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# SUMMARY OF TREATMENT AND ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER SECOND AMENDED JOINT PLAN CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS (DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2015)

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3 4	Class of Claims/Interests	Treatment	Estimated Distribution on Allowed Claims
5 6	Administrative Claims	Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Administrative Claim has agreed to a different	100%
7		treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim shall be paid in	
8		cash, in full upon the later of: (a) the Initial Distribution Date; (b) if such Claim is initially a	
9		Disputed Claim or an order of the Court is required prior to any payment, on the Subsequent Distribution Date following the ultimate	
10		allowance of such Administrative Claim by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) if	
11		such Administrative Claim is incurred after the Petition Date in the ordinary course of the	
12		Debtors' business, within such time as payment is due pursuant to the terms giving rise to such	
13		Claim.	
14	Tax Claims	Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Tax Claim has agreed to a different treatment of	100%
15		such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall be paid in cash, in full on the	
<ul><li>16</li><li>17</li></ul>		date that is the later of (a) the Initial Distribution Date or (b) on the first Subsequent Distribution Date after the date such Tax Claim becomes an	
18		Allowed Claim plus interest on such Allowed Claim at the rate of interest determined under	
19		applicable non-bankruptcy law pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 511, from the Effective Date through the date of payment in full;	
20		provided, however, that (i) no such payment shall be made longer than five (5) years from the	
21		Petition Date, and (ii) no holder of an Allowed Tax Claim shall be treated in a manner less	
22		favorable than any Allowed General Unsecured Claim in Class 5.	
23	Class 1: Secured	Except as otherwise agreed, the legal, equitable,	100%
24   25	Claim of Sale Proceeds	and contractual rights of the holders of any Class 1 Claims, including the retention of any liens to	
26	Lienholders	the extent not avoidable, remain unaltered. Each holder of an Allowed Class 1 Claim, if any, will	
27		receive on the Effective Date, or as soon as practicable thereafter, payment in cash up to the	
28		Allowed Amount of such Secured Claim, from, but only to the extent of, the proceeds of the Sales Transaction.	
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Class of Claims/Interests	Treatment	Estimated Distribution on Allowed Claims
Class 2: Other Secured Claims	Except as otherwise agreed, the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of holders of any Class 2 Claims, including the retention of any lien to the	Either (a) 100% of net proceeds from the sale of collateral, (b) the return
	extent not avoidable, remain unaltered. Each holder of an Allowed Class 2 Claim, if any, shall	of collateral, or (c) other agreed on treatment
	receive 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 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 agreed with the holder of such Claim; provided, however, that if the holder of an Allowed Class 2 Claim holds cash with a	
	right of setoff, such holder shall be entitled to effect the setoff and thereby satisfy the Claim in	
	lieu of receiving payment.	
Class 3: Priority Claims	Except as otherwise agreed, the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of holders of Class 3	100%
	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 4:	Each holder of an Allowed Class 4 Claim shall	100% on the Effective
Administrative Convenience	receive on the Effective Date, in full satisfaction of such Claim, payment in cash up to the	Date or as soon thereafter as practicable
Claims	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 Class 4 Claim.	
Classes 5(a), 5(b)	Except as otherwise agreed, in full and final	Between 3.0% to 6.6%
and 5(c): General Unsecured	satisfaction, compromise, settlement, and release of and in exchange for each Class 5 Claim,	
	holders of Allowed Class 5 General Unsecured Claims shall receive Distributions in the form of	
CEPIS	their respective Pro Rata share of Liquidation Trust Interests in accordance with the provisions	
	set forth in Section 8.3 of the Plan.	
Class 6(a): Interests (Plan	For purposes of Distribution under the Plan, if any, Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP's	0%; retention of rights on account of Allowed
Sponsors Holding CEP Stock)	stock shall include, and be limited to, the holders of record on the Record Date, any transfers	Interest
	thereafter notwithstanding. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, holders of Allowed Interests in CEP who elect to be Plan	
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3		Sponsors will have left unaltered the legal,	
4		equitable and contractual rights to which each such holder is entitled on account of such	
		Interest. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.11 of the Plan, no holder of a Class 6(a) CEP	
5		stock Interest will receive or retain any property	
5		under the Plan or the Liquidation Trust Agreement on account of such holder's Interest.	
7		Section 4.11 of the Plan provides that, in the unlikely event that a surplus of Available Cash	
8		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	
9		Classes 3, 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) as may be applicable, then each holder of Allowed Interests	
O		in Class 6(a) and Class 6(b) will be entitled to	
1		receive one or more Distributions of Available Cash in an amount equal to its allocated share of	
2		such remaining Available Cash as such allocated share shall be determined in accordance with the	
3		Debtors' applicable governing documents, and	
		Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests will take into account the priorities in such	
4		documents, with any disputes as to priority and treatment to be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court	
5		upon motion of the Liquidation Trustee.	
5	Class 6(b):	For purposes of Distribution under the Plan, if	0%
7	Interests (Plan Non-	any, Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP's	0,70
8	Sponsors Holding CEP Stock)	stock shall include, and be limited to, the holders of record on the Record Date, any transfers	
		thereafter notwithstanding. All stock Interests of Plan Non-Sponsors will be	
9		cancelled as of the Effective Date. Subject to the	
0		provisions of Section 4.11 of the Plan, no holder of a Class 6(b) CEP stock Interest will receive or	
1		retain any property under the Plan on account of such holder's Interest. Section 4.11 of the Plan	
2		provides that, in the unlikely event that a surplus	
3		of Available Cash 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, 5(a), 5(b) and	
4		5(c) as may be applicable, then each holder of	
5		Allowed Interests in Class 6(a) and Class 6(b) will be entitled to receive one or more	
6		Distributions of Available Cash in an amount	
7		equal to its allocated share of such remaining Available Cash as such allocated share shall be	
		determined in accordance with the Debtors' applicable governing documents, and	
8		Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests will	
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Class of Claims/Interests	Treatment	Estimated Distribution on Allowed Claims
	documents, with any disputes as to priority and treatment to be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court upon motion of the Liquidation Trustee.	
Class 7: Interests	Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP's stock	0%
(Holders of CEP Stock Options	shall include, and be limited to, the holders of record on the Record Date, any transfers	
Interests)	thereafter notwithstanding. All CEP Stock Options Interests shall be cancelled as of the	
	Effective Date, and holders of CEP Stock Options Interests shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such	
	Interests.	
The forego	ing provides a summary only of the SECOND AMEND	ED JOINT PLAN CHAPTER 11
PLAN OF DEBTORS	S AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITOR	ORS (DATED NOVEMBER 25,
2015). <b>The esti</b>	mated Distributions above do not account for	the <u>potential</u> increase in
Liquidation Trus	st Assets available for Distribution received fro	m any Reorganized CEP
Contributions, on	ne significant feature of the Plan which is discuss	ed in Section 3.5.2 below,
which would not o	otherwise be available outside of the Plan. As set for	orth in Section 3.5.2 and on
Exhibit "E" heret	to, if Reorganized CEP Contributions are realized	, Liquidation Trust Assets
will be increased	and Distributions to General Unsecured Creditor	rs could increase up to the
approximate rang	ge of between 19% and 22%. Creditors, Holders of	Interests and other parties in
interest should rev	riew the entirety of this Disclosure Statement and th	e Plan for a more thorough
discussion of the B	ankruptcy Cases and the proposed treatment of Claim	s and Interests.

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## <u>ARTICLE I.</u>

## **INTRODUCTION**<sup>1</sup>

CEP Reorganization, Inc., formerly known as ClearEdge Power, Inc., an Oregon corporation ("CEP"), CEP Reorganization, LLC, formerly known as ClearEdge Power, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CEP LLC"), and CEP Service Reorganization, LLC, formerly known as ClearEdge Power International Service, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CEPIS" and collectively with CEP and CEP LLC, the "Debtors" or the "Company"), each filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on May 1, 2014, commencing these Bankruptcy Cases. On May 22, 2014, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in the Bankruptcy Cases, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1102. The Debtors and the Committee (together, the "Plan Proponents") hereby present the Second Amended Disclosure Statement For Joint Plan Chapter 11 Plan Of Debtors And Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors (Dated November 25, 2015) (the "Disclosure Statement") in connection with the solicitation of acceptances of the Second Amended Joint Plan Chapter 11 Plan Of Debtors And Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors (Dated November 25, 2015) (the "Plan") and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

This Disclosure Statement and the accompanying Plan constitute the Plan Proponents' proposal for the reorganization of CEP and the orderly liquidation of the Estates' Assets by a Liquidation Trust to be formed pursuant to the Plan and a Liquidation Trust Agreement, and for the Distribution of all remaining Assets and cash on hand derived from such liquidation, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Plan Proponents' summary analysis of potential Distributions is set forth in Section 19.2 below and on **Exhibit "E"** attached hereto. As discussed therein, the Plan Proponents estimate that Allowed Secured Claims, Priority Claims and Administrative Claims will be paid in full. The Plan Proponents also estimate that the ultimate Distribution to unsecured Creditors will range from 3.0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the SECOND AMENDED JOINT PLAN CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF DEBTORS AND OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS (DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2015). The Plan Proponents may modify, update and/or amend this Disclosure Statement and reserve their rights in that regard.

to 6.6% on account of each Allowed Claim. This estimate does not account for potential recoveries that may be derived from the prosecution of Retained Claims or for the potentially significant upside and increase in the Liquidation Trust Assets which may be derived from Reorganized CEP Contributions, a key feature of the Plan which is discussed in Section 3.5.2 below.

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CLAIMS OR INTERESTS. PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT WITH CARE. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CREDITORS AND EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS, THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUMMARIZES THE TERMS OF THE PLAN, BUT THE PLAN ITSELF CONTROLS OVER THIS SUMMARY. IF ANY INCONSISTENCIES EXIST BETWEEN THE PLAN AND THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE TERMS OF THE PLAN ARE CONTROLLING. NO REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE COMPANY, ITS FINANCIAL CONDITION OR ANY ASPECT OF THE PLAN ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE PLAN PROPONENTS OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, IS UNAUDITED. IN ADDITION, BECAUSE OF THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN MAY BE INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE. FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE PLAN PROPONENTS AND THEIR PROFESSIONALS ARE UNABLE TO WARRANT THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS WITHOUT ANY INACCURACY. HOWEVER, GREAT EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT ALL SUCH INFORMATION IS FAIRLY PRESENTED.

**PROFESSIONALS** REPRESENTING THE **DEBTORS** AND THE COMMITTEE, RESPECTIVELY, HAVE RELIED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE DEBTORS (BASED ON THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND THE BEST CONNECTION INFORMATION **AVAILABLE** TO THEM) IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DISCLOSURE **STATEMENT** AND HAVE INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED THE FACTUAL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN THE CONTENTS OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS LEGAL, BUSINESS OR TAX ADVICE. YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH YOUR OWN LEGAL COUNSEL AND ACCOUNTANT AS TO LEGAL, TAX AND RELATED MATTERS CONCERNING YOUR CLAIMS OR INTERESTS.

THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION HAS NOT APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, OR DETERMINED IF IT IS TRUTHFUL OR COMPLETE.

#### ARTICLE II.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

All definitions contained in Article I of the Plan are incorporated herein by reference. Other terms are defined herein for convenience only.

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# ARTICLE III.

SUMMARY OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

## 3.1 The Chapter 11 Process.

Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code contains numerous provisions, the general effect of which is to provide debtors with "breathing space" within which to propose a restructuring of their obligations to third parties. The filing of a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition creates a bankruptcy "estate" comprised of all of the property interests of the debtor. Unless a trustee is appointed by the Bankruptcy Court (no trustee has been appointed in these Cases), a debtor remains in possession and control of all of its assets as a "debtor in possession." The debtor may continue to operate its business in the ordinary course without Bankruptcy Court approval. Bankruptcy Court approval is only required for various enumerated transactions (such as certain financing transactions) and transactions out of the ordinary course of a debtor's business. A chapter 11 debtor, or other party in interest, may propose a plan providing for the reorganization of the debtor or, as the Plan contemplates in part, for the orderly liquidation and administration of the assets of the bankruptcy estate.

### 3.2 **Voting Instructions.**

Article XVII below provides instructions for voting on the Plan.

### 3.3 **Confirmation Hearing.**

The Bankruptcy Court will be asked to schedule a hearing to consider Confirmation (approval) of the Plan. Creditors and parties in interest will receive a notice accompanying this Disclosure Statement identifying the date, time and place of the Confirmation Hearing, and outlining 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.

#### 3.4 No Substantive Consolidation.

Nothing in the Plan is intended to substantively consolidate, nor will have the effect of substantively consolidating, the Debtors or their Estates, and CEP will maintain its separate

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corporate existence from and after the Effective Date which is the first business day following the date on which the Order of Confirmation becomes a Final Order. Under the Plan, on the Effective Date, CEP will emerge as Reorganized CEP. The Liquidation Trust will be formed, collect the Debtors' Assets with the exception of the Excluded Liquidation Trust Assets, and liquidate such Assets for the benefit of, and Distributions to, the beneficiaries of the Liquidation Trust and other Creditors. Thus, while the Liquidation Trust will receive and liquidate the substantial majority of the Debtors' collective Assets, general unsecured Creditors will remain, in principle, distinct to each Debtor. In application and execution, however, the treatment of General Unsecured Creditors, who are classified in three subclasses within Class 5 under the Plan, will be substantially the same due to the fact that almost all, if not all, of the Debtors' liabilities are held by CEP LLC due to a restructuring of the Company's operations commencing in the end of 2013 which was consummated as of January 1, 2014 (the "Pre-Petition Restructuring"). That Pre-Petition Restructuring enabled the Company to reduce costs and overhead (for example, to maintain only one set of books) and to obtain certain tax advantages, and resulted in the assignment of the Company's assets and liabilities to CEP LLC. Since then, the Debtors have functioned collectively as a joint enterprise, and the Company has maintained consolidated financial statements. There are no current inter-company Claims among the Debtors nor are there guaranties of the obligations of one Debtor by either of the others. The Voluntary Petitions of each Debtor filed in their respective Bankruptcy 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. Moreover, CEPIS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CEP LLC, and CEP LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CEP Inc. In sum, while each Debtor is a distinct Entity, the Debtors together comprise a joint enterprise with substantially all of the Company's Claims and Assets held in CEP LLC.

