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## **DEED OF GUARANTEE**

This Deed of Guarantee ("Deed") is made and executed on <u>Neclarsday</u> the <u>IO<sup>††</sup></u> day of April, 2019 by THE GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA through GOVERNOR OF MEGHALAYA, (hereinafter referred to as the "Guarantor" or the "GoM" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context include his successors-in-office) of the One Part;

#### IN FAVOUR OF

IDBI TRUSTEESHIP SERVICES LIMITED, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having corporate identity number U65991MH2001GOI331154, and its registered office at Asian Building, Ground Floor, 17 R Kamani Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400001, acting in its capacity of debenture trustee in trust and for the benefit of the Bond Holders (hereinafter referred to as the "Debenture Trustee", which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its respective successors and permitted assigns and such other person as may be appointed as the Debenture Trustee in its place from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Debenture Trust Deed), of the Other Part;

(The Cuarantor and the Debenture Trustee are collectively referred to as the 'Parties' and each as a 'Party')

WHEREAS the Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited, a company wholly owned by the GoM having CIN U40101ML2009SGC008374 and registered office at LumJingshai, Short Round Road, Shillong, Meghalaya, 793001 ("Company") has offered and /or proposes to offer for subscription in one or more tranches, on private placement basis, to the eligible investors in the domestic financial market, the State Government guaranteed, listed, rated, taxable, non-convertible and

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redeemable Bonds under MeECL Bond to be issued in one or more tranches or Series as per the Information Memorandum of each MeECL Bond issue, in the nature of debentures, with tenure of 10 years, redeemable upon maturity in accordance with the redemption schedule detailed in Annexure A ("Bonds") of a face value of Rs.10,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Lakhs only), aggregating up to Rs. 630 crore (Rupees Six Hundred Thirty Crores only), supported by unconditional & irrevocable guarantee by the Government of Meghalaya for timely payment of Interest and repayment of Principal and other matters, unto Information Memorandum (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed) and pursuant to the Debenture Trust Deed to be executed by the Company ("Debenture Trust Deed") from time to time for each issue of MeECL Bond to be floated in one or more tranches or Series;

AND WHEREAS, the Company proposes to / has issued the Bonds at an Interest rate determined as per the electronic book mechanism, as mentioned in the pricing supplement, in accordance with the applicable regulations issued by SEBI and the sanction of the GoM to issue the said Bonds has been accorded vide Government Order No. POWER-50/2017/250 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019 ("Government Order");

AND WHEREAS, it is one of the terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deed and Information Memorandum that the Company shall procure the Guarantor to issue an unconditional, absolute and irrevocable guarantee in favour of the Debenture Trustee acting for and on behalf of the Bond Holders as security for the Secured Obligations of the Company under the Transaction Documents (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed) and that the Guarantor does undertake certain covenants in connection with (i) depositing the Annual Payment Amounts (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed) in fixed deposits (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed) only throughout the pendency of the Bonds (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed), (ii) undertaking to pay sufficient amounts into the Bond Servicing Account (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed) as set out hereunder and (iii) undertaking to pay such amounts into the Debt Service Reserve Account (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed) as are required to meet the Debt Service Reserve Amount (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed) as set out hereunder;

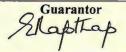
AND WHEREAS, the Company has in accordance with the above referred Government Order, approached the GoM to issue an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee in favour of the Debenture Trustee and undertake the covenants as set out hereunder in accordance with this Deed, for the repayment of the Principal amount of the Bonds and payment of Interest (payable quarterly in accordance with the Debenture Trust Deed) on the said Principal sum from the Deemed Date of Allotment (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed) along with any Default Interest, and other Secured Obligations;

AND WHEREAS, the GoM confirms that it has received and examined a copy of the Transaction Documents and has agreed and accepted the terms and conditions of the issue of the Bonds by the Company thereunder.

