# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### **Delaware**

87-0407858

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2790 Skypark Drive, Suite 105 Torrance, California 90505 (310) 641-4234

(Address of principal executive offices)

Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Richard Palmer, Chief Executive Officer Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2790 Skypark Drive, Suite 105 Torrance, California 90505

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

☐ Large accelerated filer	☐ Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer  ■ Non-accelerated	
			☐ Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. "

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	9,580,000 shares <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.70 (2)	\$6,706,000 (2)	\$731.63
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	7,330,000 shares <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.0660 (4)	\$483,780	\$52.78
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	1,500,000 shares <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.0410 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$61,500	\$6.71
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	1,000,000 shares <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.0932 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$93,200	\$10.17
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	390,000 shares <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.0833 (7)	\$32,487	\$3.54
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	50,000 shares <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.1373 (8)	\$6,865	\$0.75
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	75,000 shares <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.1750 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$13,125	\$1.43
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	75,000 shares <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.2100 (10)	\$15,750	\$1.72
TOTAL	20,000,000 shares		\$7,412,707	\$808.73

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement covers, in addition to the shares of common stock specified above, an indeterminate number of additional shares of common stock that may become issuable under the Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2020 Plan") as a result of the anti-dilution adjustment provisions contained therein.
- (2) Represents shares reserved for issuance pursuant to future awards under the 2020 Plan. The proposed maximum offering price per share and maximum aggregate offering price for these shares were estimated pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933 on the basis of the average of the high and low trading prices of the registrant's common stock, as reported on the OTC Market on January 28, 2021.
- (3) Represents shares that may be issued upon the exercise of options previously granted under the 2020 Plan.
- (4) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Act based upon the exercise price of \$0.0660 per share of the applicable options.
- (5) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Act based upon the exercise price of \$0.0410 per share of the applicable options.
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- (8) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Act based upon the exercise price of \$0.1373 per share of the applicable options.
- (9) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Act based upon the exercise price of \$0.1750 per share of the applicable options
- (10) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Act based upon the exercise price of \$0.2100 per share of the applicable options.
- (11) Amount of registration fee was calculated pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, which provides that the fee shall be \$109.10 per \$1,000,000 of the proposed maximum aggregate offering price of the securities proposed to be offered.

# PART I

# INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

#### Item 1. Plan Information.

The information required by Item 1 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the 2020 Plan covered by this Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 428(k)(i) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

# Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.

The written statement required by Item 2 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the 2020 Plan covered by this Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 428(k)(i) of the Securities Act.

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#### PART II

# INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents previously filed by Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. ("we," "us," "our," or the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, filed with the SEC on October 6, 2020, as amended on October 7, 2020 and November 20, 2020;
- Our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended (i) March 31, 2020, filed with the SEC on December 11, 2020, (ii) June 30, 2020, filed with the SEC on December 11, 2020, and (iii) September 30, 2020, filed with the SEC on December 16, 2020;
- Our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 8, 2020, May 14, 2020, July 14, 2020, October 6, 2020, November 19, 2020, January 5, 2021, and January 12, 2021;
- Our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on October 7, 2020;
   and
- The description of our common stock as described in our Registration Statement on Form 10 filed on June 28, 1984, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating any such description.

In addition, each document that the Company files with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all shares of common stock registered hereunder have been sold or that deregisters all such shares of common stock then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be part thereof from the date of the filing of such document.

# Item 4. Description of Securities

Not applicable.

# Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

Not applicable.

### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Under Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"), we have broad powers to indemnify our directors and officers against liabilities they may incur in such capacities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

The Company's Certificate of Incorporation provides that the Company shall indemnify directors, officers, employees and agents of the Company to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL. The Company's Bylaws provide that the Company's officers and directors shall be indemnified to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and that the Company shall pay the expenses incurred in

defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition. Payment of expenses incurred by a director or officer in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding shall be made only upon the receipt of an undertaking by the director or officer to repay all amounts advanced if it should be ultimately determined that the director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified. We have entered into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers pursuant to which the Company agrees to indemnify such director or officer pursuant to the terms described in this paragraph.

We have an insurance policy covering our officers and directors with respect to certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act or otherwise.

# Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this registration statement or are incorporated by reference as a part of this Registration Statement:

### Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

- 4.1 <u>Certificate of Incorporation</u> (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix D to the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on June 2, 2010).
- 4.2 Bylaws (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix E to the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on June 2, 2010).
- 5.1 Opinion of TroyGould PC (included with this registration statement).
- 23.1 Consent of Hall & Company Certified Public Accountants & Consultants, Inc. (included with this registration statement).
- 23.2 Consent of TroyGould PC (included in the opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included on signature page).
- 99.1 Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (included with this registration statement).
- 99.2 Form of Restricted Stock Award Grant Notice under the Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (included with this registration statement).
- 99.3 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Grant Notice under the Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (included with this registration statement).
- 99.4 Form of Stock Option Grant Notice under the Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (included with this registration statement).