On May 2, 2014, the Court entered its ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES in each 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

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 $<sup>^2</sup>$  The Plan Proponents estimate that the Effective Date will be the fifteenth day following the Confirmation Date.

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Bankruptcy Case. Consequently, 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 Cases. In addition, the Debtors also have identified 47 distinct Proofs of Claims filed in CEP LLC's Case and four (4) distinct Proofs of Claims filed in CEPIS' Case. The Debtors have reviewed all Claims and believe that all or almost all Claims filed in the Bankruptcy Cases are more properly Claims against CEP LLC or the Company as an enterprise which should be asserted against only CEP LLC. Accordingly, prior to the Confirmation Hearing, the Plan Proponents anticipate that, if necessary, the Debtors may file objections to all General Unsecured Claims which have been filed as duplicates in more than one Case and almost all, if not all, General Unsecured Claims which have been filed in a Case other than in CEP LLC's Case, solely to reclassify such Claims such that they are asserted in CEP LLC's Case where appropriate.

The Plan Proponents believe that there will be sufficient cash to pay Allowed Secured Claims, Priority Claims and Administrative Claims in full. The Plan classifies General Unsecured Claims – which are not expected to be paid in full - in three (3) subclasses under Class 5 which is the only impaired class of Claims, to ensure that General Unsecured Claims which are distinct to CEP and CEPIS, if any, remain separate; however, the Assets of the Company, with the exception of the Excluded Liquidation Trust Assets, will vest and be held by the Liquidation Trust for liquidation by the Liquidation Trustee and available for Distribution to all Creditors. As a result, conceivably, any general unsecured Creditors who holds an Allowed Claim against a distinct Debtor, to the extent there are any, could receive less than if Assets were retained by each Debtor separately. However, due to the restructuring of the Company at the end of 2013 vesting all Assets in CEP LLC and the operations of the Debtors as a joint enterprise, the Plan Proponents believe that there will be minimal, if any at all, potential adverse impact to any distinct Creditors. On the contrary, the Plan Proponents believe that the Plan provides the most sensible and efficient means to identify, treat and administer Claims against the Estates. Among other benefits, it eliminates the unnecessary need to prepare and propose a separate plan for each of the Debtors which would only increase the cost and reduce the efficiency of providing Distributions to Creditors. It also enables CEP to continue its corporate existence as Reorganized CEP and potentially contribute to the Liquidation Trust

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Liquidation Trust as Plan Sponsors, while the Liquidation Trustee liquidates all remaining Assets for the benefit of Creditors. In light of the foregoing, the Plan Proponents believe that the Plan, as structured, is both practical and appropriate for the administration of the Bankruptcy Cases and is in the best interests of the Creditor body as a whole.

Means of Implementation of the Plan. All Available Cash derived from the 3.5 Sale Proceeds and liquidation of the remaining Liquidation Trust Assets will be liquidated and used to pay Allowed Claims pursuant to the priorities of the Bankruptcy Code as provided in the Plan. The source of the Liquidation Trust Assets will be largely comprised of the proceeds of the sale (the "Sale") of certain of the Debtors assets of the Debtors to Doosan Corporation (together with its designee(s), "<u>Doosan</u>") during the Cases and the contributions received in connection with the continued existence of CEP, each of which are described below.

#### 3.5.1 Sale Proceeds.

Following a hearing on July 11 and 17, 2014 (the "Sale Hearing"), the Bankruptcy Court approved the Sale of certain of the assets of the Debtors to Doosan (the "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 and unexpired leases, and resulted in an estimated \$32,397,000 to the Estates, \$20,000,000 of which were reserved for the payment of cure costs associated with assumption but which will be released to the Estates to the extent of any reserved funds remaining following the payment of all cure costs. The Plan will be implemented by establishment of a Liquidation Trust with an appointed Liquidation Trustee, which will administer and liquidate the Estates' remaining Assets and manage the Distribution of the balance of the proceeds derived therefrom, in addition to the proceeds of the Purchase Transaction (the "Sale Proceeds").

#### **Continued Corporate Existence; Vesting of Assets of CEP;** 3.5.2 Reorganized CEP Contributions.

On the Effective Date, CEP will emerge as Reorganized CEP and continue to exist as a separate corporation. It will retain all of the powers of corporations under applicable nonbankruptcy law without prejudice to any right to (a) amend its charter, dissolve, merge, or convert H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\11-15\v15.docx

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into another form of business entity, (b) restructure its ownership and/or equity composition, and (c) alter or terminate its existence. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, on and after the Effective Date, all Excluded Liquidation Trust Assets will, to the maximum extent permitted by law, revest in Reorganized CEP free and clear of all claims, liens, charges, other encumbrances and interests.

On and after the Effective Date, subject to Article XII of the Plan, Reorganized CEP will be permitted to conduct its business without supervision by the Bankruptcy Court free of any restrictions under the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules.

By retaining and continuing the corporate structure of CEP, the Plan augments the amount included in the Liquidation Trust Assets and provides a mechanism for additional amounts to be contributed during the Bankruptcy Cases. Specifically, under the Plan, (a) CEP Equity Security Holders may elect to be Plan Sponsors who will pay the Plan Sponsor Contribution in the aggregate amount of, at minimum, \$200,000 to the Liquidation Trust on or before the Effective Date; and (b) Reorganized CEP will calculate, submit a report to the Liquidation Trustee, and, if required, periodically pay the Reorganized CEP Contributions to the Liquidation Trust, equal to 20% of all amounts, if any, "realized" from tax attributes retained by Reorganized CEP and carried forward or carried backward, to be calculated and paid (in the event that any amounts are realized for each applicable period) in annual payments in accordance with the schedule set forth below; provided, however, that in the event that a tax audit (or similar notice or inquiry related thereto) of Reorganized CEP by a governmental unit will commence or is pending at any time when calculation or payment of any Reorganized CEP Contribution is due, such payment will not become due until immediately after the tax audit is completed and the Reorganized CEP Contribution is calculated and remains due and owing.

#### **Schedule of Reorganized CEP Contributions**

Post-Effective Date Tax Year	Tax Return Filing Date	Contribution Calculation and Reporting Date	Contribution Payment Date (if due)
December 2015	March 2016	February 2017	March 2017
December 2016	March 2017	February 2018	March 2018
December 2017	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019
December 2018	March 2019	February 2020	March 2020

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The payment of the Reorganized CEP Contributions will depend on Reorganized CEP's ability to continue as an operating company. Among other things, Reorganized CEP's ability to identify, acquire and manage operating assets and businesses that generate taxable net income and ability to secure necessary growth equity capital and debt financing, in addition to general economic and market conditions, will factor into Reorganized CEP's ability to operate throughout the duration of the Plan. Five of CEP's major shareholders - James A. Kohlberg Revocable Trust, Bay Area Holdings, KCEP Acquisition Company LLC, KCEP 2 Acquisition Company LLC and Kohlberg Ventures, LLC (collectively, the "Committed Plan Sponsors") - have already committed to be Plan Sponsors and to make the \$200,000 minimum Plan Sponsor Contribution, to fund the \$200,000 minimum CEP Working Capital Fund and to contribute the CEP Contributed Fixed Assets. For over 30 years, management of the Committed Plan Sponsors has engaged in the business of identifying, acquiring, financing and managing operating businesses in a range of industrial, consumer and business services industries. During this time, the managers of the Plan Sponsors have been involved in over 100 acquisitions. These acquisitions often require tax planning and realization of tax benefits available through utilization of acquired tax attributes. One of the Committed Plan Sponsors, Bay Area Holdings, is itself the result of a liquidation of non-performing assets within an operating company that depended on net operating losses to allow the financial capability to restructure the underlying operating business, which was a chain of grocery stores. While the Committed Plan Sponsors are awaiting the outcome of the Plan confirmation process (including the establishment of the entire Plan Sponsor constituency), they have already taken steps to evaluate potential business platforms and opportunities and to evaluate how best to utilize the retained tax attributes, including researching attractive markets, discussing their plans with brokers and intermediaries representing operating businesses, evaluating platform companies for acquisition, discussing availability of debt financing to support the acquisitions, and conferring with their tax professionals. The experience of the Committed Plan Sponsors, in addition to the time and expense already expended by them and their commitment to make the requisite minimum contributions, demonstrate their capability and dedication to successfully establish and operate Reorganized CEP.

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The Committed Plan Sponsors will continue their preliminary efforts up to the Confirmation Date, and, if the Court confirms the Plan, they then will immediately increase their efforts.

It should be noted that there is no assurance or certainty that Reorganized CEP will be successful in establishing and maintaining business operations to any extent. However, if it does succeed, the Plan Proponents estimate that the Reorganized CEP Contributions could aggregate to approximately \$7.9 million to be added to the Liquidation Trust Assets. A "pro forma" business plan using an example of a car wash operating company as a business platform and detailing how the Reorganized CEP Contributions would be "realized" from the tax attributes retained by Reorganized CEP, is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**. To illustrate how Reorganized CEP Contributions could be realized: after all deductions and exclusions have been included in Reorganized CEP's calculation of net income, for each \$100.00 of taxable net income otherwise reportable by Reorganized CEP, it will use \$100.00 of the available tax attributes to reduce taxable income to \$0. The "realized benefit" would be the \$100.00 of the offset taxable income multiplied by the applicable federal tax rate (e.g., 35%), or \$35.00. The creditors would receive 20% of this realized benefit, or \$7.00.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any and all Reorganized CEP Contributions will immediately vest in the Liquidation Trust when received, and no Person will have any right to recover, recoup or otherwise disgorge such Reorganized CEP Contributions from the Liquidation Trust. For the avoidance of doubt, no Person will have any recourse against the Liquidation Trust, the Liquidation Trustee, the Oversight Committee or a beneficiary of the Liquidation Trust with respect to the Reorganized CEP Contributions.

To enable CEP to continue as a business, (a) Plan Sponsors will pay to CEP, prior to the Confirmation Date, the CEP Working Capital fund in the aggregate amount of, at minimum, \$200,000, and (b) the Committed Plan Sponsors will provide to CEP, prior to the Confirmation Date, the CEP Contributed Fixed Assets which are necessary to conduct Reorganized CEP's business operations. Reorganized CEP will retain tax attributes, including, *inter alia*, unused net operating losses and any other tax loss credits or carryforwards, if any, which are attributable to CEP, from which any Reorganized CEP Contributions will be derived. None of the Plan Proponents, the Committee's Professionals and the Debtors' Professionals has made any representation, warranty, or

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covenant with respect to the value, amount, or utility of any such tax attributes.

The CEP Contributed Fixed Assets and the tax attributes, together with the CEP Working Capital Fund and any books and records of CEP, comprise the Excluded Liquidation Trust Assets which will not vest in the Liquidation Trust. However, without provision for the continued existence of CEP as Reorganized CEP, there can be no Plan Sponsors, and (a) CEP would be liquidated with CEP LLC and CEPIS; (b) the CEP Contributed Fixed Assets would not exist as Assets (and therefore could not provide any value to the Liquidation Trust); (c) there would be no opportunity for payments from the Reorganized CEP Contributions; and (d) there would be no Plan Sponsor Contribution to the Liquidation Trust. Accordingly, the Plan Proponents believe that CEP's continuation as a business under the Plan provides a benefit, and for a potentially significant upside, to the Liquidation Trust and all Creditors which would not otherwise exist.

With respect to CEP's books and records, Reorganized CEP will retain and succeed to all rights to such books and records, but must provide the Liquidation Trustee, upon her/his reasonable request, with copies of (or must allow the Liquidation Trustee access to and/or to make a copies of) any of CEP's books and records. The Liquidation Trustee will reimburse Reorganized CEP for its reasonable, documented, out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred with respect to providing access or copies of CEP's books and records.

#### **ARTICLE IV.**

## THE BANKRUPTCY FILING

On May 1, 2014 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), 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 H4S 1Z6

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Estes Express Lines Attention: Nicole Washington 3901 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230

Kelly Services, Inc. Attention: Jody McLeod 999 West Big Beaver Trov 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

#### ARTICLE V.

#### HISTORY AND PRESENT POSTURE OF THE CASE

#### 5.1 **History and Description of the Business.**

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 applications, which systems integrate proprietary components and utilize innovative technology to cleanly convert natural gas to electricity and heat at the point of use.

In early 2013, CEP acquired UTC Power, Inc. ("UTC Power"), formerly a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation, largely to leverage UTC Power's advanced, large-scale technology (such acquisition, the "UTC Transaction"). 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.

#### 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.

After considering numerous options, the Company's board of directors decided that it was in the best interests of the Company's creditors and equity holders to consummate some form of sale, merger, acquisition and/or related transaction. Unable to meet its 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, and conduct an auction of its assets to the highest bidder, under the auspices and protection of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### 5.3 Significant Events During The Bankruptcy Cases.

#### 5.3.1 **Purchase Transaction With Doosan.**

During the Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors negotiated the terms of the sale of substantially all of their assets to Doosan culminating in that certain ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated June 26, 2014 (the "Purchase Agreement")<sup>3</sup>. Following the Sale Hearing, on July 18, 2014, the Court entered its orders approving the Sale to Doosan [D.E. 260] (the "Sale Order") and the assumption and assignment of certain executory contracts and leases in connection therewith [D.E. 262], and the Purchase Transaction closed to Doosan.