Unless the context otherwise requires capitalised terms used but not defined in this Deed shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Debenture Trust Deed and other Transaction Documents (as applicable). The term "Transaction Documents" shall mean and include this Deed, the Debenture Trust Deed, the Debenture Trustee Agreement, the Information Memorandum, the Accounts Agreement and any other agreement(s) entered into in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and designated as such by the Debenture Trustee.

## NOW THIS DEED WITHNESSES AS FOLLOWS.

In consideration of the Bond Holders having subscribed and/or agreeing to subscribe to the Bonds issued and/or to be issued by the Company, the Guarantor does hereby irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally and as a continuing obligation, guarantees as principal debtor and not merely as surety and undertakes to pay forth with on demand to the Debenture Trustee, without demur or protest, any and all amounts due in respect of the said Bonds including any amount towards Redemption(in whole or in part) of the said Bonds, along with any and all Interest (payable quarterly in accordance with the Debenture Trust Deed), premia, costs or other charges thereon along with other Secured Obligations, that may be payable by the Company on account of default in the fulfillment of any of its obligations in respect of the Bonds.

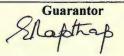




- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Deed, the maximum liability of the GoM under this Deed shall be the aggregate of the Principal amount, that is Rs. 630 crore (Rupees Six Hundred Thirty Crores only) and any monies payable on account of Interest and other Secured Obligations ("Guarantee Amount").
- 3. The Debenture Trustee shall invoke the guarantee in terms of this Deed by issuing a demand notice to the Guarantor in writing ("Demand Notice") in the form set out in Schedule I (Form of Demand Notice) upon the occurrence of:(i) an Event of Default (and if such Event of Default, is not remedied within 3 (three) Business Days from the date of the End of Day (EOD) Intimation Notice); or(ii) the failure of the Company and/or GoM to fund the relevant account with the relevant amount in accordance with Clause 7(a)(iv), or 7(b)(i) below.

The aforesaid guarantee is given for MeECL Bonds to be issued in one or more tranches or Series as per the Information Memorandum of each MeECL Bond issue subject to maximum limit of Rs. 630 crore and therefore, the Debenture Trustee shall have the powers necessary to invoke the guarantee in parts upon the occurrence of events as detailed above.

- 4. The Guarantor hereby declares and confirms that upon receipt of a Demand Notice, or any notice issued in terms of Clause 7(a)(iv) or 7(b)(ii) below, indicating the amounts due or payable by the Company and/or the GoM (as the case may be) in accordance with the Debenture Trust Deed or any other Transaction Documents, the Guarantor shall promptly, without any demur, reservations, recourse, contest or protest and without any reference to the Company, pay such amounts (not exceeding in aggregate the Guarantee Amount) in accordance with this Deed into the bank account as intimated in the Demand Notice or any notice issued in terms of Clause 7 below or into the Bond Servicing Account or Debt Service Reserve Account (as applicable). The Guarantor agrees that the Debenture Trustee may make more than one demand under this Deed and all such demands shall be cumulative.
- 5. A Demand Notice or any notice issued in terms of Clause 7 below, signed by a duly authorised official of the Debenture Trustee, shall be conclusive evidence, against the Guarantor, of the amount for the time being due and/or payable to the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders from the Company in any action or proceeding brought against the Guarantor in terms of this Deed.
- 6. A Demand Notice or any notice issued in terms of Clause 7 below, shall be deemed to have been duly provided by the Debenture Trustee, if provided through facsimile or email to the Guarantor or if delivered personally by hand, marked for the attention of the Office of Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya and Office of Power Department, Government of Meghalaya, as mentioned below at Sl. No. 27 of this deed (or as otherwise notified from time to time), notwithstanding that the Demand Notice or any notice issued in terms of Clause 7 below, may not in fact have been delivered to the Guarantor or that the address to which it is dispatched may have ceased to be the address of the Guarantor.
- 7. The GoM hereby agrees, undertakes, acknowledges, covenants, declares and confirms to the Debenture Trustee as follows:
  - (a) Payment Obligation
    - (i) The Company, shall identify and/or open a no set-off, no lien, bank account with a scheduled commercial bank (hereinafter referred to as the "Bond Servicing Account") operated and maintained in terms of the Accounts Agreement.
    - (ii) The Bond Servicing Account shall at all times be kept free from any Encumbrance, charge, lien, security interest or any escrow arrangement (other than as contemplated under the Accounts Agreement).
    - (iii) The Company shall, remit the Bond Payment Amounts to the Bond Servicing Account, such that the Bond Servicing Account is fully funded to the extent of the amounts due on the subsequent Due Date falling at the end of such Payment Period ("Due Amount") no later than 15 (fifteen) days prior to such relevant Due Date (as defined in the Debenture Trust Deed)(T-15 days) ("Funding Date").

