsecured Claims who wish to receive treatment under Class 4 must
indicate their election to be in Class 4 where indicated on the Ballot.

A Claim to which an objection has been filed is not an Allowed Claim unless and until the
Bankruptcy Court rules on the objection. The Bankruptcy Court may temporarily allow a Disputed
Claim to which an objection has been filed for purposes of voting on the Plan. Therefore, although
holders of Disputed Claims to which an objection has been filed will receive Ballots, these votes will
not be counted unless the Bankruptcy Court temporarily allows such Claims for purposes of voting
on the Plan.

21CREDITORS WISHING TO VOTE ON THE PLAN MUST COMPLETE THE BALLOT22PROVIDED AND RETURN IT NO LATER THAN _____, 2015, TO:

Dorsey & Whitney LLP Attn: Thomas T. Hwang 305 Lytton Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94301

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2	THE PLAN WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ACCEPTING THE PLAN.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES; OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION

Under the Bankruptcy Code, the following steps must be taken to confirm the Plan:

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18.1 **Confirmation Hearing.**

7 Section 1128(a) of the Bankruptcy Code requires the Bankruptcy Court, after notice, to hold 8 a hearing on Confirmation (approval) of the Plan. The Confirmation Hearing may be postponed 9 from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court without further notice except for an announcement made 10 at the Confirmation Hearing or any postponement thereof. Section 1128(b) provides that any party 11 in interest may object to Confirmation of the Plan. Any objection to Confirmation must be made in 12 writing and filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the following parties, together with a 13 certificate of service, no later than _____, 2015:

14	Stephen T. O'Neill		
15	Dorsey & Whitney LLP		
	305 Lytton Avenue		
16	Palo Alto, CA 94301		
17	Telephone: (650) 857-1717		
17	Facsimile: (650) 857-1288 Email: oneill.stephen@dorsey.com		
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19	and		
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20	Cathrine M. Castaldi		
21	Brown Rudnick LLP		
21	2211 Michelson Drive, Suite 700		
22	Irvine, California. 92612		
	Tel. 949-752-7100		
23	Telephone: (949) 752-7100 Facsimile: (949) 252-1514		
24	Email: ccastaldi@brownrudnick.com		
25	and		
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20	Office of the United States Trustee		
27	United States Department of Justice		
28	Attn.: John S. Wesolowski		
20	280 S. First Street, Suite 268		
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1 2 3	San Jose, CA 95113-0002 Telephone: (408) 535-5525 Facsimile: (408) 535-5532 Email: john.wesolowski@usdoj.gov			
4	Objections to Confirmation of the Plan are governed by Bankruptcy Rule 9014.			
5	18.2 Requirements for Confirmation of the Plan.			
6	At the Confirmation Hearing, the Bankruptcy Court must confirm the Plan if it determines			
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8	that all of the requirements of Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code have been satisfied. Applicable			
9	requirements are as follows:			
10	(1) The Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;			
11	(2) The Plan Proponents have complied with the applicable provisions of the			
12	Bankruptcy Code;			
	(3) The Plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by			
13	law;			
14	(4) Any payment made or to be made by the Debtors, or by a person issuing			
15	5 securities or acquiring property under the Plan, for services or for costs and expenses in or in			
16	⁵ connection with the Cases, or in connection with the Plan and incident to the Cases, has been			
17	⁷ approved by, or is subject to the approval of, the Court as reasonable;			
18	(5) The Plan Proponents have disclosed the identity and affiliations of any			
19	individual proposed to serve, after Confirmation of the Plan, as a director, officer, or voting trustee			
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24	policy; and the Debtors have disclosed the identity of any insider that will be employed or retained			
25	by the Liquidation Trust, and the nature of any compensation for such insider;			
26	(6) With respect to each class of impaired Claims or Interests, each holder of a			
27	Claim or Interest of such class either (a) has accepted the Plan, or (b) will receive or retain under the			
28	Plan on account of such Claim or Interest property of a value, as of the Effective Date of the Plan,			
	that is not less than the amount that such holder would so receive or retain if the Debtors were TTH H:(Client Matters)- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\4-15-15\v13.docx Se: 14-44191 Doc# 611 Filed: 04/15/15 B1 LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF Entered: 04/15/15 Entered: 04/15/16 Enter			

liquidated on such date under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code;