A summary of the Purchase Transaction<sup>4</sup> previously provided to parties in interest [see D.E. 139] outline certain of its terms including the following:

• 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 Parties, free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances and other interests, with the exception of certain Excluded Assets.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A copy of the executed Purchase Agreement is attached to the MOTION BY DEBTORS TO SELL CERTAIN ASSETS OF THE DEBTORS ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES AND OTHER INTERESTS [D.E. 148] as its Exhibit "A."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Subsequently, to govern the transition of the Debtors' business and purchased assets to Doosan, the Debtors and Doosan negotiated terms of a transition services agreement which are embodied in an amendment to the Purchase Agreement, which was approved pursuant to Court order entered on August 7, 2014 [D.E. 316]. Among other things, the amendment (a) reduced the base purchase price to be paid to the Debtors by \$200,000, and (b) amended the Purchase Agreement such that it shall bind and inure to the benefit of any liquidating trustee and/or plan administrator.

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.

• <u>Consideration</u> – 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 other than assets that are subject to an Encumbrance securing certain specified Secured Facilities ("<u>Encumbered Assets</u>"), (b) an aggregate amount of up to \$15,000,000 for all 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 Assets free and clear of all such Encumbrances, and (c) assumption of certain Liabilities 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 \$12,899,000, subject to certain limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement).

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 in connection with the Sale, the Debtors have paid (a) \$15,928,158.77 in cure amounts owed to counterparties whose executory contracts were assumed and assigned to Doosan, (b) \$1,175,000 representing fees and expenses incurred by the Debtors' financial advisor for services related to the Sale, and (c) \$714,477.61 on account of reclamation claims, claims arising under Bankruptcy Code Section 503(b)(9) and/or claims based on warehousemen's or carrier's liens. As of September 30, 2015, \$2,834,414.45 was held in escrow by Debtors' counsel pending the resolution of outstanding cure amounts. After resolution of all such amounts, the balance of such escrowed funds will be turned over to the Estates or the Liquidation Trust, as applicable, as Available Cash. The Debtors estimate that the net proceeds from the Purchase Transaction approximate \$13,659,000.

#### 5.3.2 Reconciliation and Resolution of Claims.

The Debtors have made substantial progress in analyzing, reconciling and addressing numerous Proofs of Claims filed against the Estates and have identified a group of disputed larger Claims. The Debtors have contacted claimants asserting such Claims in order to resolve the various disputed amounts. As a result, the Plan Proponents estimate that their efforts have resulted in a reduction of approximately \$46,550,000 in Claims, including Secured Claims, Priority Claims and General Unsecured Claims.

The Plan Proponents remain in the process of attempting to resolve remaining disputed

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Claims with claimants, and to the extent informal resolution cannot be reached, the Debtors and/or 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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the Committee may file, and in some instances have filed, objections to such disputed Claims. Pursuant to the Plan, after the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust will review all Proofs of Claim, file objections where appropriate, and ultimately 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 and/or the Committee, and/or pursuant to a Bankruptcy Court order, 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 perform such review.

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 parties during the Bankruptcy Cases. In some, but not all, instances, the interests asserted by these parties attached to the Sale Proceeds as set forth in the Sale Order. Pursuant to stipulations with Creditors and the Committee and/or pursuant to orders entered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors have resolved and paid out approximately \$1,029,000 to Creditors. The Debtors estimate that \$382,000 in additional warehousemen's liens, reclamation Claims, and/or Administrative Claims 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.

#### 5.3.3 **Income Taxes.**

During the Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors encountered issues with respect to their income tax returns for the years ending 2013 and 2014, all of which the Debtors, through their accountants, have addressed with the applicable taxing authorities. The Debtors have filed and are current on all such income tax returns<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In conjunction with the filing of their income tax returns, the Debtors requested an expedited review and evaluation from each taxing authority pursuant to Section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the latest of which required a response, if any, by November 2, 2015. The Debtors did not receive any notice of intent to audit or other response from any taxing authority with respect to their income tax returns by such date.

#### 5.3.4 Retention of Professionals.

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

#### 5.3.5 Allowance of Fees of Court-Appointed Professionals.

The Court has conducted six 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 "B"** hereto.

In addition to the foregoing, through October 2015, the Debtors' Professionals have accrued unpaid fees, which constitute Administrative Claims, aggregating to an estimated \$907,100.00, and the Committee's Professionals have accrued unpaid fees aggregating to an estimated \$244,400.00.

#### 5.3.6 **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.

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

During the Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors evaluated all remaining executory contracts and

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unexpired leases, including various supply, manufacturing and service agreements, equipment leases, energy services agreements ("ESAs") and real property leases, and identified those which are not necessary for the continued administration of, and provided no benefit to, the Debtors' Estates. Accordingly, the Debtors have rejected numerous contracts and leases pursuant to various Court orders entered in the Cases [D.E. 105, 494, 497 and 576]. The Debtors also have entered into certain stipulations which provide for, among other things, rejection of various contracts and leases, which have been approved by various Court orders [D.E. 452, 559, 562 and 818].

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 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 Exhibit "E" to the Plan which is incorporated herein by reference.

### 5.3.8 Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts

The Debtors also have evaluated and identified remaining executory contracts which could be assumed and assigned to third parties to benefit the Estates, and have effected the assignment of such contracts pursuant to various Court orders entered in the Cases [D.E. 562, 601, and 818].

The Plan provides for certain of the Debtors' insurance policies and the Debtors' remaining real property lease for its premises in Sunnyvale, California, to be assumed and assigned to the Liquidation Trust, and provides for certain other executory contracts to be assumed and assigned to Reorganized CEP. Contracts to be assumed and assigned under the Plan are identified on its Exhibits "B," "C" and "D" which are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 5.3.9 Other Bankruptcy Administration Matters.

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 November 20, 2015, the Debtors filed their most recent Monthly Operating Report for the month ending October 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**.

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

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## 5.3.10 Litigation.<sup>6</sup>

The sole adversary proceeding in the Bankruptcy Cases is entitled *Wojciechowski v. ClearEdge Power Inc. and ClearEdge Power, LLC*; Adv. Proc. No. 14-04152-CN (the "WARN Action") which, pursuant to the plaintiffs' motion, the Court certified a class action case. In this matter, the lead plaintiff Peter Wojciechowski, a former employee, filed a Complaint on May 2, 2014, seeking 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. Mr. Wojciechowski also filed a Proof of Claim based on the WARN Action, asserting \$3,100,000 as a Priority Claim and \$3,600,000 as a General Unsecured Claim. After months of negotiation, the Plan Proponents and the WARN Action plaintiffs reached a settlement pursuant to which, subject to Court approval<sup>7</sup>, the WARN Action plaintiffs will be Allowed Priority Claims based on Section 507(a)(4) in the aggregate amount of \$1,290,216.04, but only up to the statutory maximum of \$12,475 per class plaintiff, with the balance to be Allowed as general Unsecured Claims. The Allowed Claims pursuant to the settlement are accorded treatment in Class 3 and Class 5 of the Plan.

#### 5.4 **Assets and Liabilities.**

Since the closing of the Purchase Transaction, the Debtors' remaining assets consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents (including Sale Proceeds), certain contracts including ESA contracts and the rights thereunder, and account receivables. The Debtors estimate that the total value of their remaining assets as of September 30, 2015, approximates \$13,585,000, including unrestricted cash equivalents of \$9,821,000 and restricted cash equivalents comprised of amounts

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 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. 13-0932 (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 with a marketing agreement, all of which allegations the Debtors deny. The Eco Friendly Action was stayed by the Bankruptcy Cases. Eco Friendly filed a Proof of Claim asserting a General Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$1,500,000 based on the same allegations set forth in the Eco Friendly Action, to which the Debtors filed an objection which the Court sustained by entry of Order default. Eco Friendly has appealed the Court's entry of default to the District Court and also has filed a motion for reconsideration, which is presently set for hearing on December 10, 2015.

Once settlement terms are finalized, the parties will be submitting a motion to compromise controversy for the Court's consideration.

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foregoing, remaining assets which may be liquidated include possible Avoidance Actions and potential causes of action against third parties which constitute Retained Claims, as described in greater detail below in Section 7.7.

The Debtors estimate that the body of Claims asserted against the Estates comprised of filed and scheduled Claims approximates \$136,580,000. Unpaid fees of certain of the Debtors' Professionals and the Committee's Professionals, which constitute Administrative Claims, through October 31, 2015, total an estimated \$1,151,500.00. These amounts remain subject to Bankruptcy Court approval upon duly filed applications for compensation and after hearings on notice. Additional Administrative Claims as of September 30, 2015, are estimated at \$1,172,500 as described in Section 6.1.2 below.

During the Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors, in consultation with the Committee, have reviewed and reconciled a number of Claims with a focus on some of the larger Claims asserted to date, and have resolved numerous Claims with the affected claimants. As a result of the Plan Proponents' efforts, the Debtors estimate that, in addition to Administrative Claims discussed above, their liabilities through September 30, 2015, approximate \$82,000,000, comprised of \$5,420,000 asserted as Secured Claims, \$4,605,000 asserted as Priority Claims, \$1,070,000 asserted as Tax Claims, \$70,935,000 asserted as General Unsecured Claims. This estimate does not include Rejection Claims that may be filed following 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 impact the amount of any Pro Rata Distribution to any class under the Plan. The Liquidating Trustee will undertake an analysis of Claims and file objections, where appropriate, which could result in a reduction in the amount of General Unsecured Claims.

#### Secured Debts; Liens. 5.4.1

The Debtors are continuing to evaluate the Company's books and records with respect to liens and Secured Claims that have not been resolved, as described below. Such Secured Claims

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Such amount includes a Secured Claim asserted by REF Investments, Inc., with which the Debtors are negotiating the terms of a stipulation which will resolve this Secured Claim, as discussed below in Section\_

remain subject to dispute and objection, and, if appropriate, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust may file complaints to determine the validity, priority or extent of any purported liens and/or to avoid such lien. Any such complaint would represent a Retained Claim as discussed in Section 7.7.3 below. To the extent the Plan Proponents or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, determine that the claimants do not possess any liens, Claims, encumbrances or other interests in any of the Debtors' assets, their Secured Claims are disputed. To the extent it is determined that any of these claimants possessed a valid security interest in property sold to Doosan, such security interest would have attached to the proceeds of the Sale pursuant to the Sale Order, and any Allowed Secured Claim will receive the treatment accorded in Class 1 of the Plan. To the extent it is determined that any of these claimants possesses a valid security interest which attached to any property still remaining with the Debtors, any Allowed Secured Claim of the claimant will receive the treatment accorded in Class 2 of the Plan.

#### 5.4.1.1. **Filed Claims.**

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Certain Creditors filed Proofs of Claims asserting Secured Claims against the Debtors of which the Secured Claims of Crestmark Bank, Wells Fargo Bank N.A., VFS LLC and CM TFS LLC, J.E. Shepard Company and Shepard-Pola, Inc. have been terminated or otherwise satisfied pursuant to stipulations approved by the Court during the Bankruptcy Cases. Connecticut Green Bank also asserted a Secured Claim which it has amended as a contingent, General Unsecured Claim. The following Secured Claims remain unresolved: Secured Claim in the amount of \$69,637.97 asserted by DURUS Construction based on a construction lien with respect to the Debtors' previously-leased real property; Secured Claim in the amount of \$5,593.00 asserted by Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC ("Iron Mountain") based on a warehousemen's lien; Secured Claim in an unspecified amount (the total Claim amount is listed at \$93,962.47) asserted by Javelin Logistics Corporation ("Javelin") based on a warehousemen's lien; Secured Claim in the amount of \$102,910.50 asserted by the Washington County Tax Collector ("Washington County") based on a tax lien; and Secured Claim in the amount of \$5,166,357.00 asserted by REF Investments, Ltd. ("REF") based on a guaranty by CEP LLC on a loan from REF to one of the Debtors' affiliates, ClearEdge Power Finance LLC ("CEP Finance"), secured by CEP LLC's right,

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title and interest in, among other things, CEP LLC's limited liability company interest in CEP 1 Finance. With respect to the latter, the Debtors, REF and CEP Finance have engaged in extensive 2 negotiations and have tentatively reached agreement on some, but not all, terms to, among other 3 things, sell substantially all of CEP Finance's assets to REF which will result in the satisfaction or release of obligations owed to REF, including REF's Secured Claim against the CEP LLC. 5

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5.4.1.2.

Settlement with REF will be subject to Court approval.

**Scheduled Debts** 

The Debtors' Schedules D list certain other Creditors who did not file Proofs of Claims but may possess Secured Claims, of which (i) the Secured Claims of D.T. Gruelle Company Group, LLC, Johnson Matthey Fuel Cells and Network Global Logistics, LLC were resolved in connection with the Sale; and (ii) Gelco Corporation and J.M. Rodgers Co. Inc. have agreed with the Debtors that they are not lienholders. The unresolved scheduled Secured Claims on the Debtors' Schedules include the following: Secured Claims of Xerox Corp. and Hartford Distributors scheduled at \$0.00; Secured Claims of J.M. Rodgers Co. Inc., SDV (USA), Inc., Pinto & Teger Electric Corp., Foley Hoag LLP, Loureiro Contractors Inc., New England Mechanical Srvs Inc., Perham Construction and Gileno Distribution Services, scheduled as "unknown"; Secured Claim of Dell Financial Services scheduled at \$3,243.97 but with the underlying property valued at \$0.00; Secured Claim of U.S. Bank scheduled at \$56,840.00; and Secured Claim of Talmer Bank ("Talmer") scheduled at \$11,675,680.67. With respect to U.S. Bank, the Committee has negotiated with and reached a tentative agreement with U.S. Bank which will resolve its Secured Claim. With respect to Talmer, as permitted under the Sale Order, Talmer exercised its rights to foreclose on the property and equipment subject to its security interests; therefore the Plan Proponents believe that Talmer's security interests have been extinguished and that it does not possess any Secured Claim.