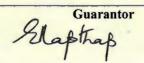




- (iv) The Account Bank shall independently monitor the adequacy of credit in the Bond Servicing Account. In the event the Company has not funded the Bond Servicing Account to the extent of the Due Amount, as required under Clause 7 (a) (iii) above on or prior to any Funding Date, the Account Bank shall intimate the same to the Debenture Trustee on the day falling 14 days prior to the relevant Due Date (T-14 days) and the Debenture Trustee shall on receipt of such intimation issue a notice to the Company and GoM in writing in the form set out in Schedule II ("Shortfall Intimation Notice")on the day falling 12 days prior to the relevant Due Date (T-12 days) ("Shortfall Demand Date") to fund the Bond Servicing Account such that it is funded for no less than the Due Amount no later than 10 days prior to each Due Date (T-10 days) ("Shortfall Payment Date"). The GoM irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to fund the Bond Servicing Account in accordance with this Clause 7(a)(iv).
- (v) Upon failure of the GoM and the Company to ensure that the Due Amount is collected and/or funded in the Bond Servicing Account on or prior to each Shortfall Payment Date, the Debenture Trustee shall call upon the Guarantee given by the GoM in terms of this Deed by issuing the Demand Notice on the day falling immediately after the relevant Shortfall Payment Date (T-9 days) requiring the GoM to make good the shortfall in the Bond Servicing Account by such amounts such that the Bond Servicing Account is funded for no less than the Due Amount no later than 7 (seven) days prior to each Due Date (T-7 day) ("Final Funding Date").
- (vi) Upon receipt of Demand Notice from the Debenture Trustee, the GoM shall fund the Bond Servicing Account to the extent of such appropriate amounts such that the Bond Servicing Account is funded for no less than the Due Amount, on or prior to the Final Funding Date.
- (vii) In the event that the Bond Servicing Account is not funded by the GoM and/or the Company by the Final Funding Date in accordance with Clause 7 (a) (v) above the Account Bank shall intimate the same to the Debenture Trustee before 3 p.m. on the Final Funding Date and the Debenture Trustee, on receipt of such intimation, shall before 6 p.m. instruct the Account Bank to fund such shortfall by transferring the funds from the Debt Service Reserve Account and make the necessary payments to the Bond Holders on the Due Date. It is hereby clarified that, notwithstanding the appropriation of any amount from the Debt Service Reserve Account to service the Due Amount on the Due Date, the obligation of the GoM to pay upon the issuance of the Demand Notice, issued under Clause 7(a) (v) above, shall not be mitigated and the GoM shall continue to remain liable to pay the amount set out in the Demand Notice to the credit of the Bond Servicing Account or as may be intimated by the Debenture Trustee.

