

## Appendix H

### Proposal Certification Form

**A Proposal will be considered incomplete unless all required signatures are provided.**

Proposal Title as Submitted to NYSERDA: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned certify that I am an Officer or otherwise authorized representative of the Proposer, that I am authorized to commit my organization to this Proposal and that all statements herein are true and accurate.

I understand that NYSERDA reserves the right to request additional information to confirm or clarify the information reported in this Proposal and to demonstrate the eligibility of this Project under Tier 4 of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), and I agree to provide any such information promptly. I also understand that NYSERDA and the Public Service Commission (PSC), or their authorized agents, may audit any applicant to verify the accuracy of any information included as part of this Proposal. I further understand that NYSERDA must be notified promptly of any material change in the information provided in this Proposal. I understand that final verification of this information will be required before the first payment under any contract awarded with NYSERDA can be made. I understand that failure to provide information as requested by NYSERDA, to allow an audit, or to accurately complete this Proposal may disqualify the Project identified in the Proposal from consideration under T4RFP21-1.

I understand that confidential information about the Proposal may be shared with the NYISO or other Control Area authority identified in the Proposal, and/or owners of transmission facilities to which the Project may interconnect or on which upgrades may be required to effectuate deliverability of energy from the Project. Proposer also authorizes NYISO, other Control Area authority, and/or owners of transmission facilities to release information related to the Project which may otherwise be considered confidential under the relevant rules or policies of such organizations, to NYSERDA, NYSERDA Consultants, and the Scoring Committee, all of whom have entered non-disclosure agreements with NYSERDA.

In accordance with Section 20.01 of the Agreement, the Proposer agrees and confirms that it shall not distribute any press release or contact the media until after the contract is executed by both parties and any New York State press releases regarding the awards have been issued. If the Proposer wishes to contact the press regarding the award or the Tier 4 program, the Proposer must collaborate with NYSERDA's Large-Scale Renewables Team and the Director of Communications to prepare any press release and/or to plan for any public announcement or media interview. To the extent applicable, in any such press release, public announcement publication, or media interview Proposer and/or its employees shall credit NYSERDA and the funding participation of the Tier 4 program. Proposer may not represent that positions taken or advanced by Proposer represent the opinion or position of NYSERDA, the PSC, or the State of New York.

I certify that the above information, and all information submitted in connection with State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k, is complete, true, and accurate, that I have read and reviewed the Standard Form Agreement issued as a part of T4RFP21-1. I affirm that I understand and will comply with NYSERDA's

procedures under §139-j(3) and §139-j(6)(b) of the State Finance Law. I understand that this application may be disqualified if the requirements are not met.

In accordance with Section 2878 of the New York State Public Authorities Law, Proposer warrants, under penalty of perjury, that its Proposal was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition; and that the proposal constitutes a firm and binding offer, for a period of at least 180 days from the date that Proposals are due under T4RFP21-1.

Proposer's Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_