#### 5.4.1.3. Liens

Liens or notices of intent related thereto have been 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 the Debtors with respect to a certain April 2013 purchase agreement and related services agreement (the "Verizon Agreements") with Verizon Sourcing LLC

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("Verizon") which were assumed and assigned to Doosan in connection with the Sale. The parties asserting mechanic's liens related to the Verizon Agreements include: B-G Mechanical Service, Inc., CSI Electrical Contractors, Inc., Galasso Trucking & Rigging, Inc., Pinto & Teger Electric Corp., Otto H. Rosentreter Company and West-Fair Electric Contractors, Inc. Pursuant to a stipulation set forth on the record at the Sale 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 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 and various mechanics' lienholders.

In addition, searches of the public records of various governmental offices and the Secretary of State offices conducted on or about the Petition Date or in connection with the Sale revealed several Creditors asserting liens, including UCC filings and mechanics liens. Such Creditors include Samsung Everland (based on proceeds a specific customer contract and obligations under a purchase order that is not effective), Zimmerman's Commercial Flooring Inc. (indicating an outstanding balance of \$13,862 and naming DURUS as the debtor party), New England Mechanical Srvs Inc. (balance of \$83,013.45 based on the Debtors' leasehold interest in two leases which have been rejected), and California Power Partners, Inc. (balance of \$19,085.63, pertaining to an ESA which has been rejected), all of which the Debtors believe may not possess valid liens, and, in such instance, any Secured Claim asserted by the purported lienholder is disputed.

An additional possessory lien has been asserted by Macquarie Group, a global financial services company which committed to provide loan financing to the Company during the prepetition period when the Company attempted to raise financing. In connection therewith, the Company paid a deposit in the amount of \$75,000 to Macquarie Group.

#### 5.4.2 **Reclamation Claims.**

Several Creditors have made reclamation demands and/or asserted reclamation Claims pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 546(c) arising from the delivery by such parties of various

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goods to the Debtors within 45 days prior to the Petition Date, the majority of which have been resolved in connection with the Sale or through stipulations approved by the Court in the Bankruptcy Cases. Any Claims filed against the Debtors in respect of these resolved Claims will be subject to an objection.

Rosemount Inc. and W.W. Grainger, Inc. have also asserted reclamation Claims in the amounts of \$1,671.97 and \$16,804.32, respectively, and, 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 remaining with the Debtors, they will receive the return of the property which is the subject of their reclamation demands.

#### 5.4.3 **The Debtors' Unsecured Debts.**

The Debtors' review of Claims and discussions with Creditors remains ongoing. Allowed Claims in Class 5 will not be finally determined until all Claims Bar Dates have passed and all objections to Disputed Claims have been resolved or otherwise adjudicated by the Bankruptcy Court. At the present time, the Debtors estimate Allowed General Unsecured Claims which comprise Class 5 will approximate \$49.3 million. This is only an estimate based on the review and reconciliation of some, but not all, of the filed General Unsecured Claims based on current available information, and does not include all Claims arising from the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases where the bar date for filing a Rejection Claim has yet to expire or has not yet been established.

#### ARTICLE VI.

## CLAIMS AND EQUITY INTERESTS AND TREATMENT UNDER THE PLAN

The Claims against and Interests in the Debtors, and their treatment under the Plan are summarized below.

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#### 6.1 **Administrative Claims.**

#### 6.1.1 **Description.**

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. Here, these include Claims for: (a) costs or expenses of administration of a kind specified in Section 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 Date; (b) Claims under Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code for the value of goods received by 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 with the assumption of executory contracts or unexpired leases of the Debtors under Section 365 of 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 the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

#### 6.1.2 **Administrative Claims – Estimate.**

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 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 Professionals. The Debtors have paid the Court-approved amounts. Set forth below are *estimated* fees and expenses for the Debtors' Professionals and the Committee's Professionals which have not yet been approved or paid, through January 31, 2016, which is the estimated Confirmation Date, unless indicated otherwise:

# Professional Estimated fees & expenses for period through January 31, 2016

Dorsey & Whitney LLP
(Debtors' bankruptcy counsel)
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

(Debtors' special corporate counsel)

**McNutt Law Group LLP** 

\$88,000.00

\$865,000.00

\$1,000.00

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(Debtors' special conflicts counsel)

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KPMG, LLP	\$171,300.00
(Debtors' tax professionals)	
Brown Rudnick LLP (Counsel for the Creditors' Committee)	\$285,400.00
Teneo Securities LLC (Creditors' Committee's financial advisors)	\$20,000.00
Insolvency Services Group, Inc. (Court-approved claims and noticing agent)	\$74,200.00
TOTAL	Φ1 <b>5</b> 04 <b>7</b> 00 00

**TOTAL:** \$1,504,700.00

The foregoing are estimates only of amounts accrued through the estimated dates indicated. All professional fees through the Effective Date are subject to Court approval after a hearing on notice to Creditors.

In addition to professional fees, as of September 30, 2015, the Debtors hold certain renewable energy credits ("RECs") to be paid to customers under certain ESAs which could constitute Administrative Claims of approximately \$604,000<sup>9</sup>, and 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 \$720,000. 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.

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

Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Administrative Claim has agreed to a 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 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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> RECs are reported, calculated and collected on an ongoing basis. The Debtors will pay certain outstanding REC payments owed under certain ESAs up to the Effective Date thereby reducing the amount of Administrative Claims and also reducing the Debtors' cash on hand proportionately.

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ordinary course of the Debtors' business, within such time as payment is due pursuant to the terms giving rise to such Claim.

the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) if such Administrative Claim is incurred after the Petition Date in the

#### Administrative Claims (Excepting Fee Claims) – Deadline for Requests 6.1.4 for Payment.

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.

#### **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.

### 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 Bankruptcy Court on or before the Fee Claims Bar Date, which is 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the date that is the first Business Day after the date that is thirty (30) days after Effective Date, unless extended by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### 6.2 Tax Claims.

#### 6.2.1 **Description.**

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 September 30, 2015, aggregate to

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approximately \$1,070,000<sup>10</sup>. 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.

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

#### 6.3 Class 1: Secured Claim of Sale Proceeds Lienholders.

#### 6.3.1 <u>Description (Class 1 Under the Plan).</u>

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.

#### 6.3.2 Secured Claims of Sale Proceeds Lienholders – Treatment.

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 an Allowed Class 1 Claim, to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> This amount includes a claim filed by the State Board of Equalization approximating \$690,000 based on a tax assessment which the Debtors have appealed, which appeal remains pending.

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thereafter, 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.

extent there are any such Claims, will receive on the Effective Date, or as soon as practicable

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.

### 6.4 Other Secured Claims.

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

Class 2 consists of all Secured Claims which are not Secured Claims of Sale Proceeds Lienholders to the extent any such Secured Claims constitute an Allowed Claim. The Secured Claims asserted by Iron Mountain, Macquarie Group, Javelin and Washington County, potentially among others, to the extent they are Allowed Claims, are Class 2 Claims.

### 6.4.2 Other Secured Claims – Treatment.

Except to the extent a holder of a Class 2 Other Secured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of holders of Class 2 Other Secured Claims, including the retention of any lien to the extent not avoidable, remain unaltered. Each holder of an Allowed Class 2 Other Secured Claim, to the extent there are any such Secured Claims, will receive on the Effective Date, , or as soon as practicable thereafter, 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 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 agreed to by the Liquidation Trustee and the holder of such Claim; provided, 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.

CLASS 2 IS UNIMPAIRED AND THE HOLDERS OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN CLASS 2

ARE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1126(F) OF THE

BANKRUPTCY CODE, TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE PLAN.

#### 6.5 **Priority Claims.**

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#### **Description** (Class 3 Under the Plan). 6.5.1

Under Section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, certain Claims filed in the Cases, if Allowed, may be afforded priority status. Specifically, Claims of employees (a) for wages, salaries, or 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 Section 507(a)(4) and (5) of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition, certain Claims of individuals based on consumer deposits made prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases for the purchase, 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 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.

As discussed above, pursuant to the WARN Action settlement, the \$3.1 million Priority Claim asserted by the WARN Action plaintiff will be reduced to approximately \$1.29 million. In addition, the Debtors successfully prevailed on their objection to a Priority Claim of approximately \$325,000 asserted by Aerotek, Inc. Remaining Priority Claims asserted in Proof of Claims filed in the Cases and set forth in the Debtors' Schedules aggregate to approximately \$1,500,000 as of September 30, 2015; however, the amount of Allowed Priority Claims will be subject to the outcomes of objections and negotiations. Further, certain employees have asserted Priority Claims under that 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 subject to reconciliation and possible dispute. In addition, several Creditors have filed Claims based on Bankruptcy Code Section 503(b)(9) which are treated as Administrative Claims under the Plan.

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

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Claims may ultimately fall in the range from \$2.7 million and \$2.8 million.

### 6.5.2 Employee Priority Claims – Treatment.

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 CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1126(F) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE PLAN.

#### 6.6 **Administrative Convenience Claims.**

#### 6.6.1 **Description (Class 4 under the Plan).**

Class 4 consists of all Administrative Convenience Claims which are General Unsecured Claims that are: (a) in an amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or less; or (b) in an amount 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 280, and the aggregate amount of such Claims approximates \$299,000. 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.

#### **Administrative Convenience Claims – Treatment.** 6.6.2

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.

CLASS 4 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.

### 6.7 <u>General Unsecured Claims Against CEP, CEP LLC and CEPIS.</u>

### 6.7.1 Description (Classes 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) under the Plan).

Classes 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) consist of all General Unsecured Claims against CEP, CEP LLC, and CEPIS, respectively, 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, these classes include 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. As set forth above, due to the restructuring of the Company's operations at the end of 2013, the Debtors believe that substantially all General Unsecured Claims are liabilities of CEP LLC and therefore that only nominal Claims, if any, belong in Classes 5(a) and 5(c). However, the Plan classifies General Unsecured Claims in three (3) subclasses under Class 5, to ensure that General Unsecured Claims which are distinct to CEP and CEPIS, if any, remain separate.

The total amount of remaining General Unsecured Claims listed in the Debtors' Schedule F is approximately \$4.6 million. The total amount asserted against the Debtors in Proofs of Claims filed in the Bankruptcy Cases as of September 30, 2015, is approximately \$70,935,000 although this amount includes many Claims which are disputed by the Debtors and/or the Committee as discussed above, including the contingent General Unsecured Claim of Connecticut Green Bank asserted in the amount of over \$10,361,112<sup>11</sup>. The Debtors believe the total of Class 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) Allowed General Unsecured Claims will, after all disputed amounts and/or objections have been resolved during the term of the Plan, approximate \$49.3 million. 12

Among other things, this Claim is based on calculated numbers which, pursuant to the terms of the underlying agreement, have necessarily reduced with the lapse of time.

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

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# Treatment.

General Unsecured Claims Against CEP, CEP LLC and CEPIS –

Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Class 5(a), 5(b) or 5(c) General Unsecured Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, and release of and in exchange for each Class 5(a), 5(b) or 5(c) Claim, holders of Allowed Class 5(a), 5(b) or 5(c) General Unsecured Claims, if any, will receive Distributions on the Initial Distribution Date for General Unsecured Claims in form of their respective Pro Rata share of Liquidation Trust Interests in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 8.2 of the Plan. The first Distribution on account of Allowed General Unsecured Claims will occur on the Initial Distribution Date which is earliest date which the Liquidation Trustee determines 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 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 such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim. Thereafter, the Disbursing Agent will make a Distribution 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 in accordance with the Notice Procedure; provided, however, that Distributions will only be made to the extent they are economically feasible and justifiable.

CLASSES 5(A), 5(B) and 5(C) are IMPAIRED, AND THE HOLDERS OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN CLASSES 5(A), 5(B) and 5(C) ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN.

#### 6.8 **Interests (Plan Sponsors Holding CEP Stock).**

### **Description** (Class 6(a) under the Plan).

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Class 6(a) consists of all Allowed Interests of Equity Security Holders who complete, execute and deliver by the Plan Sponsor Election Deadline an irrevocable written election to be a Plan Sponsor; provided, however, that for purposes of Distribution under the Plan, if any, the Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP's stock will include, and be limited to, the holders of record

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on the Record Date, any transfers thereafter notwithstanding. The Plan Proponents do not expect that there will be any Available Cash to make any Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests. However, the Plan provides for treatment to Interest holders in Class 6(a) in the unlikely event any Available Cash remains for Distribution on Allowed Interests.

By electing to be a Plan Sponsor, each holder of Allowed Interests in Class 6(a) agrees to: (a) before the Confirmation Date, contribute in cash, at minimum, the percentage of the amount of the CEP Working Capital Fund which is proportional to the Interest ownership percentage in CEP held by any such Equity Security holder of CEP's Interests as of the earlier of (i) the Record Date or (ii) the Effective Date; (b) before the Confirmation Date, contribute in cash, at minimum, the percentage of the amount of the Plan Sponsor Contribution which is proportional to the Interest ownership percentage in CEP held by any such Equity Security holder of CEP's Interests as of the earlier of (i) the Record Date or (ii) the Effective Date; and (c) accept the terms of payment of the Reorganized CEP Contributions by Reorganized CEP to the Liquidation Trust. In addition to the foregoing, before the Confirmation Date, some or all of the Plan Sponsors will contribute the CEP Contributed Fixed Assets to CEP. As set forth above, the Committed Plan Sponsors have already committed to contribute the CEP Contributed Fixed Assets.

