

ELECTRIC ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING AND COMPLIANCE

January 24, 2018

Ms. Traci L. Gresham, City Manager City of Alachua P. O. Box 9 Alachua, Florida 32615

Re: Assignment and Assumption Agreement

Memorandum of Understanding Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU)

Gainesville Renewable Energy Center, LLC (GREC)

Dear Ms. Gresham:

Please find enclosed an original of the executed agreement for your files.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (352) 393-1283, by e-mail at klemansrw@gru.com or at the address at the bottom of this page.

Sincerely.

Robert W. Klemans, P.E.

Supervising Utility Engineer

RWK enclosure

cc (email):

E. Bielarski (GRU)

T. Brown (GRU)

D. DeLeo (GRU)

M. Jones (GRU)

D. Dee (GREC)

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ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

This Assignment and Assumption Agreement ("Agreement") shall be deemed effective on this day of ________, 2018 ("Effective Date"), by and between the Suwannee River Water Management District ("SRWMD"), the City of Gainesville, Florida d/b/a Gainesville Regional Utilities ("GRU"), the City of Alachua, Florida ("City"), and Gainesville Renewable Energy Center, LLC ("GREC LLC"). The SRWMD, GRU, City, and GREC LLC are each referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively they are referred to herein as the "Parties."

RECITALS

- A. Effective August 9, 2010, the Parties entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") that established certain terms and conditions for promoting the use of reclaimed water at the Gainesville Renewable Energy Center ("Energy Center"). Among other things, the MOU requires GREC LLC to use its best efforts to use reclaimed water at the Energy Center. The MOU also requires GREC LLC to pay the City a reasonable usage charge for any reclaimed water the City provides to the Energy Center.
- B. On September 12, 2017, GRU and GREC LLC executed an Asset Purchase Agreement that provides for GRU's purchase of various assets from GREC LLC, including the Energy Center, as well as certain permits and approvals that are needed to operate the Energy Center.
- C. On November 7, 2017, GRU purchased and GREC LLC sold the Energy Center and other assets pursuant to their Asset Purchase Agreement.
- D. GRU and GREC LLC now wish to assign GREC LLC's rights, duties, and obligations under the MOU to GRU. Section 17 of the MOU provides that the "MOU shall not be assigned by any party without the prior written consent of the other parties, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld." Since GRU is willing to accept and assume all of GREC LLC's duties and obligations under the MOU, the Parties are willing to approve the assignment of GREC LLC's duties and obligations to GRU, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of the Parties agrees with and intends to be bound by the following provisions of this Agreement:

- 1. The Recitals in Sections A, B, C, and D, above, are accurate and correct.
- 2. The Parties hereby approve the assignment of all of GREC LLC's rights, duties, and obligations under the MOU to GRU, as of the Effective Date. On and after the Effective Date, GREC LLC shall have no rights, duties, or obligations under the MOU, and the City, SRWMD, and GRU shall have no recourse against GREC LLC for the performance of any duties or obligations under the MOU.
- 3. Except as expressly provided herein, all of the provisions in the MOU shall remain unchanged and in effect.
- 4. The Effective Date of this Agreement shall be the date when this Agreement has been executed by all of the Parties. GRU shall write the Effective Date in the first sentence of this Agreement after all of the Parties have executed the Agreement, and then GRU shall send a fully executed copy of the Agreement to each of the Parties.
- 5. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute but one agreement. Signatures

to this Agreement may be delivered by facsimile or transmitted electronically (including by portable document format ("pdf")) and shall be deemed originals for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, the Parties have caused this Assignment and Assumption Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the Effective Date first written above.

By: Edward Bielarski General Manager Dated:	Approved as to Form and Legality Keino Young Utilities Attorney
For the City of Alachua Heace L. Gersham City Manager of City of Alachua Dated: 1/24/18	Approved as to Form Marian B. Rush City Attorney, City of Alachua
For the Suwannee River Water Management District By: Hugh Thomas Executive Director Dated:	Approved as to Form and Legality SWRMD General Counsel
By: James S. Gordon Chief Executive Officer	

Dated: __1/16/2018_____