**RESS 5 QUALIFICATION DECLARATION**

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| **RESS 5 Project:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **RESS 5 Applicant:**  | Company name: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Company number: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Registered address: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Planning Permission reference number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Grid contract reference number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

I, Click or tap here to enter text. of Click or tap here to enter text. ***,*** being Click or tap here to enter text.aged eighteen years and upwards make an oath and say as follows:-

I am a director of the RESS 5 Applicant and I have regard to the fiduciary duties which I owe to this company by virtue of this role in making this declaration.

Any capitalised term that is not defined in this RESS 5 Qualification Declaration shall have the meaning given thereto in the RESS 5 terms and conditions (the “**Terms and Conditions**”).

**GENERAL**

1. I confirm that the RESS 5 Project as described in its Application for Qualification meets the qualification eligibility requirements set out in Section 6 of the Terms and Conditions, including but not limited to the following:

**PLANNING PERMISSION**

1. I confirm that the RESS 5 Project’s Planning Permission has a development life for the permitted development of the RESS 5 Project, which will allow it to be constructed and to achieve Commercial Operation on or before the Longstop Date.
2. I confirm that the planning permission reference number provided in the RESS 5 Project’s Application for Qualification is true and accurate and corresponds with the planning permission reference number submitted by the RESS 5 Project in respect of its Grid Connection Arrangement.
3. I confirm that the Planning Permission permits and is consistent with the Offer Quantity submitted for the RESS 5 Project, as well as for the Offer Quantity of any other RESS 5 Project(s) which utilise the RESS 5 Project’s Planning Permission.
4. I confirm that the RESS 5 Project as described in its Application for Qualification has full and final Planning Permission and that the Planning Permission does not have a Decommissioning Condition.
5. I confirm that the RESS 5 Project as described in its Application for Qualification is in all other respects consistent with the RESS 5 Project’s Planning Permission.

**GRID CONNECTION**

1. I confirm that the RESS 5 Project as described in its Application for Qualification is a Grid Contracted Project and meets the grid connection requirements set out in Section 6.4 of the Terms and Conditions.
2. I confirm that the grid contract reference number provided in the RESS 5 Project’s Application for Qualification is true and accurate*.*
3. I confirm that I understand that the grid contract reference number provided in the RESS 5 Project’s Application for Qualification must be and remain the grid contract reference number for the Grid Contracted Project for the duration of the RESS 5 Support Period.
4. I confirm that I understand that the Grid Connection Arrangementof the RESS 5 Project may be modified during the Standstill Period, provided that the modified Grid Connection Arrangementhas a capacity at least equal to the Offer Quantity of the RESS 5 Project and that the RESS 5 Project continues to be a Grid Contracted Project.

**SITE**

1. I confirm that the RESS 5 Project meets the requirements in respect of the Site set out in Section 6.5 of the Terms and Conditions.

**FINANCEABILITY**

1. I confirm that the RESS 5 Project as described in its Application for Qualification is “financeable” under the Terms and Conditions at the Offer Price to be submitted by the Qualified Applicant.

**NEW PROJECT**

1. I confirm that the RESS 5 Project as described in its Application for Qualification meets the requirements of a New Project.

**STORAGE HYBRID METERING AND CHARGING REQUIREMENTS**

1. I confirm that, where the RESS 5 Project is a RESS 5 Hybrid Storage Project, it will only store energy generated by the RESS 5 Project and not electricity imported from any other source and that it otherwise meets the requirements set out in Section 5.6 and 6.8 of the Terms and Conditions.
2. I confirm that the RESS 5 Hybrid Storage Project will not be designed or be operated so that energy used to charge the storage facility has any source external to the RESS 5 Hybrid Storage Project.

**INTERACTION WITH PREVIOUS RESS COMPETITION PROJECTS**

1. I confirm, in respect of the RESS 5 Project that, in addition to the RESS 5 Project meeting the requirements of a New Project, one of the following applies to the RESS 5 Project:

*Independent New Project*

* + - 1. its Application for Qualification is for a RESS 5 Project which is independent of any Previous RESS Competition Project. This means that (i) the RESS 5 Project’s Planning Permission or Grid Connection Arrangement has not been relied upon by a Previous RESS Competition Project in a Previous RESS Competition, and (ii) the RESS 5 Project’s Planning Permission or Grid Connection Arrangement is not a modified or reissued version of a planning permission or a grid connection arrangement that a Previous RESS Competition Project has relied upon or will rely upon; **or**

*Extension of a Previous RESS Competition Project*

* + - 1. its Application for Qualification is being made for a separately metered extension to a Previous RESS Competition Project on an adjacent land area, in which case, the RESS 5 Project’s Planning Permission allows for both projects to be constructed and, to the extent that both projects will utilise the Grid Connection Arrangement, that it will allow for both projects to be constructed and that the capacity of the Grid Connection Arrangement will allow both projects to export at their respective full capacities; **or**

*RESS 1 Project*

* + - 1. its Application for Qualification is in respect of an applicant in RESS 1 or a RESS 1 Project that failed to achieve Commercial Operation by the RESS 1 Longstop Date.

**APPLICANT INDEPENDENCE**

1. I confirm that the RESS 5 Applicant is in compliance with all applicable competition legislation.
2. I confirm the list of persons and entities provided in the RESS 5 Project’s Application for Qualification in respect of:
3. Principal Owners;
4. Prospective Principal Owners; and
5. Shared Pricing Information Group,

is accurate and acknowledge that such information will be forwarded to the Regulatory Authority and the Minister by the Auction Administrator and may be used in the Regulatory Authority’s competition assessment.

**COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND**

1. I confirm that if the RESS 5 Applicant becomes a Successful Applicant, the RESS 5 Project will comply with its obligations in respect of the Community Benefit Fund pursuant to Section 10 of the Terms and Conditions regardless of whether the RESS 5 Project has its Letter of Offer terminated or withdraws from RESS 5.

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2. The deponent has been identified to me by [PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED THE DEPONENT NAME] who is personally known to me
3. the identity of the deponent has been established by reference to [STATE PHOTO DOCUMENT] of the deponent with no. [DOCUMENT NO.]

this \_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Commissioner for Oaths |
| Signature of Deponent |
| (Signature of Person who identified the Deponent) I certify that I know the deponent   |  |  |