For avoidance of doubt, the obligation to continue as a Plan Sponsor under the Plan is conditioned on the Confirmation of the Plan. In the event that the Plan is not confirmed, the Debtors will promptly return all amounts of the CEP Working Capital Fund, the Plan Sponsor Contribution and all CEP Contributed Fixed Assets to each respective contributing Plan Sponsor.

### 6.8.2 Plan Sponsors Holding CEP Stock Interests - Treatment.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, holders of Allowed Interests in CEP who elect to be Plan Sponsors will have left unaltered the legal, equitable and contractual rights to which each such holder is entitled on account of such Interest. The Plan assumes sufficient cash to permit payment in full of Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4, and partial payment of Class 5 Claims. It is anticipated that there will not be any Available Cash for Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests in Class 6(a). Accordingly, under the Plan, no holder of a Class 6(a) CEP Stock Interest will receive or retain any property under the Plan or the Liquidation Trust Agreement on account of such holder's Interest. If,

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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, 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(a) Allowed Interests, together with holders of Class 6(b) Allowed Interests, will be entitled to receive one or more Distributions of Available Cash in an amount equal to its allocated share of such remaining Available Cash as 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 such documents, with any disputes as to priority and treatment to be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court upon motion of the Liquidation Trustee.

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

### 6.9 <u>Interests (Plan Non-Sponsors Holding CEP Stock).</u>

### 6.9.1 **Description (Class 6(b) under the Plan).**

Class 6(b) consists of all Allowed Interests of Equity Security Holders who do not elect to be Plan Sponsors. For purposes of Distribution under the Plan, if any, the Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP's stock will include, and be limited to, the holders of record on the Record Date, any transfers thereafter notwithstanding. The Plan Proponents do not expect that there will be any Available Cash to make any Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests. However, the Plan provides for treatment to Interest holders in Class 6(b) in the unlikely event any Available Cash remains for Distribution on Allowed Interests.

### 6.9.2 Plan Non-Sponsors Holding CEP Stock - Treatment.

All stock Interests of Plan Non-Sponsors will be cancelled as of the Effective Date. The Plan assumes sufficient cash to permit payment in full of Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4, and partial payment of Class 5 Claims. It is anticipated that there will not be any Available Cash for Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests in Class 6(b). Accordingly, under the Plan, no holder of a Class 6(b) CEP Stock Interest will receive or retain any property under the Plan or the Liquidation Trust Agreement on account of such holder's Interest. If, however, Available Cash exceeds expectations

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and a surplus of Available Cash remains after Classes 1 through 5 are paid in full or adequately 1 reserved for, including payment of interest at the Plan Interest Rate on Allowed Claims in Classes 3 2 and 5 as may be applicable, then holders of Class 6(b) Allowed Interests, together with holders of 3 Class 6(a) Allowed Interests, will be entitled to receive one or more Distributions of Available Cash in an amount equal to its allocated share of such remaining Available Cash as such allocated share 5 will be determined in accordance with the Debtors' applicable governing documents, and 6 7 8

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Distributions to holders of Allowed Interests will take into account the priorities in such documents, with any disputes as to priority and treatment to be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court upon motion 9 of the Liquidation Trustee.

INTERESTS ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE 11 ON THE PLAN. 12

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

Class 7 includes all Allowed Interests of holders of CEP stock options; provided, however, that the Allowed Interests of the holders of CEP stock options will include, and be limited to, the holders of record on the Record Date, any transfers thereafter notwithstanding.

CLASS 6(B) IS IMPAIRED BY THE PLAN, AND THE HOLDERS OF CEP STOCK

### 6.10.2 Holders of CEP Stock Option Interests – Treatment.

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

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**

#### 7.1 **Administrative Convenience.**

The Plan establishes a class of Administrative Convenience Claims. Due to the number and

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aggregate amount of potential Allowed Class 4 Claims, in addition to the expected liquidation of 1 2 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 5 6.6.2 above.

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### 7.2 **Contributions Under the Plan.**

To enable the continued operation of CEP, before the Confirmation Date, the Plan Sponsors will each contribute their proportional share of the CEP Working Capital Fund to CEP, and some or all of the Plan Sponsors will contribute the CEP Contributed Fixed Assets to CEP.

To enhance the Liquidation Trust Assets available for liquidation and Distributions to Creditors, on or before the Effective Date, the Plan Sponsors will each contribute their proportional share of the Plan Sponsor Contribution as Liquidation Trust Assets. During the Bankruptcy Cases and for the duration of the Reorganized CEP Contributions, Reorganized CEP will calculate, report to the Liquidation Trustee and, if required after such calculation, make the Reorganized CEP Contribution payments to the Liquidation Trust.

#### 7.3 **Liquidation Trust**.

The Committee, in consultation with the Debtors, has selected Peter S. Kravitz of Province Firm as the Liquidation Trustee for the Liquidation Trust. 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 incorporated herein by reference. The Liquidation Trustee will sign the Liquidation Trust Agreement and accept all Assets of the Estates, with the exception of the Excluded Liquidation Trust Assets and be authorized to obtain, liquidate, and collect all of the Assets of the Estates not in its possession, with the exception of the Excluded Liquidation Trust Assets, and pursue all of the Retained Claims. The Liquidation Trust will be deemed created and effective without any further action by the Bankruptcy Court or any party. The Liquidation Trust will have no objective to

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continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the Liquidation Trust.

The Liquidation Trust will terminate in accordance with the terms of the Liquidation Trust Agreement; provided, however, that in no event will the Liquidation Trust be dissolved later than five (5) years from the Effective Date unless the Bankruptcy Court, upon motion, determines within the six-month period prior to the fifth anniversary (or the end of any extension period approved by the Bankruptcy Court) that a fixed period extension (not to exceed three (3) years, together with any prior extensions, without a favorable letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that any further extension would not adversely affect the status of 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.

The beneficiaries of the Liquidation Trust will be the holders of Liquidation Trust Interests entitled to receive Pro Rata Distributions of Liquidation Trust Assets under the Plan. Such beneficiaries will be bound by the Liquidation Trust Agreement. The interests of the beneficiaries in the Liquidation Trust will be uncertificated and will be nontransferable except upon death of the interest holder or by operation of law.

Pursuant to 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 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 are not necessary to the administration of the Estates under the terms of the Plan. Other than the Excluded Liquidation Trust Assets, which will revest in Reorganized CEP pursuant to the Plan, any Assets that are not included as Liquidation Trust Assets will be abandoned without further Court order. Before or on the Effective Date, the Plan Sponsors will distribute the Plan Sponsor Contribution to the Debtors or to the Liquidation Trust, as applicable, to be included in the Liquidation Trust Assets for Distribution in accordance with the terms of the Plan. As of the Effective Date, all Assets vested in the Liquidation Trust and all Assets dealt with in the 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.

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Additional details regarding the Liquidation Trust, including a description of certain powers and duties of Liquidation Trust and Liquidation Trustee, a description of tax treatment, reporting and payment matters, and the procedures for resignation, removal or replacement of the Liquidation Trustee, are set forth at Sections 7.1 and 7.2 of the Plan and in the Liquidation Trust Agreement.

#### 7.4 **Liquidation Trustee**.

The Liquidation Trustee will serve as the Responsible Person for the Liquidation Trust. The powers, rights, and responsibilities of the Liquidation Trustee will be specified in the Liquidation Trust Agreement and, under the supervision of the Liquidation Trust Oversight Committee, will include the authority and 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 procedure set forth in Section 7.16 of the Plan, the services of employees, professionals and consultants to advise and assist in the administration, prosecution and Distribution of trust assets; (d) calculate and implement Distributions of trust assets; (e) prosecute, compromise, and settle, in accordance with the specific terms of the Liquidation Trust Agreement and the Plan, Retained Claims vested in the Liquidation Trust; (f) resolve issues involving Claims and Interests; and (g) undertake all administrative functions of the Chapter 11 Cases, including the ultimate closing of the Chapter 11 Cases.

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 (\$15,000) per month; (ii) for months seven (7) through twelve (12) of the engagement, twelve 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 to be determined by the Oversight Committee, such amount to be subject to review by the Oversight Committee every six (6) months for the duration of the engagement. The Liquidation Trustee will be entitled to reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses subject to Oversight Committee approval in accordance with the terms of the Liquidation Trust Agreement. Additional terms of employment of the Liquidation Trustee will be set forth in the Order of Confirmation or a H:\Client Matters\- F&R\ClearEdge\PI\CE Inc\DS\11-15\v15.docx

subsequent order of the Bankruptcy Court. The compensation and reimbursement of expenses
payable to any successor Responsible Person will be approved by the Oversight Committee;

provided, however, that in the event that the compensation terms proposed to be paid to the successor Liquidation Trustee exceeds the compensation terms paid to the initial Liquidation
Trustee, approval of such proposed compensation terms must be approved by the Bankruptcy Court

## 7.5 **Oversight Committee.**

pursuant to the Notice Procedure.

On the Effective Date, the Oversight Committee will be formed pursuant to the Liquidation Trust Agreement. The Liquidation Trust will be governed by the three (3)-member Oversight Committee, two (2) members of which will be selected by the Committee (each a "Committee Representative," and together, the "Committee Representatives"), and one (1) member of which will be selected by the Debtors (such member, the "Debtors' Representative"); provided, however, that any member of the Oversight Committee will each hold a non-disputed, General Unsecured Claim in the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). The members of the Oversight Committee will be entitled to reasonable compensation at the rate of no greater than \$1,000.00 per month. The Liquidation Trustee will report all material matters (as described in the Liquidation Trust Agreement) to and seek approval for all material decisions (as described in the Liquidation Trustee Agreement) from the Oversight Committee. Additional details regarding the Oversight Committee, including details regarding its duties and obligations and procedures for replacing its members are set forth at Section 7.3 of the Plan and in the Liquidation Trust Agreement.

### 7.6 Continuing Effect and Performance of Existing Orders.

The Bankruptcy Court has entered various orders, including the Sale Order, during the pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases which will remain in effect notwithstanding confirmation of the 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

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transferred to the Liquidation Trust and will be distributed as provided by the Plan. The Liquidation

Purchase Transaction and liquidating remaining Assets, including, without limitation, the remaining

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Trust will continue to liquidate remaining Liquidation Trust Assets as appropriate, unless the

The Debtors are in the process of reconciling the consideration paid and received from the

Plan or the Disclosure Statement conflicts with the Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement, the Sale

Liquidation Trustee determines that any Asset is of inconsequential value or that the cost 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; provided,

however, that the Liquidation Trustee must obtain the Oversight Committee's approval before abandoning or selling any Asset with a fair market value in excess of fifty thousand dollars

(\$50,000); and provided, further, however, that the Liquidation Trustee must comply with the Notice

Procedure before 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.

### 7.7.1 **Cash.**

As of September 30, 2015, the Debtors had cash on hand of approximately \$12,655,000, including unrestricted cash equivalents of \$9,821,000 and restricted cash equivalents comprised of amounts held in trust for payments to be made in connection with the Sale, of \$2,834,000.

### 7.7.2 Accounts Receivables.

Order or the Purchase Agreement, as applicable, will control.

**Disposition of Remaining Assets**.

The Debtors estimate that outstanding receivables as of September 30, 2015, approximate \$928,000. 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 to UTC) to an ESA dated September 28, 2012, pursuant to which UTC was approved for a grant from the California Self-Generation Incentive Program (the "<u>SGIP</u>") in the amount of \$450,000<sup>13</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The Debtors' ownership of and entitlement to the SGIP is disputed by REF. Therefore the amount of the SGIP received by the estate could be subject to any settlement with REF and CEP Finance.

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which was sent to SCAQMD during the Bankruptcy Cases but was never paid to the Debtors.

The remaining receivables consist of outstanding amounts owed from customers, including reimbursements for property taxes of approximately \$340,000 and for RECs owed under certain ESAs of approximately \$138,000.

### 7.7.3 **Retained Claims.**

Retained Claims are defined in the Plan, and include, without limitation, (a) all claims 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 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 Debtors under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code; (e) all claims for offsets or reimbursements against the Debtors' vendors, suppliers and/or customers; (f) all claims relating to the allocation of responsibilities for property, sales and use taxes; (g) all claims relating to the ownership of any personal property and rights, including, without limitation, any rights to tax attributes and RECs; (h) all claims for indemnification or other damages related to the clean-up and remediation of the Debtors' former real property and facilities in South Windsor, Connecticut; (i) all claims for indemnification or other damages related to or arising from any ESA; and (j) all claims for payment or damages against SCAQMD in relation to the SGIP grant.

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 Liquidation Trust under the Plan, have not been made, there is no current estimate as to the potential value, if any, that may be derived from Retained Claims. The outcome of the prosecution of any Retained Claims may substantially affect the timing and amount of Available Cash for Distributions to Creditors under the Plan.

Avoidance Actions could include actions to recover funds from certain Persons receiving payments from the Debtors in the one-year period and the 90-day period preceding the Petition Date, including, without limitation, those set forth in the attachments to Line Item Nos. 3b and 3c of the Debtors' STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, copies of which are attached hereto together as

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**Exhibit "D"**. However, as discussed above, certain Avoidance Actions were purchased by Doosan in the Sale and are no longer Estate property, including all Avoidance Actions against (a) any vendors, suppliers, customers or trade creditors (and their affiliates) with whom Doosan continued to conduct business after the Sale, (b) counterparties (and their affiliates) under contracts or leases assumed by Doosan in conjunction with the Sale.