#### Item 9. Undertakings

- (a) The Company hereby undertakes:
  - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
    - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
    - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement;
    - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement; provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Company pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.
  - (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
  - (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The Company hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Company's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Company has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Company of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Company in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Company will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Torrance, State of California, on February 1, 2021.

GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ RICHARD PALMER

Richard Palmer President and Chief Executive Officer

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of Richard Palmer and Ralph Goehring as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution, for him or her in any and all capacities, to sign this registration statement on Form S-8 and any amendments hereto (including post-effective amendments), and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as he or she might do or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated and on the 1st day of February, 2021.

<u>Signature</u>	Title
/s/ RICHARD PALMER Richard Palmer	President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer); Director
/s/ RALPH GOEHRING Ralph Goehring	Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)
/s/ DAVID WALKER David Walker	Chairman, the Board of Directors
/s/ MARTIN WENZEL  Martin Wenzel	Director

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February 1, 2021

Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2790 Skypark Drive, Suite 105 Torrance, California 90505

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") that the Company intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), on or about February 1, 2021 for the purpose of registering the offer and sale of up to 20,000,000 additional shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock issuable under the Company's 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

This opinion letter is furnished to you at your request and in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act.

As a basis for rendering our opinion expressed below, we have reviewed originals or copies of originals, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of (i) the Registration Statement, (ii) the Plan, (iii) the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, (iv) minutes or resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors and stockholders pertaining to the adoption of the Plan and authorization and issuance of the Shares, the Registration Statement and related matters, and (v) such certificates of public officials, certificates of officers of the Company and other documents as we have considered necessary or appropriate as a basis for rendering our opinion.

With your permission, in order to render our opinion, we have assumed that: all signatures on documents reviewed by us are genuine; all documents submitted to us as originals are authentic; and all documents submitted to us as copies conform to the originals of such documents, and such originals are authentic. We have also assumed that each award of Shares under the Plan or of a right to receive Shares under the Plan will be duly approved by the Company's Board of Directors or by a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors or officer of the Company.

The law covered by our opinion expressed below is limited to the internal corporation laws of the State of Delaware (including applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and applicable reported judicial decisions interpreting the same). We neither express nor imply any opinion with respect to any other laws or the laws of any other jurisdiction.

This opinion letter is limited to the opinion expressly stated below, does not include any implied opinions and is rendered as of the date hereof. We do not undertake to advise you of matters that may

come to our attention subsequent to the date hereof and that may affect our opinion, including, without limitation, future changes in applicable law or in facts relating to the Company. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we neither express nor imply any opinion regarding the contents of the Registration Statement or any related prospectus, other than as expressly stated below with respect to the Shares.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares, when issued, delivered and, if applicable, paid for in accordance with the terms of the Registration Statement and the Plan and pursuant to the grant notices and agreements that accompany the Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid, and non-assessable.

This opinion letter is rendered to you solely in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Registration Statement and may not be relied upon for any other purpose. We consent to the filing with the Commission of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ TROYGOULD PC TROYGOULD PC

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") to be filed on or about February 1, 2021 of our report dated October 6, 2020, relating to the Company's consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017, December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019, which is included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the years ended December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017, December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019.

Hall & Company Certified Public Accountants & Consultants, Inc. /s/ HALL & COMPANY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS, INC.

Irvine, California February 1, 2021

#### GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.

### 2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

### Adopted by the Board of Directors on April 10, 2020

# 1. **GENERAL**.

- (a) **Eligible Award Recipients**. The persons eligible to receive Awards are Employees, Directors and Consultants.
- (b) Available Awards. The Plan provides for the grant of the following Awards: (i) Incentive Stock Options; (ii) Nonstatutory Stock Options; (iii) Stock Appreciation Rights; (iv) Restricted Stock Awards; (v) Restricted Stock Unit Awards; (vi) Performance Stock Awards; (vii) Performance Cash Awards; and (viii) Other Stock Awards.
- (c) **Purpose**. The Company, by means of the Plan, seeks to secure and retain the services of the group of persons eligible to receive Awards as set forth in Section 1(a), to provide incentives for such persons to exert maximum efforts for the success of the Company and any Affiliate and to provide a means by which such eligible recipients may be given an opportunity to benefit from increases in the value of the Common Stock through the granting of Awards.
- (d) Successor to the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. The Plan is intended to be the successor to the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, and no additional awards may, or shall be made under the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. All awards made under the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan shall remain subject to the terms of that plan.
- (e) **Definitions**. Section 13 sets forth the definitions of certain capitalized terms used in the Plan.