### (b) DSRA Replenishment Obligations

- (i) Until the Bonds are finally and fully settled, if at any point in time, the amounts lying in the Debt Service Reserve Account are lower than the Debt Service Reserve Amount, the Account Bank shall intimate the same to the Debenture Trustee and the Debenture Trustee, on receipt of such intimation, shall issue a final notice in the form set out in Schedule III hereto ("DSRA Final Notice") on the next working day requiring the GoM and the Company to fund the Debt Service Reserve Account to the extent of such shortfall (as stated in the DSRA Final Notice) such that the Debt Service Reserve Account is funded fully for the Debt Service Reserve Amount within 10 (ten) days of the issuance of the DSRA Final Notice.
- (ii) In the event that the Debt Service Reserve Account is not funded, up to the required amount, on or prior to 10 (ten) days from the issuance of the DSRA Final Notice, the Account Bank shall intimate the same to the Debenture Trustee and the Debenture Trustee, on receipt of such intimation, shall





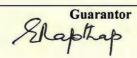
invoke the guarantee provided by the GoM in terms of this Deed, to the extent of the shortfall in the Debt Service Reserve Amount, by issuing the Demand Notice on the immediate next working day or thereafter. The GoM agrees and confirms that to make payments against such Demand Notice within 7 (seven) days of the date of such Demand Notice.

(iii) It is hereby clarified that in case the shortfall in the Debt Service Reserve Amount has arisen on account of the utilization of the same towards the Due Amount and the Demand Notice issued under Clause 7(a)(v) is outstanding, and on account of aforesaid shortfall a Demand Notice under this Clause 7(b)(ii) has also been issued and outstanding, then the GoM shall be liable to make payment under either of such Demand Notices.

## (c) Redemption Payment Obligation

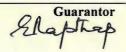
The GoM shall, through its Power Department, put a mechanism in place which ensures that on an annual basis and for a continuous period of 10 (ten) years from the Deemed Date of Allotment, an amount of Rs. 41,75,00,000/- (Rupees Forty One Crore Seventy Five Lakh only) each year is unfailingly deposited in a fixed deposit with a bank, approved by the Company, which amounts, together with interest earned thereon, shall be solely utilised for the redemption of the Bonds upon their maturity. Such amounts and deposits shall be hypothecated in favour of the Debenture Trustee.

- (d) The GoM agrees and confirms to make payments under this Deed free from any withholding or deduction into the Bond Servicing Account and the Debt Service Reserve Account (as the case may be). The GoM represents and warrants that the terms of this Clause 7, are in accordance with and do not breach any provision of the Constitution of India, the laws made by the legislature of the State of Meghalaya ("State Legislature") and / or the rules made by the Governor of the State of Meghalaya and / or any agreement or memorandum of agreement or understanding or any similar instrument entered into by the GoM or the Company;
- 8. The GoM undertakes that the obligations under this Deed (including but not limited to the obligations under Clauses 3 to 7) will be recognized through requisite acknowledgement of the same in the budget of the GoM, every year, until the Bonds are completely redeemed and the GoM will provide for the payments of amounts due to the Bond Holders during a particular financial year as a part of the relevant Appropriation Act of the State.
- 9. To give effect to this Deed, the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders may act as though the Guarantor is the principal debtor and not merely a surety.
- 10. The liability of the Guarantor under this Deed shall not be revoked or affected by:
  - any change in the constitution, management, ownership, or corporate existence of the Company;
  - (b) any insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, winding-up or similar situation or proceeding in respect of the Company including approval of any resolution plan being agreed to in respect of the Company;
  - (c) winding up (voluntary or otherwise), dissolution, reconstruction and reorganization of the Company or any absorption, merger or amalgamation of the Company with any other company or concern; or
  - (d) the acquisition of the Company and/or of any of its undertaking(s) pursuant to any law;
  - (e) any change in the constitution of the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders;