2 (7) Subject to the "cramdown" provisions of the Bankruptcy Code discussed in
3 Section 18.4 below and excepting classes of Interests which are presumed to reject the Plan, each
4 class of Claims has accepted the Plan;

(8) Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Claim has agreed to a
different treatment of such Claim, the Plan provides that incurred, Allowed Administrative Claims
will be paid in full on the Effective Date of the Plan and that Allowed Tax Claims will be paid in full
over a period not longer than five (5) years from the Petition Date;

9 (9) If a class of Claims is impaired under the Plan, at least one class of impaired
10 Claims has accepted the Plan, determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any
11 insider holding a Claim of such class;

(10) Confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the
need for further financial reorganization, of the Debtors or any successor to the Debtors under the
Plan, unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in the Plan;

(11) All fees payable under section 1930 of title 28, as determined by the Court at
the hearing on confirmation of the Plan, have been paid or the Plan provides for the payment of all
such fees on the Effective Date of the Plan; and

18 (12) All transfers of property of the Plan are to be made in accordance with any
19 applicable provisions of nonbankruptcy law that govern the transfer of property by a corporation or
20 trust that is not a moneyed, business, or commercial corporation or trust.

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18.3 <u>Compliance With Confirmation Requirements.</u>

The Plan Proponents believe that the foregoing requirements have been or will be met prior to the Confirmation Hearing. Specifically, they believe: (1) the Plan is in the best interests of Creditors in that holders of all Allowed Claims will receive payments under the Plan having a present value as of the Effective Date of the Plan in amounts not less than the amounts likely to be received if the Debtors were liquidated in a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (2) the Plan will be accepted by sufficient votes in impaired Class 5 or may be confirmed under the cramdown standards of Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(b) even if sufficient votes are not received.

18.4 Cramdown.

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In the event that any impaired class of Claims or Interests does not accept the Plan, the 2 Bankruptcy Court may still confirm the Plan at the request of the proponents if, as to each impaired 3 class which has not accepted the Plan, the Plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and 4 equitable." A plan of reorganization "does not discriminate unfairly" against a class if the plan 5 allocates value to that class in a manner consistent with the treatment afforded to other classes with 6 similar legal claims against the Debtors. "Fair and equitable" has different meanings for the holders 7 8 of secured and unsecured claims, and for holders of interests.

9 With respect to a secured claim, "fair and equitable" means either: (a) the impaired secured creditor retains its liens to the extent of its allowed claim and receives deferred cash payments at 10 11 least equal to the allowed amount of its claim with a present value as of the effective date of the plan at least equal to the value of such creditor's interest in the property securing its liens; (b) property 12 subject to the lien of the impaired secured creditor is sold free and clear of that lien, with that lien 13 14 attaching to the proceeds of the sale, and such lien proceeds are treated in accordance with clauses (a) or (c) hereof; or (c) the impaired secured creditor realizes the "indubitable equivalent" of its 15 16 claim under the plan.

With respect to an unsecured claim, "fair and equitable" means either: (a) each impaired 17 unsecured creditor receives or retains property of a value equal to the amount of its allowed claim; or 18 19 (b) the holders of claims and interests that are junior to the claims of the dissenting class will not receive any property under the plan. 20

With respect to a class of interests, "fair and equitable" means either: (a) the plan provides 21 22 that each holder of an interest of such class receive or retain on account of such interest property of a value, as of the effective date of the plan, equal to the greatest of the allowed amount of any fixed 23 liquidation preference to which such holder is entitled, any fixed redemption price to which such 24 holder is entitled, or the value of such interest; or (b) the holder of any interest that is junior to the 25 interests of such Class will not receive or retain any property under the plan on account of such 26 iunior interest. 27

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Holders of Interests in Classes 6 and 7 are impaired and presumed to reject the Plan. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION BY DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF red: 04/195/1992:18950rs Part 15, 2015) ттн

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 and equitable with respect to both classes. In the event that impaired Class 5 rejects the Plan, the
 Bankruptcy Court will determine at the Confirmation Hearing whether the Plan is fair and equitable
 and does not discriminate unfairly against such class, in addition to Class 6 and Class 7.