# 2. **ADMINISTRATION**.

- (a) **Administration by the Board**. The Board shall administer the Plan unless and until the Board delegates administration of the Plan to a Committee or Committees, as provided in Section 2(c).
- (b) **Powers of the Board**. The Board shall have the power and authority, subject to, and within the limitations of, the express provisions of the Plan:
- (i) To determine from time to time: (A) which of the persons eligible under the Plan shall be granted Awards; (B) when and how each Award shall be granted; (C) what type or combination of types of Awards shall be granted; (D) the provisions of each Award granted (which need not be identical), including the time or times when a person shall be permitted to receive cash or Common Stock pursuant to a Stock Award; (E) the number of shares of Common Stock with respect to which a Stock Award shall be granted to each such person; and (F) the Fair Market Value applicable to a Stock Award;

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- (ii) To construe and interpret the Plan and Awards granted under it, and to establish, amend and revoke rules and regulations for its administration; the Board, in the exercise of this power, may correct any defect, omission or inconsistency in the Plan or in any Stock Award Agreement or in the written terms of a Performance Cash Award, in a manner and to the extent it shall deem necessary or expedient to make the Plan or Award fully effective;
- (iii) To settle all controversies regarding the Plan and Awards granted under it;
- (iv) To accelerate the time at which an Award may first be exercised or the time during which an Award or any part thereof will vest in accordance with the Plan, notwithstanding the provisions in the Award stating the time at which it may first be exercised or the time during which it will vest;
- (v) To amend, suspend or terminate the Plan at any time; provided that amendment, suspension or termination of the Plan shall not impair rights and obligations under any Award granted while the Plan is in effect except with the written consent of the affected Participant;
- (vi) To submit any amendment to the Plan for stockholder approval, including, but not limited to, amendments to the Plan intended to satisfy the requirements of (A) Section 422 of the Code regarding "incentive stock options" or (B) Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act;
- (vii) To approve forms of Award Agreements for use under the Plan and to amend the terms of any one or more Awards, including, but not limited to, amendments to provide terms more favorable to the Participant than previously provided in the Award Agreement, subject to any specified limits in the Plan that are not subject to Board discretion; provided, however, that a Participant's rights under any Award shall not be impaired by any such amendment unless (A) the Company requests the consent of the affected Participant and (B) such Participant consents in writing; notwithstanding the foregoing, subject to the limitations of applicable law, if any, the Board may amend the terms of any one or more Awards without the affected Participant's consent if necessary to maintain the qualified status of the Award as an Incentive Stock Option or to bring the Award into compliance with Section 409A of the Code;
- (viii) To exercise such powers and to perform such acts as the Board deems necessary or expedient to promote the best interests of the Company and that are not in conflict with the provisions of the Plan or Awards; and
- (ix) To adopt such procedures and sub-plans as are necessary or appropriate to permit participation in the Plan by Employees, Directors or Consultants who are foreign nationals or employed outside the United States.

# (c) Delegation to a Committee.

General. The Board may delegate some or all of the administration of the Plan to a Committee or Committees. If administration of the Plan is delegated to a Committee, the Committee shall have, in connection with the administration of the Plan, the powers theretofore possessed by the Board that have been delegated to the Committee, including the power to delegate to a subcommittee of the Committee any of the administrative powers the

Committee is authorized to exercise, subject, however, to such resolutions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan, as may be adopted from time to time by the Board. The Board may retain the authority to concurrently administer the Plan with the Committee and may, at any time, revest in the Board some or all of the powers previously delegated. If administration of the Plan is delegated to a Committee, references in the Plan to the Board shall, as applicable, refer to the Committee or subcommittee to the extent consistent with the Board's delegation of Plan administration to the Committee.