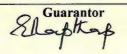


- (f) the granting of any time or extension of time for payment of any amounts due to the Debenture Trustee and/or Bond Holders pursuant to the Transaction Documents;
- (g) any illegality, invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability of all or any part of the Guarantee Amount or the terms of any Transaction Documents;
- (h) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of any person;
- (i) any amendment or assignment or novation or charge or succession or variation (however fundamental) to the terms of the Transaction Documents;
- (j) any other act, thing or omission on the part of the Debenture Trustee and / or Bond Holders or by any other matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would have the effect of so releasing, impairing, discharging the Guarantor of its liability under this Deed. The Guarantor hereby waives in favour of the Debenture Trustee and / or Bond Holders so far as may be necessary to give effect to any of the provisions of this Deed, all the suretyship and other rights which the Guarantor might otherwise be entitled to enforce; and/or
- (k) the absence or deficiency of any power or authority on the part of the Guarantor to give guarantees, any irregularity in the exercise of such powers or any other disability or incapacity on the part of the Guarantor.
- 11. The following events set out below will be considered to be an Event of Default (whether or not caused by any Person whatsoever including any Person outside the control of the Company or of any other Person) (such determination being at the sole discretion of Debenture Trustee):
  - (a) The Account Bank shall on each Due Date ascertain whether there are adequate funds in the Bond Servicing Account to make payments to the Bond Holders on the respective Due Date. In case the Bond Servicing Account is not funded adequately by the Company and / or the Guarantor or from the amounts, if any, lying to the credit of Debt Service Reserve Account on each Due Date such that a payment default occurs on the Due Date, the same shall constitute an Event of Default.
  - (b) Default is committed by the Company in the performance or observance of any material covenant, condition or provision contained in the Transaction Documents, including but not limited to non-listing of Bonds or in any reports or other information furnished by the Company and any warranties given or deemed to have been given by the Company to the Debenture Trustee.
  - (c) The Company has voluntarily or involuntarily become the subject of proceedings under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 or any bankruptcy or insolvency law or the Company is voluntarily or involuntarily dissolved, a resolution professional or a receiver or a liquidator has been appointed or allowed to be appointed of all or any part of the undertaking of the Company or the Company ceases or threatens to cease to carry on its business or gives notice of its intention to do so.
  - (d) If in the opinion of the Debenture Trustee, the Security created in terms of any Transaction Document or any part thereof, is in jeopardy.
  - (e) If the Company is unable to pay its debts or if the Company is carrying on business at a loss and it appears to the Debenture Trustee that continuation of its business with endanger the Security created in terms of the Transaction Documents.
  - (f) Any failure on behalf of the Company and/ or the Guarantor to perform or comply with any of their material obligations in relation to the Bonds or under the terms and conditions stated herein or under the Transaction Documents, which is incapable of remedy in the opinion of the Debenture Trustee.