ARTICLE XIX.

BEST INTERESTS TEST

The Bankruptcy Court must independently determine that the Plan is in the best interest of all classes of Creditors and Interest holders. The "best interests" test requires that a plan provide to each dissenting member of each impaired Class a recovery that has a present value at least equal to the present value of the distribution which each such Creditor or Interest holder would receive if the Debtors were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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19.1 Liquidation Under Chapter 7

In performing this analysis, the Bankruptcy Court must determine the amount that would be 13 14 generated from a chapter 7 liquidation of the Debtors' assets after deducting the cost of liquidation. The costs of liquidation in chapter 7 would include, among other things, the chapter 7 trustee's 15 16 commissions, its expenses, fees for counsel and other professionals retained by it, and Administrative Claims. In addition to liquidating the Debtors' assets, the chapter 7 trustee would 17 also need to decide whether to litigate certain claims and possibly pursue other litigation matters. 18 19 Generally, no distribution is made in a chapter 7 case until all assets of the bankruptcy estate and all claims have been liquidated, a process that often can take many months and sometimes years. This 20 delay could further impair the value of any Distribution made to holders of Claims under a chapter 7 21 liquidation. As detailed below, in these Cases, due to the complexity of the Purchase Transaction 22 and the UTC Transaction, and the Debtors' products, operations and corporate and financial 23 structure, the delay and expense required by a trustee in a chapter 7 liquidation is estimated to be 24 25 substantial.

Furthermore, should these Cases be converted to chapter 7, absent substantive consolidation as proposed by the Plan, potentially three (3) separate chapter 7 trustees would be appointed to administer the separate Estates, resulting in even more substantial administrative expenses. Were a

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chapter 7 trustee to determine that substantive consolidation is appropriate, there are certain
procedures that the chapter 7 trustee would have to follow in order to obtain the same results
achieved by the Plan. At a minimum, a chapter 7 trustee would have to file and serve a motion upon
all interested parties. Should that motion be contested, if, for example, one of the appointed trustees
disagreed with the appropriateness of substantive consolidation, the chapter 7 estates would bear the
costs of litigating the motion and negotiating with parties before consolidation could occur.

7 On the other hand, here, the proposed Liquidation Trustee was selected by the Committee 8 and approved by the Debtors after careful consideration of several potential candidates. The Plan 9 Proponents have conferred with the proposed Liquidation Trustee. They will continue to confer with him leading up to the hearing on Confirmation and familiarized him with the background of the 10 11 Bankruptcy Cases and the Debtors' operations. They are confident that he will be able to fulfill the obligations under and execute the terms of the Plan in an efficient, timely and competent manner. 12 The Plan Proponents are comfortable with the Liquidation Trustee and are willing to serve, to a 13 reasonable extent, as an informational resource to the Liquidation Trust as needed. Confirmation of 14 the Plan will enable the Liquidation Trustee to collect and distribute all liquidation proceeds which 15 16 the Plan Proponents believe will result in the highest and best recovery for Creditors. By proceeding as soon as possible after the Effective Date to liquidate the remaining assets and distribute the 17 18 Estates' cash proceeds in accordance with the Plan, the Plan Proponents believe that the Liquidation 19 Trust, with the assistance of the Debtors and the Committee, as needed, will be able to effect the Distributions to Creditors contemplated under the Plan, sooner and at a lesser expense. 20