The Committee is currently investigating potential causes of action against the Debtors' former directors and officers, prepetition lenders and their affiliates or related parties for, among other things, (a) breaches of fiduciary duties and aiding and abetting such breaches; (b) Avoidance Actions with respect to transactions under which the Debtors incurred substantial obligations; and (c) disallowance, subordination, and/or recharacterization of certain Claims against the Debtors. Subject to the Confirmation of the Plan and prior to the Effective Date, the Committee retains the right to take all actions necessary to pursue any claims that it believes should be asserted and prosecuted on behalf of the Debtors' Estates, including seeking appropriate standing.

Pursuant to the Plan, from and after the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust will hold all 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 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 Trustee and the Oversight Committee dispute the decision to prosecute or not to prosecute a 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 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 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 approval of the Liquidation Trustee and the Oversight Committee. In addition, if the amount claimed by the

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Liquidation Trust against a defendant is greater than or equal to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the settlement of any Retained Claim will require approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### 7.7.4 Other Assets.

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 contracts, including ESA contracts, and any rights thereunder; (c) any and all rights under the Purchase Agreement; (d) additional Assets excluded from the Purchase Transaction as may be set forth more fully in Section 2.2 of the Purchase Agreement; and (e) miscellaneous office equipment and supplies. The value of some or all the foregoing is largely undetermined and unliquidated, and 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.

### 7.8 **Tax Returns and Payments.**

Reorganized CEP will, as soon as reasonably practicable, file or cause to be filed any and all future, delinquent or final tax returns on account of the Debtors, as may be applicable; provided, however, that the Liquidation Trustee must pay all fees and expenses incurred in the preparation of any such tax returns or must otherwise reimburse Reorganized CEP for its reasonable documented fees and expenses, if any, incurred in preparing the tax returns; provided further, however, that the Liquidation Trustee will have the right to review and comment on any such tax returns filed by Reorganized CEP and no such tax returns may be filed without the prior approval of the Liquidation Trustee, which approval must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. In addition to Tax Claims which are accorded treatment under the Plan, the Liquidation Trustee will pay all other taxes owed by the Debtors attributed to any tax period, or portion thereof, which ends on or before the Effective Date. Reorganized CEP will be responsible for preparing, filing and paying its own tax returns after the Effective Date.

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

On the Effective Date, except to the extent otherwise provided in the Plan, including, without limitation, with respect to the Allowed Interests in CEP of the Plan Sponsors, all notes, instruments, debentures, certificates and other documents evidencing Claims and Interests in a Debtor or the

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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.

### 7.10 **Termination of Boards and Officers**.

On the Effective Date, the Boards of Directors and the individual directors of CEP LLC and CEPIS, respectively, and all of the Debtors' officers and employees will be 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.

### 7.11 <u>Dissolution of the Debtors</u>.

As of the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee will be authorized and empowered to dissolve CEP LLC and CEPIS without any further action required on the part of the Debtors or the Debtors' officers, directors, shareholders, and members. Neither the occurrence of the Effective Date, nor the effectiveness of the Plan, nor any provisions of applicable non-bankruptcy law requiring the dissolution of any business entity upon the cancellation or extinguishment of all equity interests will cause a dissolution of CEP, which will be continued as a corporation immediately following the Effective Date. On the Effective Date, holders of Interests in Reorganized CEP may take any and all necessary or appropriate actions to appoint directors, officers, and managers of Reorganized CEP consistent with the charter, articles of incorporation, and/or by-laws of Reorganized CEP, subject to any limitations of applicable non-bankruptcy law. 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 the Plan.

### 7.12 **Wind Down of Subsidiaries**.

To the extent permissible under applicable law, the Liquidation Trustee will have full authority to take any action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out or implement the wind down of the Debtors' direct and indirect subsidiaries and closure of any affiliated branch offices, wherever located; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Liquidation Trustee must consult with and obtain the

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consent of Reorganized CEP prior to winding down and closing any subsidiaries or branch offices, and Reorganized CEP must assist the Liquidation Trustee in executing such wind down and closure

#### 7.13 **Further Orders**.

to the extent necessary.

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.

#### 7.14 **Insurance Policies.**

As set forth in greater detail in Section 7.13 of the Plan, the Liquidation Trustee will (a) identify and, to the extent they are executory, assume certain of the Debtors' insurance policies, including any of the Debtors' director and officer liability policies (each, a "D&O Policy") and fiduciary liability policies (each a "Fiduciary Policy"), effective as of the Effective Date, (b) purchase tail coverage under such policies and (c) maintain coverage provided under such policies, including purchasing new policies to provide coverage for the Liquidation Trustee, the Oversight Committee and its members, the Debtors' Designee and the Designated Committee Member at equivalent limits and terms as the prior D&O Policies. Such insurance policies that will be assumed and assigned to the Liquidation Trust are included in Exhibit "B" to the Plan which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### 7.15 **Post-Confirmation Employment of Personnel.**

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 "Post-Confirmation Employees"), the Liquidation Trustee will negotiate an appropriate hourly rate of compensation with such Post-Confirmation Employees; provided, however, 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.

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

Unless provided otherwise in the Purchase Agreement or by order of the Bankruptcy Court, 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 Date, with the following exception: for any period for which the Liquidation Trust re-hires the 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 appropriate based on the reduced number of employees. In the event that the Liquidation Trust re-hires any of the Debtors' employees, such employees will be deemed by the Liquidation Trustee as either employees or independent contractors of the Liquidation Trust, and not of the Debtors.

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

All professionals employed by the Liquidation Trust after the Confirmation Date will be entitled to payment of their reasonable post-Confirmation Date fees and reimbursement of expenses on a monthly basis, subject to the terms and the fee request procedure (which includes service of a Fee Request Notice to, and an opportunity to object within 14 days by, the Notice Parties) set forth at Section 7.16 of the Plan.

### 7.18 **Post-Confirmation Reports, Fees and Final Decree**.

### 7.18.1 **<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

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pursuant to a Final Decree, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6).

#### 7.18.2 **Post-Confirmation Reports.**

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

#### 7.18.3 **Tax Identification Numbers.**

The Liquidation Trustee may require any Liquidation Trust beneficiary (each a "Beneficiary") to furnish its taxpayer identification number as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service and may condition any Distribution to any Beneficiary upon receipt of such identification number. If a Beneficiary does not timely provide the Liquidation Trustee with its taxpayer identification number in the manner and by the deadline established by the Liquidation Trustee, then the Distribution to such Beneficiary will be administered as an unclaimed Distribution in accordance with the Plan.

#### 7.18.4 Tax Treatment of Reserves for Disputed General Unsecured Claims.

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

#### Final Decree. 7.18.5

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

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### DISTRIBUTIONS

<u>ARTICLE VIII.</u>

#### 8.1 **Distributions Generally**

Under the Plan, the Disbursing Agent will be the Liquidation Trustee and/or any person retained by the Liquidation Trust to effectuate Distributions. The Disbursing Agent 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.

Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims will be made by the Disbursing Agent, subject to the availability of funds and the economic feasibility of such Distributions. On and after the Effective Date, the Disbursing Agent will make the Distributions required to be made on account of Allowed Claims or, if applicable, Allowed Interests under the Plan. Any Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims in Class 5 and Allowed Interests in Class 6, if applicable, will not be made until payment of, or reservation for, all Allowed Claims in Classes 1 through 4, in full. Any Distribution that is not made on the Initial Distribution Date or on any other date specified in the Plan because the Claim that would have been entitled to receive that Distribution is not an Allowed Claim on such date, will be held by the Disbursing Agent and distributed on the earliest Subsequent Distribution Date after such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim. Thereafter, the Disbursing Agent will make a Distribution 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 in accordance with the Notice Procedure; provided, however, that Distributions will only be made to the extent they are economically feasible and justifiable; and provided further, however, that the Liquidation Trustee will make all Distributions necessary to maintain the Liquidation Trust's status as a "liquidating trust" under Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d).

The Liquidation Trustee will, to the extent applicable, comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, provincial, local, or foreign taxing authority, and all Distributions will be subject to any such withholding and reporting requirements. Liquidation Trustee will be authorized to take any and all actions that may be necessary or

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appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements.

Additional details regarding Distributions, including details on other tax-related matters, method of payment and donations of excess cash, are set forth at Sections 8.8, 8.10, 8.12 and 8.14 of the Plan.

#### 8.2 **Disputed Claims Reserve.**

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

On the Initial Distribution Date and on any Subsequent Distribution Date, the Liquidation Trustee will reserve (i) with respect to each Disputed Claim that is liquidated, the Ratable proportion of all cash or Liquidation Trust Assets allocated for Distribution on account of such Disputed Claim based upon the face amount of each such Disputed Claim, or such lesser amount as may be agreed to in writing by the holder of the Claim and the Liquidation Trustee or as may be determined by the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable, or (ii) with respect to each Disputed Claim that is unliquidated (including any unliquidated fees, penalties, charges or other similar amounts), such amounts 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 appropriate amount to reserve, or (b) agreed to in writing by the holder of the Claim and the Liquidation Trustee as the maximum amount that could be owed in the event the Claim is ultimately Allowed. All cash or Liquidation Trust Assets allocable to the Disputed Claims in the relevant class under the Plan will be distributed by the Liquidation Trustee to the relevant Disputed Claim Reserve on the Initial Distribution Date (or such other date on which Distributions for any particular class of Claims are made pursuant to the Plan). Unless otherwise required by the applicable treatment provisions of the Plan, Distributions on any Disputed Claim or, if applicable, Disputed Interest, that becomes an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest will

be made on the first Subsequent Distribution Date after the Claim or, if applicable, Interest, is 1 2 3

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Allowed. Distributions will be made only to the extent of the aggregate Distributions that the holder

of any such Allowed Claim or 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.

Additional details regarding the Disputed Claims Reserve, including details on the amounts to be reserved and the termination of reserves, are set forth at Section 8.4 of the Plan.

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

Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims and Liquidation Trust Interests will be made by the Disbursing Agent: (a) at the 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 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 Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee and the Claims Agent; or (c) at the addresses reflected in the 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 change of address.

If any dispute arises as to the identity of a holder of an Allowed Claim or Liquidation Trust Interest 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 holders of Allowed Interests at the address set forth in the relevant Equity Security Holder list as of the Record Date.

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### 8.4 **Setoffs**.

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

### 8.5 No Distribution in Excess of Allowed Amount of Claim.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, no holder of an Allowed Claim will receive in respect of such Claim any Distribution in excess of the Allowed Amount of such Claim. 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.

### 8.6 **Postpetition Interest on Claims**.

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 Interest will be entitled to interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on any Claim. Interest will 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 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.

### 8.7 **De Minimis Distributions**.

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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#### 8.8 **Unclaimed Distributions.**

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

### **ARTICLE IX.**

### **PROOFS OF CLAIM; OBJECTIONS**

#### 9.1 **Time for Filing Proofs of Claim**

Proofs of Claim, when required, must be, or must have been, filed with the Bankruptcy Court 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 PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE CERTAIN CLAIMS entered on December 3, 2014 [D.E 520] (the "First Claims Bar Date Extension Order") or the (ii) ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE CERTAIN CLAIMS entered on March 20, 2015 [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 Extension Order, October 28, 2014; (c) with respect to Claims, including Claims held by governmental units, subject to the First Claims Bar Date Extension Order, January 4, 2015; (d) with respect to Claims, including Claims held by governmental units, subject to the Second Claims Bar Date Extension Order, May 19, 2015; and (e) with respect to Rejection Claims, the Rejection Claims Bar Date.

#### 9.2 **Proofs of Interests.**

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

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obligation to recognize any transfer of Interests after the Record Date.

### 9.3 Ownership and Transfers of Claims.

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 Initial 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.

### 9.4 Amendments to Claims.

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

### 9.5 **Claim Objections**

An objection to a Claim must be filed no later than the Claims Objection Date which is the 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 filed no later than the Administrative Claims Objection Date which is the date ninety (90) days after the Effective Date, subject to extension by the Bankruptcy Court for cause upon the *ex parte* motion 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.

### 9.6 **Setoff Rights Preserved.**

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

### 9.7 **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.

### **ARTICLE X.**

### EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

### 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. 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. 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 unimpaired by the Plan except as specifically modified by the Plan and the Order of Confirmation, and be binding on the parties thereto.

Upon the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust will assume the Debtors' insurance policies listed on Exhibit "B" to the Plan and the executory contracts and unexpired leases listed on Exhibit "C" to the Plan, and Reorganized CEP will assume the executory contracts listed on Exhibit "D" to

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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) assumed pursuant to the Plan, including, without limitation, those listed on Exhibit "E" to the Plan, will be rejected by the Debtors as of the Effective Date. Rejection Claims, if any, must be filed on or before the Rejection Claims Bar Date and will be classified as Class 5 Claims. Additional details regarding the treatment and designation of executory contracts and unexpired leases are set forth at Sections 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3 of the Plan.

### **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.

In the event that any Claims are asserted against the Debtors for which former insiders, officers, directors and employees of the Debtors may be partially or fully responsible, the Debtors and the Liquidation Trust reserve all rights to seek recovery against such former insiders, officers, directors and employees. The Liquidation Trustee will consult with the Oversight Committee with respect to the prosecution of (or decision not to prosecute) Retained Claims as provided in Section 7.11 of the Plan and discussed above at Section 7.7.3. If a dispute arises between the Liquidation Trustee and the Oversight Committee with respect to the prosecution of (or decision not to prosecute) Retained Claims, 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. In the event that the Liquidation Trustee and members of the Oversight Committee are unable to reach a majority, such dispute will be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court with reference to the Liquidation Trust Agreement, pursuant to a motion filed and served on the Notice Parties on not less

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than fourteen (14) days' notice. The entry of the Order of Confirmation will not constitute res judicata or otherwise bar, estop or inhibit any actions by the Liquidation Trust relative to any Retained Claims.