- 12. The Guarantor also agrees that it shall not be discharged from its liability hereunder by any act of the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders which would, but for provisions of this Deed, be inconsistent with the Guarantor's right as surety or by any omission of the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders to do any act which, but for provisions of this Deed, the Guarantor would have required the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders to do. Though as between the Company and the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders, the GoM is the Guarantor only, the Guarantor agrees and confirms that as between the Guarantor and the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders, the GoM will be the principal debtor jointly with the Company and accordingly it shall not be entitled to any of the rights conferred on sureties by Sections 133, 134, 135, 136, 139 and 141 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872 as amended or modified from time to time.
- 13. The Guarantor hereby agrees that the Company and/or the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders shall without the concurrence or consent of the Guarantor, be at liberty to vary, alter or modify the terms and conditions of any or all of the Transaction Documents, on such terms and conditions as may be considered necessary by the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders. The liability of the Guarantor under this Deed shall not be affected nor shall the obligation of the Guarantor under this Deed be discharged or diminished by reason of any renewal, variation, modification of the terms relating to the Bonds between the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders and the Company, and that no further consent of the Guarantor is required to give effect to any such variation, alteration, modification, waiver, dispensation with or release of security.
- 14. It shall not be necessary for the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders to proceed against the Company before proceeding against the Guarantor for any legal action and this Deed shall be enforceable against the Guarantor. Notwithstanding that any security or securities comprised in any instrument(s) executed or to be executed by the Company in favour of the Debenture Trustee (including but not limited to the Deed of Hypothecation) or any other remedy available to the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders as against the Company, is, at the time when the proceedings are taken against the Guarantor under this Deed, be outstanding, unrealised, lost or in any way impaired.
- 15. In case of any change, reconstitution or other alteration of the Guarantor, the successor government to the GoM shall in all cases be deemed to be the Guarantor.
- 16. This Deed shall be additional to any other guarantee for the Company signed either by the Guarantor or by any other person that the Debenture Trustee may at any time hold, for the benefit of the Bond Holders.
- 17. The Guarantor waives in favour of the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders, all or any of the rights of the Guarantor against the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders or the Company so far as may be necessary to give effect to any of the provisions of this Deed and the Guarantor hereby agrees that it shall not be entitled to claim the benefit of any legal consequence of any variations of any contract entered into by the Company with the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders, the liability in respect of which is guaranteed by the Guarantor as aforesaid.
- 18. As a separate and independent stipulation, it is agreed by the Guarantor that if the amount due under this Deed is not recoverable for any reason whatsoever including but not limited to the Company's obligation to pay the Debenture Trustee/ Bond Holders being or becoming void, voidable or unenforceable, the Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to indemnify the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders on demand (without requiring the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders to first take steps against the Company or any other person) against the payment of that amount.
- 19. Any release, compromise or discharge of the obligations of the Guarantor shall be deemed to be made subject to the condition that such release, compromise or discharge shall be void if any payment, performance or security which the Debenture Trustee may receive or has received is set aside or declared invalid for any reason whatsoever.
- 20. It shall be lawful for the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders to proceed against the Guarantor upon any default in payment of any amount(s) on the respective Due Date and it shall not be necessary for the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders to wait till all the amounts



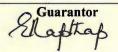


hereby guaranteed become due and to file only one suit in respect thereof. Without prejudice to the generality of the above, for clarity sake, it is hereby declared that it shall be lawful for the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders to file as many suits and at such time(s) as the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit in respect of the amount(s) hereby guaranteed which remained unpaid.

- 21. The Guarantor hereby agrees that, so long as any part of the Secured Obligations remains undischarged and Bonds are not fully redeemed, they shall not be entitled, by reason of performance of their obligations hereunder:
  - (a) to be indemnified by the Company; and/or
  - (b) to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of any Bond Holders or of any other Security taken pursuant to, or in connection with, the Transaction Documents.
- 22. The Guarantor hereby agrees and confirms that the Guarantor has the full power and authority to execute, deliver and enter into this Deedand fulfil the obligations hereunder and that all necessary clearances and authorisations as may be required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity and enforceability of this Deedhave been duly obtained and are in full force and effect. The Guarantor hereby also declares and assures to the Debenture Trustee / Bond Holders that this Deed is within the applicable regulatory / statutory monetary limit(s) that are applicable to the State Legislature and is also in compliance with the provisions of Article 293 of Constitution of India.
- 23. This Deed shall be a continuing one and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of 10 (ten) years from the Deemed Date of Allotment or until full and final redemption of the Bonds, whichever is later, in favour of Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders and is irrevocable during the term hereof without the prior written consent of the Debenture Trustee. The provisions hereof shall remain in force notwithstanding any intermediate settlement of account or payment.
- 24. This Deed shall not be wholly or partially satisfied or exhausted by any payments made to or settled with the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders by the Company and shall be valid, binding and operative against the Guarantor until repayment in full of all monies due to the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders and the Redemption of all the Bonds in full in terms of the Transaction Documents.
- 25. If any provision of this Deed is prohibited or unenforceable, the prohibition or unenforceability thereof shall not invalidate the remaining provisions of this Deed.
- 26. The Guarantor shall, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered to the Debenture Trustee, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as the Debenture Trustee may request and as may be reasonably required in the Debenture Trustee's judgment to effectuate the intention of or facilitate the performance of this Deed and the Guarantor irrevocably makes, designates, constitutes and appoints the Debenture Trustee as its attorney-in-fact, with power in the name of the Guarantor to take such actions and exercise such related rights as it deems necessary or advisable upon the failure of the Guarantor to comply with any request of the Debenture Trustee under this Clause 26.
- 27. The Demand Notice on the Guarantor shall be addressed to the following address or such other address as intimated by the Guarantor to the Debenture Trustee from time to time in writing:

Joint Secretary (Finance – Economic Affairs)
Government of Meghalaya
Main Secretariat Building, Shillong - 793001, Meghalaya
Email: emdorchen@yahoo.com

With a copy to Joint Secretary (Power Department), Government of Meghalaya





Additional Secretariat Building, Shillong - 793001, Meghalaya

Fax:

Email:megpowerdept@gmail.com

Any notice provided in terms of the Deed shall be deemed to have been duly served: (i) in case of delivery by hand, when hand delivered to the concerned Party; (ii) when sent by facsimile, upon transmission and receipt of confirmation; (iii) when sent by email, upon successful transmission of the email by the sender.

- 28. The benefit of the Debenture Trustee in and to this Deed shall be capable of assignment or transfer, to any successor Debenture Trustee appointed in accordance with the Debenture Trust Deed without the consent of the Guarantor.
- 29. No delay in exercising or omission to exercise any right power or remedy accruing to the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders under this Deed upon any default under this Deed, the other Transaction Documents or any other agreement or document shall impair any such right, power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof or any acquiescence in such default, nor shall the action or inaction of the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders in respect of any default impair any right, power or remedy of the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders in respect of any other default.
- 30. All waivers under this Deed shall be in writing and no action or omission of the Debenture Trustee/Bond Holders shall be construed as a waiver of its rights under this Deed and the other Transaction Documents. The rights and remedies provided under this Deed are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights and remedies provided by law.
- 31. The Civil Courts in Shillong, Meghalaya shall have exclusive jurisdiction in respect of any matter, claim or dispute arising out of or in any way relating to the matter.
- 32. No amendment to this Deed shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorised representatives of the Guarantor and accepted by the Debenture Trustee.
- 33. The Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that the execution and delivery of this Deed, and the Guarantor's performance of and compliance with the obligations expressed to be assumed by it hereunder are in furtherance of and for the purpose of assisting private and commercial acts done and performed for private and commercial purposes and that neither the Guarantor nor any of its properties or assets enjoys, or is entitled to claim, or shall at any time claim, immunity from any suit, execution, attachment or other legal process in respect of any of its obligations hereunder.

IN WITHNESS WHEREOF the Guarantor has signed this Deed of Guarantee on the date, month and the year first above mentioned.

For and on Behalf of the Governor of Meghalaya

(Name:...E.L.)
Designation:

Joint Secretary
Covernment of Meghalaya
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In the presence of:

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SIGNED AND ACCEPTED by the DEBENTURE TRUSTEE, by the hand of its Authorised Signatory Mr./Mrs.

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Debenture Trustee

# **ANNEXURE** A

# **REDEMPTION SCHEDULE**

The MeECL Bond to be issued in one or more tranches or Series as per the Information Memorandum of each MeECL Bond issue, shall have maturity period or tenure of 10 YEARS and shall be redeemed by one bullet repayment on the maturity.

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### **SCHEDULE I**

#### FORM OF DEMAND NOTICE

To: Joint Secretary (Finance – Economic Affairs)

Government of Meghalaya

Main Secretariat Building, Shillong - 793001, Meghalaya

Copy to: Joint Secretary (Power Department),

Government of Meghalaya

Additional Secretariat Building, Shillong - 793001, Meghalaya

From: [Authorised Officer],

[Insert details of Debenture Trustee]

Dated: [ ]

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Deed of Guarantee dated [•] executed by you in favour of M/s IDBI TRUSTEESHIP SERVICES LIMITED (the "Deed") in respect of the bonds aggregating up to Rs. 630 cr. (Rupees Six Hundred Thirty Crore only) issued by Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited ("Company") under the debenture trust deed dated [•] ("Debenture Trust Deed")

This is a Demand Notice pursuant to Clause [●] of the Deed of Guarantee.