Further, the Purchase Transaction and the UTC Transaction, and the attendant tax and 21 22 financial issues emanating therefrom, are complex. Similarly, the Debtors' products, prior operations, business relationships, finances and corporate structure are multifaceted and complex. 23 Moreover, the Plan Proponents have accomplished a substantial amount in terms of administering 24 the Estates, and reconciling, negotiating and disputing Claims during the Bankruptcy Cases. They 25 26 possess a wealth of distinct and specialized knowledge with respect to the issues, retained professionals, parties in interest and external factors with respect to all resolved, pending and 27 outstanding matters. All such matters require familiarity with the Company in order to maximize the 28 ттн

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1 Estates and the potential return to Creditors. Examples of such matters include, without limitation: 2 Property, sales, use, payroll, income and other taxes, including the 2013 and 3 2014 income taxes, tax issues related to the UTC acquisition and the Purchase Transaction, and audits by taxing authorities, among other issues; 4 Remaining ESAs and the terms and conditions, and rights and responsibilities 5 thereunder: 6 7 Potential third parties which can be resources in relation to servicing 8 remaining Fuel Cells and/or assuming remaining ESAs; 9 Remaining Fuel Cells and the infrastructure, permitting and equipment required to continue operations, and the knowledge of the procedures and 10 11 methodologies for shutdown and removal; The Verizon Agreements and the related properties and purported liens; 12 Outstanding accounts receivables including the receivable owed by 13 14 SCAQMD; Remaining Lenders and the related financing arrangements; 15 16 The WARN Action and all related issues: and Remaining subsidiary and affiliate companies, including foreign offices, and 17 18 their financial and operational statuses. 19 The Plan Proponents believe that completing the transition of the institutional knowledge to the Liquidation Trustee will be relatively expedient due to the relationship and rapport they expect to 20 have developed with him by the Effective Date. Furthermore, the Plan Proponents believe that the 21 22 Debtors' Professionals and the Committee's Professionals, some of whose services will be necessary 23 after the Effective Date, in addition to Creditors and other parties and interest, will be more willing to work with and/or cooperate with the Liquidation Trustee as the selected Plan representative of the 24 25 Plan Proponents. Through management by the Liquidation Trustee who possesses institutional 26 knowledge and access to resources familiar with the Debtors' products and operations, the Estates' 27 affairs will be proficiently wound down and the value of their assets will be maximized in the most cost-effective manner. 28

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The net proceeds of the Liquidation Trust Assets will be distributed in accordance with the 1 2 priority scheme set forth in the Bankruptcy Code. Any assets not liquidated prior to Confirmation of the Plan will be liquidated by the Liquidation Trust, acting through the Liquidation Trustee. 3 Therefore, the Debtors believe that liquidation under the Plan will achieve at least the same results as 4 would occur in the conversion of the Cases to chapter 7. Under the Plan, the result can be achieved 5 without the duplication and incurrence of substantial administrative costs that would result from the 6 7 appointment of a chapter 7 Trustee and the employment of additional professional persons, and the 8 delay attendant with the administration of the assets in chapter 7. When factoring in the contribution 9 from the Plan Investors, it is evident that liquidation in chapter 11 under the Plan will result in a 10 more favorable return to those Creditors who are impaired under the Plan, than what they what they 11 would receive if the liquidation was accomplished in chapter 7 cases.

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19.2 **Liquidation Analysis**

The Debtors estimate that the ultimate Distribution to Creditors in Class 5 will range from 13 14 0% to 10% on each Allowed Claim. A summary of estimated assets and claims which factor into this estimate is attached hereto as Exhibit "C". Because of the abundance of unknown variables and 15 contingencies which remain in the Cases (including, for example, the Income Tax Liability, 16 collections on accounts receivables, the return of and liquidation of assets, the prosecution of 17 Retained Claims, if any, all as discussed herein), which are largely dependent on factors not within 18 19 the control of the Liquidation Trust, and which may not be resolved for several years, this estimate represents only the Plan Proponents' good faith approximation based on current information. It also 20 is founded on numerous assumptions including, among other things, the following: 21

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- Collection on the accounts receivables in the amount of \$700,000;
- The net proceeds from the liquidation of remaining assets, including collection on the accounts receivables but excluding Retained Claims, which are not quantifiable as the decision whether or not it is cost-effective to prosecute any such Retained Claims will be made by the Liquidation Trustee) will approximate \$700,000;