ARTICLE XII.

### **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

The Bankruptcy Court will have exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Cases: (a) to enforce the provisions, purposes, and intent of the Plan, including matters or proceedings that relate to the Purchase Transaction and the Liquidation Trust Agreement; (b) to determine the allowance or disallowance of Claims and Interests; (c) to hear and determine proceedings initiated before or after the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date regarding the prosecution of the Retained Claims or any other rights, Claims, causes of action or claims for relief held by the Debtors and/or the Liquidation Trust against any party, including the recovery of property and subordination of Claims and Interests; (d) to fix and approve allowance of compensation and other Administrative Claims, including, if appropriate, payments to be made in connection with the Plan; (e) to adjudicate controversies arising from the terms of the Plan; (f) to hear and determine any proposed modifications of or amendments to the Plan to the extent permitted by Section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019; (g) to enforce or interpret the provisions of the Plan, the Order of Confirmation or any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases; (h) to facilitate the consummation of the Plan; (i) to consider such other matters as may be set forth in the Plan or the Order of Confirmation; (j) to hear and determine any Claim of any Persons of any nature whatsoever against the Committee's Professionals and/or the Debtors' Professionals arising in or related to the Cases; (k) to determine any tax liability pursuant to Section 505 of the Bankruptcy Code; (1) to enter a Final Decree closing the Bankruptcy Cases; and (m) to hear and determine proceedings initiated before or after the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date regarding the calculation and payment of the Reorganized CEP Contribution payments to the Liquidation Trust. If closed, the Bankruptcy Cases may be reopened at any time to facilitate the provisions of Article XII of the Plan which are described above.

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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:

#### 13.1 **Binding Effect of Plan**

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

#### **Reservation of Powers.** 13.2

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.

#### 13.3 **Exculpation**.

To the fullest extent permissible under Section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, none of the Debtors, the Committee, the current and former members of the Committee (solely in their capacity as such) and their respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, advisors, attorneys, agents, or direct and indirect affiliates will have or will incur any liability to any holder of a Claim or Interest, or any other party in interest, or any of their respective directors, officers, members, agents, employees, representative, financial advisors, attorneys or affiliates or any of their predecessors, successors, or assigns, for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the 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,

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as applicable, and any acts or omissions of any Person covered by this Section constituting willful misconduct, gross negligence, fraud or bad faith, and in all respects such Persons will be entitled to rely on the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities under the Plan.

### **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.

### 15.1 Claims in Excess of Estimates

Certain Claims Bar Dates, including, without limitation, the Administrative Claims Bar Date, the Fee 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 amount of Available Cash for Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims. Moreover, if the Debtors 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 liabilities will be greater than estimated, thereby potentially reducing any ultimate Distribution to holders of Allowed Claims.

### 15.2 <u>Estimation of Claims and Distribution Risks</u>

In composing the Plan, the Plan Proponents have endeavored to consider what they believe are reasonable possibilities for Distributions, if any, to be made to holders of Allowed Claims. As set forth in Section 6.7.1, the Debtors estimate that Allowed General Unsecured Claims in Class 5

will approximate \$49.3 million. The Plan Proponents' summary analysis of potential Distributions 1 2 5 6 7 8 9

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is set forth in Section 19.2 below. However, there can be no certainty that the Plan Proponents' considerations will be accurate and that Creditors will receive Distributions as described in the Plan. The Plan Proponents' considerations will necessarily be affected by, among other things: (1) recoveries by the Liquidation Trust in connection with the liquidation of remaining assets; (2) collection of receivables; (3) recoveries by the Liquidation Trust on the Retained Claims; (4) realization of any amounts from Reorganized CEP Contributions; (5) the outcome of objections to Claims; (6) taxes, expenses and other factors impacting the winding down and closing of the Debtors' direct and indirect subsidiaries; and (7) 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.

#### 15.3 **Bankruptcy Risks**

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 assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach the same conclusion.

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

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confirmation of a plan under Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

### 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..

### 15.5 Obligations Under ESA and Service Agreements

The Debtors remain parties to several ESAs and service agreements pursuant to which the Debtors and respective customers have various apportioned responsibilities with respect to such matters as the removal of equipment and site restoration upon termination, environmental remediation, handling and management of 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 have continued to negotiate with respective customers and related parties regarding the disposition of the remaining ESAs and the resolution of related issues. Pursuant to the Plan, all remaining executory contracts and unexpired leases which are not assumed or previously rejected will be rejected. In the event that ESAs and service agreements are terminated or rejected, the Debtors may have certain obligations which could result in Rejection Claims and which could require the Liquidation Trust to incur expenses to meet its obligations thereunder. In addition, the inability to meet such obligations could potentially lead to the incurrence of fees and/or penalties. Accordingly, the ultimate disposition of ESAs and service agreements 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 **Introduction.**

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INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN THAT MAY BE MATERIAL TO CREDITORS (EACH A "HOLDER" AS REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE). THIS DISCUSSION IS INCLUDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE, AND IS NOT, LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE TO ANY PARTICULAR HOLDER. THIS SUMMARY IS BASED ON THE CURRENT PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE" AS 6 REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE). THE INCOME TAX REGULATIONS ND OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITIES, ALL AS IN EFFECT AS OF THE DATE HEREOF AND ALL OF WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, POSSIBLY WITH RETROACTIVE EFFECT. NO RULINGS FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (THE "IRS") OR OPINIONS OF 10 COUNSEL HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE REQUESTED CONCERNING THE MATTERS DISCUSSED BELOW. THE TAX CONSEQUENCES SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION ARE NOT BINDING ON THE IRS OR THE COURTS, AND NO ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT CONTRARY POSITIONS WILL NOT BE SUCCESSFULLY ASSERTED BY THE IRS OR ADOPTED BY A COURT.

THIS SUMMARY DOES NOT ADDRESS ANY ASPECTS OF STATE TAXATION. LOCAL TAXATION, NON-U.S. TAXATION, OR U.S. FEDERAL TAXATION OTHER THAN INCOME TAXATION.

THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION IS FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY. THE TAX TREATMENT OF A HOLDER MAY VARY DEPENDING UPON SUCH HOLDER'S PARTICULAR SITUATION. THIS SUMMARY DOES NOT ADDRESS ALL OF THE TAX CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO A PARTICULAR HOLDER, INCLUDING ANY ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX CONSEQUENCES, AND DOES NOT ADDRESS THE TAX CONSEQUENCES TO A HOLDER THAT HAS MADE AN AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE ITS CLAIM IN A MANNER NOT EXPLICITLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE PLAN. THIS DISCUSSION DOES NOT ADDRESS THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO HOLDERS THAT ARE UNIMPAIRED UNDER THE PLAN OR HOLDERS SUBJECT TO SPECIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE

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THE TAX TREATMENT OF HOLDERS AND THE CHARACTER, AMOUNT AND TIMING OF INCOME, GAIN OR LOSS RECOGNIZED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE PLAN AND THE DISTRIBUTIONS PROVIDED FOR BY THE PLAN MAY VARY, DEPENDING UPON, AMONG OTHER THINGS: (I) WHETHER THE HOLDER RECEIVES DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE PLAN IN MORE THAN ONE TAXABLE YEAR; (II) WHETHER THE HOLDER FALLS INTO ANY SPECIAL CLASS OF TAXPAYERS, SUCH AS THOSE THAT ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS DISCUSSION AS NOTED ABOVE; (III) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HOLDER ACQUIRED THE CLAIM; (IV) THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT THE CLAIM HAS BEEN HELD; (V) WHETHER THE CLAIM WAS ACQUIRED AT A DISCOUNT; (VI) WHETHER THE HOLDER HAS TAKEN A BAD DEBT DEDUCTION WITH RESPECT TO THE CLAIM (OR ANY PORTION THEREOF) IN THE CURRENT OR PRIOR YEARS; (VII) WHETHER THE HOLDER HAS PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN INCOME ANY AMOUNT WITH RESPECT TO THE CLAIM; (VIII) THE METHOD OF TAX ACCOUNTING OF THE HOLDER; AND (IX) WHETHER THE CLAIM IS A "CAPITAL ASSET" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 1221 OF THE CODE. THEREFORE, EACH HOLDER SHOULD CONSULT ITS TAX ADVISOR FOR INFORMATION THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO ITS PARTICULAR SITUATION AND CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE

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PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES TO SUCH HOLDER OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE PLAN.

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

### 16.2 <u>U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of The Liquidation Trust.</u>

For all federal income tax purposes, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries, the 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 Revenue Procedure 94-95, 1994-2 C.B. 124, and the transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets to the Liquidation Trust must be treated as a transfer of the Liquidation Trust Assets (excluding any Assets that will be distributable by the Disbursing Agent to holders of Allowed Claims that are not beneficiaries of the Liquidation Trust as well as any Assets that are to be reserved on account of Disputed Claims) by the Debtors to the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries in satisfaction of their Allowed Claims, followed by a transfer of such Liquidation Trust Assets by the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries in exchange for their beneficial interests in the Liquidation Trust. The Liquidation Trust beneficiaries will be treated as the grantors and owners of their respective Pro Rata shares of such Liquidation Trust Assets for federal income tax purposes. The Plan and the Liquidation Trust Agreement generally provide that the beneficiaries of the Liquidation Trust must make a good faith valuation of the Liquidation Trust Assets consistently with the values determined by the Liquidation Trustee for all U.S. federal income tax purposes. Allocations of taxable income of the Liquidation Trust must be allocated to the Liquidation Trust beneficiaries in accordance with each such

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beneficiary's Pro Rata Share of the Liquidation Trust. The Liquidation Trustee will file with the IRS tax returns for the Liquidation Trust consistent with its classification as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.671-4(a) and will also send to each Liquidation Trust beneficiary a separate statement setting forth such Liquidation Trust beneficiary's share of items of Liquidation Trust income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit. Each such Liquidation Trust beneficiary will be required to report such items 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).

### 16.3 **Consequences to Debtors.**

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 ("COD") income, which generally must be included in a 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, 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. The Debtors are required to reduce some or all of their tax attributes, including, for example, net operating losses, capital losses, general business

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credits, minimum tax credits, and the tax basis of assets, to the extent COD income is not recognized. However, instead of reducing net operating losses and certain other tax attributes, the Debtors may elect to reduce the tax basis of assets, thereby essentially losing future depreciation but preserving net operating losses and other attributes.

Post-Confirmation, it is unclear whether any net operating losses and other tax attributes, remaining after any write down or COD income, as applicable, will be limited by the Internal Revenue Code (e.g., Section 382).

## 16.4 <u>Consequences to Creditors.</u>

Each Holder will generally recognize gain or loss in its taxable year that includes the Effective Date in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized or deemed realized in respect of its Allowed Claim and its adjusted tax basis in such Allowed Claim. The amount realized for this purpose should generally equal the amount of cash and the fair market value of any other Assets (net of any applicable liabilities) received or deemed received for U.S federal income 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 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 simultaneously transferring such Liquidation Trust Assets (net of any applicable liabilities) to the 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 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).

### 16.5 Consequences to Holders of Equity Securities.

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The Plan provides that holders of CEP stock who elect to be Plan Sponsors will retain the legal, equitable and contractual rights to which each such Plan Sponsor is entitled on account of such Interest. The tax basis of Equity Security Holders who are Plan Sponsors will increase by the amount of their proportionate share of the Plan Sponsor Contribution which will reduce the capital gain or increase the capital loss to be recognized upon disposition of CEP's shares at later date.

The Plan provides that holders of CEP stock who do not elect to be Plan Sponsors are not expected to receive any recovery under the Plan. As such, Plan Non-Sponsors 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.

# 16.6 <u>Consequences to Option Holders.</u>

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

## 16.7 **Withholding and Backup Withholding.**

In connection with the Plan and all Distributions under the Plan, the Liquidation Trustee shall 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 all actions that may be necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements. For example, if the Debtors are obligated by law to withhold amounts from Distributions to a present or former employee to satisfy such present or former employee's tax or other payroll obligations, the Liquidating Trustee may withhold a portion of such Distributions in such amount as is determined necessary to satisfy such obligations.

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 comes within certain other exempt categories and, when required, demonstrates this fact or (ii) provides a correct U.S. taxpayer identification number, certifies as to no loss of exemption from

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backup withholding and complies with applicable requirements of the backup withholding rules. Amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be credited against a Holder's tax 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.

#### **ARTICLE XVII.**

# **VOTING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS**

# 17.1 <u>Creditors Entitled to Vote.</u>

Only holders of Claims in an impaired (as that term is defined in Section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code) class of Claims that will receive or retain any property under the Plan are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, unless any such class has been deemed to reject the Plan. Classes 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) are impaired under the Plan and have not been deemed to reject the Plan. Accordingly, the votes of holders of Claims in Classes 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) will be solicited with respect to the Plan.

## 17.2 **Definition of Impairment.**

Section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code provides in part as follows:

- ... 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-
- (1) leaves unaltered the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of the holder of such claim or interest; or
- (2) notwithstanding any contractual provision or applicable law that entitles the holder of a claim or interest to demand or receive accelerated payment of its claim or interest after the occurrence of a default:
- (A) cures any such default that occurred before or after the 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 365(b)(2) expressly does not require to be cured;
- (B) reinstates the maturity of such claim or interest as such maturity existed before such default;
- (C) compensates the holder of such claim or interest for any damages incurred as a result of any reasonable reliance by such holder on such contractual provision or applicable law;
- (D) if such claim or such interest arises from any failure to perform a nonmonetary obligation, other than a default arising from failure to

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operate a nonresidential real property lease subject to section 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 incurred by such holder as a result of such failure; and

does not otherwise alter the legal, equitable, or contractual rights to which such claim or interest entitles the holder of such claim or interest.