We are hereby invoking the guarantee for an amount of Rs.[●]which shall be payable by the GoM to the credit of the [Bond Servicing Account/Debt Service Reserve Account] on or prior to [●].

All amounts should be paid to the [Bond Servicing Account/Debt Service Reserve Account], details of which are set out below:

[Insert details of the account] Yours faithfully,

[Authorised Officer], [insert name of the Debenture trustee].

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**Debenture Trustee** 



#### SCHEDULE II

## FORM OF SHORTFALL INTIMATION NOTICE

To:

- (1) Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited
  [Lumjingshai, Short Round Road, Shillong 793001, Meghalaya]
  Attention: [Company Secretary]
- (2) Joint Secretary (Finance Economic Affairs)
  Government of Meghalaya
  Main Secretariat Building, Shillong 793001, Meghalaya
- (3) Joint Secretary (Power Department),
  Government of Meghalaya
  Additional Secretariat Building, Shillong 793001, Meghalaya

From: [Authorised Officer],
[Insert details of Debenture Trustee]

Dated: [ ]

Dear Sir/Madam,

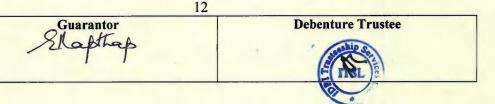
Re: Deed of Guarantee dated [•] executed by you in favour of M/s IDBI TRUSTEESHIP SERVICES LIMITED (the "Deed") in respect of the bonds aggregating up to Rs. 630 cr. (Rupees Six Hundred Thirty Crore only) issued by Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited ("Company") under the debenture trust deed dated [•] ("Debenture Trust Deed")

This is to inform you that an amount of Rs. [●] (Rupees [●]) is required to be credited to the Bond Servicing Account on or prior to [●], being the Shortfall Demand Date, to meet the Secured Obligations falling due on [●] being the forth coming Due Amount.

We request you to kindly ensure that the Bond Servicing Account is adequately funded to meet the Secured Obligations falling due on [•] being the forth coming Due Amount as set out above.

Yours faithfully,

[Authorised Officer],
[insert name of the Debenture trustee].



## SCHEDULE III

#### FORM OF DSRA FINAL NOTICE

To:

Joint Secretary (Finance – Economic Affairs)
Government of Meghalaya
Main Secretariat Building, Shillong - 793001, Meghalaya

Joint Secretary (Power Department), Government of Meghalaya Additional Secretariat Building, Shillong - 793001, Meghalaya

From: [Authorised Officer],
[Insert details of Debenture Trustee]

Dated: [●]

CC:

Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited
[Lumjingshai, Short Round Road, Shillong – 793001, Meghalaya]
Attention: [Company Secretary]

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Deed of Guarantee dated [•] executed by you in favour of M/s IDBI TRUSTEESHIP SERVICES LIMITED (the "Deed") in respect of the bonds aggregating up to Rs. 630 cr. (Rupees Six Hundred Thirty Crore only) issued by Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited ("Company") under the debenture trust deed dated [•] ("Debenture Trust Deed")

This is to inform you that an amount of Rs. [●] (Rupees [●] only) is required to be credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account to meet the required Debt Service Reserve Amount on or prior to [●].

We request you to kindly ensure that the Debt Service Reserve Account is adequately funded to meet the required Debt Service Reserve Amount as set out above within 10 days from the date hereof, failing which, we shall invoke the guarantee given by you in terms of the Deed of Guarantee by issuing the Demand Notice.

Yours faithfully,

[Authorised Officer],
[Insert name of the Debenture trustee].

Guarantor
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Debenture Trustee