Expenses for administration of the Estates which includes, without limitation:

1	(1) tax liabilities which may become due after the Effective Date, (2)			
2	compensation of employees, the Liquidation Trustee and the Oversight			
3	Committee, (3) compensation of professional fees, (4) United States Trustee			
4	fees, and (5) payment of miscellaneous expenses, fall within a range of			
5	\$750,000 to \$1.0 million;			
6	• Administrative Claims, including Fee Claims, total between \$1.9 million to			
7	\$2.0 million;			
8	• Allowed Tax Claims total between \$1.5 million and \$1.7 million;			
9	• Allowed Secured Claims total between \$170,000 and \$300,000;			
10	• Allowed Priority Claims total between \$3.0 million and \$4.5 million;			
11	Allowed Administrative Convenience Claims total \$1.3 million; and			
12	• Allowed General Unsecured Claims in Class 5 total between \$54.1 million			
13	and \$56.5 million.			
14	These are estimates only, and the actual numbers underlying the above assumptions may be			
15	higher or lower and could be considerably higher or lower, and therefore, the ultimate Distribution			
16	could fall significantly outside of the estimated range. The Plan Proponents have not concluded a			
17	review of the entire body of Claims, and the Liquidation Trust will continue and conduct its own			
18	review and examination of Claims. The Plan Proponents anticipate that many objections to Disputed			
19	Claims will be filed, the outcomes of which will affect the amounts available for Distribution.			
20	Moreover, as discussed above and set forth in Article XV, there are numerous other contingencies			
21	that will ultimately affect the outcome of these Cases.			
22	ARTICLE XX.			
23	FEASIBILITY			
24	The Bankruptcy Court must find that Confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by			
25	the liquidation or the need for further financial reorganization of the Debtors unless such liquidation			
26	or reorganization is contemplated by the Plan itself. The Plan contemplates the final liquidation and			
27	Distribution of the Liquidation Trust Assets, and the liquidation proceeds will be expended to			
28	execute the liquidation and Distribution process described in the Plan.			
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ARTICLE XXI.

POST-CONFIRMATION MANAGEMENT

On the Effective Date, the Debtors' assets will vest in the Liquidation Trust which will be 3 managed by the Liquidation Trustee Peter S. Kravitz, Esq. who will also serve as the Responsible 4 Person. Mr. Kravitz earned his juris doctorate degree from Rutgers University Law School in 1995 5 and previously was a partner at Venable, LLP. Currently, he is a principal at the consulting firm of 6 Province, Inc., which specializes in financial advisory, corporate reorganization, and trustee-related 7 services. Mr. Kravitz has served as Liquidation Trustee in a number of large chapter 11 bankruptcy 8 cases, including Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., Landsource LLC, Coldwater Creek, Inc., and 9 Friendly's Ice Cream, LLC. As set forth at Section 7.4, Mr. Kravitz will be compensated on a 10 decreasing scale based on the duration of his engagement as follows: (i) for the first six (6) months 11 of the engagement, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per month; (ii) for months seven (7) through 12 twelve (12) of the engagement, twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) per month; (iii) for 13 months thirteen (13) through eighteen (18) of the engagement, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per 14 month; and (iv) thereafter, in an amount to be determined by the Oversight Committee, such amount 15 to be subject to review by the Oversight Committee every six (6) months for the duration of the 16 engagement. 17

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ARTICLE XXII.

PLAN INTERPRETATION

The headings contained in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and do not limit or 20otherwise affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of the Plan. All references in the Plan to 21 the singular are to be construed to include references to the plural and vice versa. All references in 22 the Plan to any one of the masculine, feminine or neuter genders will include references to both other 23 such genders. All Exhibits attached hereto are, by this reference, hereby incorporated herein and 24 into the Plan. All references in the Plan to a Section or an Article means the appropriately numbered 25 Section or Article of the Plan. Whenever the Plan uses the term "including," such reference means 26 "including, but not limited to." 27

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