#### 17.3 Acceptance by an Impaired Voting Class.

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(c), and except as provided in Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(e), an impaired class of Claims that votes on the Plan will have accepted the Plan if accepted by the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount and more than one-half (1/2) in number of the Allowed Claims of such class that have timely and property voted to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 17.4 **Deemed Acceptances by Classes.**

Claims in Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 and Interests in Class 6(a) 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.

#### 17.5 **Deemed Rejections by Classes.**

Interests in Classes 6(b) 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.

#### 17.6 Procedures.

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

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	Claim to which an objection has been filed for purposes of voting on the Plan. Therefore, although		
2	holders of Disputed Claims to which an objection has been filed will receive Ballots, these votes wil		
3	not be counted unless the Bankruptcy Court temporarily allows such Claims for purposes of voting		
4	on the Plan.		
5	CREDITORS WISHING TO VOTE ON THE PLAN MUST COMPLETE THE BALLOT		
6	PROVIDED AND RETURN IT NO LATER THAN, 2015, TO:		
7	Dorsey & Whitney LLP		
8	Attn: Thomas T. Hwang 305 Lytton Avenue		
9	Palo Alto, CA 94301		
10	IF YOUR BALLOT IS NOT RETURNED BY, 2015 (the " <u>VOTING</u>		
11	DEADLINE"), IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. BALLOTS WHICH ARE RETURNED BUT		
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14	THE PLAN WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ACCEPTING THE PLAN.		
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16	CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES; OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION		
	Under the Bankruptcy Code, the following steps must be taken to confirm the Plan:		
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1	Dorsey & Whitney LLP			
$_{2}$	Attn: Stephen T. O'Neill			
	305 Lytton Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94301			
3	Telephone: (650) 857-1717			
4	Facsimile: (650) 857-1288			
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5	and			
7	Brown Rudnick LLP			
	Attn: Cathrine M. Castaldi			
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9	Irvine, CA 92612 Telephone: (949) 752-7100			
	Facsimile: (949) 252-1514			
10	Email: ccastaldi@brownrudnick.com			
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	and			
12	Office of the United States Trustee			
13	United States Department of Justice			
14	Attn: Julie M. Glosson			
14	235 Pine Street, Suite 700			
15	San Francisco, CA 94104-2745			
1.	Telephone: (415) 705-3333			
16	Facsimile: (415) 705-3379			
17	Email: Julie.M.Glosson@usdoj.gov			
18	Objections to Confirmation of the Plan are governed by Bankruptcy Rule 9014.			
19	18.2 Requirements for Confirmation of the Plan.			
20	At the Confirmation Hearing, the Bankruptcy Court must confirm the Plan if it determines			
21	that all of the requirements of Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code have been satisfied. Applicable			
22	requirements are as follows:			
23	(1) The Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;			
24	(2) The Plan Proponents have complied with the applicable provisions of the			
25	Bankruptcy Code;			
26	(3) The Plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by			
27	law;			
28	(4) Any payment made or to be made by the Debtors, or by a person issuing			
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securities or acquiring property under the Plan, for services or for costs and expenses in or in connection with the Cases, or in connection with the Plan and incident to the Cases, has been approved by, or is subject to the approval of, the Court as reasonable;

- (5) The Plan Proponents have disclosed the identity and affiliations of any individual proposed to serve, after Confirmation of the Plan, as a director, officer, or voting trustee of the Debtors, an affiliate of the Debtors participating in a joint plan with the Debtors, or a successor to the Debtors under the Plan; and the appointment to, or continuance in, such office of such individual, is consistent with the interests of holders of Claims and Interests and with public policy; and the Debtors have disclosed the identity of any insider that will be employed or retained by the Liquidation Trust, and the nature of any compensation for such insider;
- (6) With respect to each class of impaired Claims or Interests, each holder of a Claim or Interest of such class either (a) has accepted the Plan, or (b) will receive or retain under the 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 liquidated on such date under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (7) Subject to the "cramdown" provisions of the Bankruptcy Code discussed in Section 18.4 below and excepting classes of Interests which are presumed to reject the Plan, each 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) If a class of Claims is impaired under the Plan, at least one class of impaired Claims has accepted the Plan, determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any 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;

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(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

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

# 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 Classes 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) or may be confirmed under the cramdown standards of Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(b) even if sufficient votes are not received.

### 18.4 **Cramdown.**

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

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 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 subject to the lien of the impaired secured creditor is sold free and clear of that lien, with that lien

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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 claim under the plan.

With respect to an unsecured claim, "fair and equitable" means either: (a) each impaired unsecured creditor receives or retains property of a value equal to the amount of its allowed claim; or (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.

With respect to a class of interests, "fair and equitable" means either: (a) the plan provides 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 liquidation preference to which such holder is entitled, any fixed redemption price to which such holder is entitled, or the value of such interest; or (b) the holder of any interest that is junior to the interests of such Class will not receive or retain any property under the plan on account of such junior interest.

Holders of Interests in Classes 6(a), 6(b) and 7 are impaired and presumed to reject the Plan. However, the Plan Proponents believe that the Plan (a) does not discriminate unfairly and (b) is fair and equitable with respect to both classes. In the event that impaired Classes 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) reject 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 classes, in addition to Classes 6(a), 6(b) 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.

# 19.1 **Liquidation Under Chapter 7**

In performing this analysis, the Bankruptcy Court must determine the amount that would be generated from a chapter 7 liquidation of the Debtors' assets after deducting the cost of liquidation and make a comparison to the scenario under a proposed plan. Here under the Plan, as a foremost matter, Creditors will receive the benefit of the Plan Sponsor Contribution and the potentially significant upside of the Reorganized CEP Contribution, discussed at Section 3.5.2 above, with minimal risk or downside to be borne by any party other than the Plan Sponsors. While it is uncertain whether the Reorganized CEP Contribution will come to fruition, this aspect of the Plan will not exist in a chapter 7 scenario.

Turning to a chapter 7 scenario, the costs of liquidation would include, among other things, the chapter 7 trustee's 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 also need to investigate and decide whether to litigate certain claims and possibly pursue other litigation matters. 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 delay could further impair the value of any Distribution made to holders of Claims in a chapter 7 scenario. The Plan Proponents believe that the delay and expense required by a trustee in a chapter 7 liquidation would be substantial in these Cases, due to the complexity of the Purchase Transaction and the UTC Transaction, and the Debtors' products, ongoing negotiations, contractual arrangements, operations and corporate and financial structure.

On the other hand, the proposed Liquidation Trustee was selected by the Committee and approved by the Debtors after careful consideration of several candidates. The Plan Proponents have already conferred with the proposed Liquidation Trustee and his agents on several occasions to discuss the Debtors' operations, the Bankruptcy Cases and the most efficient means to transition documents, books and records, and they will continue to confer leading up to the hearing on Confirmation. They are confident that the Liquidation Trustee will be able to fulfill the obligations under and execute the terms of the Plan in an efficient, timely and competent manner.

The estimated costs under the Plan, including the costs and expenses of the Liquidation

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Trustee, are estimated over the entirety of the Plan between \$1.3 to 1.35 million as detailed below at Section 19.2. In deciding whether or not to vote in favor of the Plan, Creditors should consider such amounts vis-à-vis the potential costs and expense of a chapter 7 trustee which are not reliably quantifiable but will incorporate the factors discussed above. At minimum, the Plan Proponents estimate that a chapter 7 trustee's commissions alone will approximate at least \$404,250 if s/he distributes solely the Debtors' current cash on hand.<sup>14</sup>

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 have developed with him. Confirmation of the Plan will enable the Liquidation Trustee to proceed as soon as possible after the Effective Date to collect and liquidate remaining Assets and distribute the net proceeds of the Liquidation Trust Assets in accordance with the priority scheme set forth in the Bankruptcy Code as would a chapter 7 trustee. Under the Plan, the result will be achieved with less duplication and incurrence of administrative costs that could result from the appointment of a chapter 7 Trustee unfamiliar with the Cases and the employment of additional professional persons, and the delay attendant with the administration of the assets in chapter 7.

Therefore, when factoring in the contribution from the Plan Sponsors, the Plan Proponents believe that liquidation in chapter 11 under the Plan will result in at minimum an equal return to Creditors who are impaired under the Plan, but in a more expedient manner, at an equal or lesser expense and with substantially greater upside than what they Creditors would receive if the liquidation was accomplished in chapter 7.

# 19.2 <u>Liquidation Analysis</u>

The Debtors estimate that the ultimate Distribution to Creditors in Classes 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) will range from 3.0% to 6.6% on each Allowed Claim. A summary of estimated assets and claims which factor into this estimate is attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"**. Because of the abundance of

This figure is calculated based on an estimated \$12,655,000 in cash. Generally, Bankruptcy Code section 326(a) sets forth the maximum compensation allowed for a trustee's services to the estate based on the amount of funds disbursed in the case as follows: 25 percent of the first \$5,000 disbursed; 10 percent of additional amounts up to \$50,000; 5 percent of additional amounts up to \$1 million; and reasonable compensation not to exceed 3 percent of amounts in excess of \$1 million.

unknown variables and contingencies which remain in the Cases (including, for example, collections on accounts receivables, the return of and liquidation of Assets, potential amounts received from Reorganized CEP Contributions, and the prosecution of Retained Claims, if any, all as discussed herein), which are largely dependent on factors not within 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 is founded on numerous assumptions including, among other things, the following:

- The net proceeds from the liquidation of remaining assets, including collection on the accounts receivables, but excluding Retained Claims (which are not quantifiable because the decision whether or not it is cost-effective to prosecute any such Retained Claims will be made by the Liquidation Trustee) will approximate \$300,000<sup>15</sup>;
- Expenses for administration of the Estates fall within a range of \$1.3 to \$1.35 million and include, without limitation: (1) tax liabilities which may become due after the Effective Date, (2) compensation of contractors, the Liquidation Trustee and the Oversight Committee, (3) compensation of professional fees, (4) United States Trustee fees, (5) insurance policies, and (6) payment of miscellaneous expenses of the Liquidation Trust, and (6) insurance policies, all as set forth in greater detail on **Exhibit** "**F**", <sup>16</sup> attached hereto;
  - Administrative Claims, excluding Fee Claims, total between \$600,000 to \$700,000;
  - Fee Claims total between \$1.5 million to \$1.6 million;
  - Allowed Tax Claims total between \$400,000 to \$1.07 million;
  - Allowed Secured Claims total between \$184,000 and \$253,000;
  - Allowed Priority Claims total between \$2.7 million and \$2.8 million;

<sup>15</sup> The Debtors' receivables include the SGIP, RECs and property tax reimbursements owed under certain ESAs and other agreements subject to ongoing negotiations with various parties. The Debtors anticipate that a portion of these receivables might be offset in connection with agreements reached prior to the Effective Date. This estimate accounts for such offset amounts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Exhibit "F" projects the costs and expenses of the Liquidation Trust for the first three years of the Plan. Post-confirmation activity and expenses are expected to decrease precipitously starting after the second year, and the Plan Proponents anticipate that the cases will be closed after the third year. Accordingly, meaningful projections after year three cannot be estimated with any certainty but are expected to be substantially reduced.

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• Allowed Administrative Convenience Claims total between \$600,000 and \$1.3 million; and

Allowed General Unsecured Claims in Class 5 total around \$49.3 million.

These are estimates only, and the actual numbers underlying the above assumptions may be higher or lower and could be considerably higher or lower, and therefore, the ultimate Distribution could fall significantly outside of the estimated range. As detailed on **Exhibit "E"**, amounts received from Reorganized CEP Contributions, the potential for which would not be available without the Plan, may result in a substantial increase in Distributions. Further, the Plan Proponents have not concluded a review of the entire body of Claims, and the Liquidation Trust will continue and conduct its own review and examination of Claims. The Plan Proponents anticipate that additional objections to Disputed Claims will be filed, the outcomes of which will affect the amounts available for Distribution. Moreover, as discussed above and set forth in Article XV, there are numerous other contingencies that will ultimately affect the outcome of these Cases.

# ARTICLE XX.

# **FEASIBILITY**

The Bankruptcy Court must find that Confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation or the need for further financial reorganization of the Debtors unless such liquidation or reorganization is contemplated by the Plan itself. The Plan contemplates the final liquidation and Distribution of the Liquidation Trust Assets, and the liquidation proceeds will be expended to execute the liquidation and Distribution process described in the Plan.

## **ARTICLE XXI.**

# POST-CONFIRMATION MANAGEMENT

On the Effective Date, the Debtors' assets will vest in the Liquidation Trust which will be managed by the Liquidation Trustee Peter S. Kravitz, Esq. who will also serve as the Responsible Person. Mr. Kravitz earned his juris doctorate degree from Rutgers University Law School in 1995 and previously was a partner at Venable, LLP. Currently, he is a principal at the consulting firm of Province, Inc., which specializes in financial advisory, corporate reorganization, and trustee-related services. Mr. Kravitz has served as Liquidation Trustee in a number of large chapter 11 bankruptcy

cases, including Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., Landsource LLC, Coldwater Creek, Inc., and Friendly's Ice Cream, LLC. Mr. Kravitz will be compensated on a decreasing scale based on the duration of his engagement as follows: (i) for the first six (6) months of the engagement, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per month; (ii) for months seven (7) through twelve (12) of the engagement, twelve 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 to be determined by the Oversight Committee, such amount to be subject to review by the Oversight Committee every six (6) months for the duration of the engagement.

## **ARTICLE XXII.**

# PLAN INTERPRETATION

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

By: /s/ Gloria Fan

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Chief Financial Officer

CEP REORGANIZATION, INC.

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Dated: November 25, 2015 CEP REORGANIZATION, LLC

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