- (ii) **Members of the Committee**. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Committee shall be comprised of at least two Directors, each of whom shall be an Outside Director. The failure of the Committee to be comprised solely of Outside Directors shall not affect the validity of any action of the Committee (including the grant of any Award) that otherwise complies with the terms of the Plan.
- (d) **Delegation to an Officer**. The Board may delegate to one or more Officers the authority to do one or both of the following: (i) designate Employees who are not Officers to be recipients of Options and Stock Appreciation Rights (and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, other Stock Awards) and the terms thereof, and (ii) determine the number of shares of Common Stock to be subject to such Stock Awards granted to such Employees; provided, however, that the Board resolutions regarding such delegation shall specify the total number of shares of Common Stock that may be subject to the Stock Awards granted by such Officer and that such Officer may not grant a Stock Award to himself or herself. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may not delegate authority to an Officer to determine Fair Market Value pursuant to Section 13(v)(iii).
- (e) **Effect of the Board's Determinations**. All determinations, interpretations and constructions made by the Board in good faith shall not be subject to review by any person and shall be final, binding and conclusive on all persons.
- (f) No Repricing of Stock Awards or Cancellation and Re-Grant of Stock Awards. Except with respect to adjustments that are made in accordance with Section 9, neither the Board nor any Committee shall have the authority to (i) reduce the exercise price of any outstanding Option or SAR or take any other action that would be treated, for accounting purposes, as a "repricing" of any outstanding Stock Award under the Plan or (ii) cancel and regrant any outstanding Stock Award under the Plan, unless the stockholders of the Company approve such reduction, cancellation, re-grant or other action within twelve months before or after such reduction, cancellation, re-grant or other action.
- (g) **Dividends and Dividend Equivalents**. Dividends or dividend equivalents may be paid or credited, as applicable, with respect to any shares of Common Stock subject to a Stock Award (other than an Option or SAR), as determined by the Board and contained in the applicable Stock Award Agreement; provided, however, that (i) no dividends or dividend equivalents may be paid with respect to any such shares before the date such shares have vested under the terms of such Stock Award Agreement, (ii) any dividends or dividend equivalents that are credited with respect to any such shares will be subject to all of the terms and conditions applicable to such shares under the terms of such Stock Award Agreement (including, without limitation, any vesting conditions), and (iii) any dividends or dividend equivalents that are

credited with respect to any such shares will be forfeited to the Company on the date, if any, such shares are forfeited to or repurchased by the Company due to a failure to meet any vesting conditions under the terms of such Stock Award Agreement.

#### 3. SHARES SUBJECT TO THE PLAN.

- (a) Share Reserve. Subject to Section 9(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to Stock Awards granted under the Plan from and after the Effective Date shall not exceed 20,000,000 shares (the "Share Reserve"), of which up to 20,000,000 shares may be issued pursuant to Incentive Stock Options. To the extent permitted by NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c)(3) or other applicable national stock exchange rule, shares of Common Stock may be issued by the Company in connection with a merger or acquisition without reducing the number of shares available for issuance under the Plan. Furthermore, if a Stock Award or any portion thereof (i) expires or otherwise terminates without all of the shares covered by such Stock Award having been issued or (ii) is settled in cash (i.e., the Participant receives cash rather than stock), such expiration, termination or settlement shall not reduce (or otherwise offset) the number of shares of Common Stock that may be available for issuance under the Plan.
- (b) Reversion of Shares to the Share Reserve. If any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a Stock Award are forfeited back to or repurchased by the Company because of the failure to meet a contingency or condition required to vest such shares in the Participant, then the shares that are forfeited or repurchased shall revert to and again become available for issuance under the Plan. Any shares reacquired or withheld by the Company pursuant to Section 8(g) or as consideration for the exercise of an Option shall also revert to and again become available for issuance under the Plan.

# (c) Annual Compensation to Non-Employee Directors; Limitation on Annual Stock Awards to Participants.

- (i) In no event shall the compensation payable by the Company to a Non-Employee Director for services performed as a Non-Employee Director, including, without limitation, the grant date value (determined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles) of Awards, cash retainers, Committee fees and other compensation, exceed \$500,000 in the aggregate during any calendar year, and in no event shall the number of shares of Common Stock subject to Stock Awards (including, without limitation, Options) granted to any Non-Employee Director, subject to the provisions of Section 9(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments, exceed 1,000,000 shares during any calendar year.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of Section 9(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments, a maximum of 5,000,000 shares of Common Stock subject to Stock Awards (including, without limitation, Options) may be granted to any Participant other than a Non-Employee Director during any calendar year.
- (d) **Source of Shares**. The stock issuable under the Plan shall be shares of authorized but unissued or reacquired Common Stock, including shares repurchased by the Company on the open market or otherwise.

# 4. **ELIGIBILITY**.

- (a) Eligibility for Specific Stock Awards. Incentive Stock Options may be granted only to employees of the Company or a "parent corporation" or "subsidiary corporation" thereof (as such terms are defined in Sections 424(e) and 424(f) of the Code). Stock Awards other than Incentive Stock Options may be granted to Employees, Directors and Consultants; provided, however, that Stock Awards may not be granted to Employees, Directors and Consultants who are providing Continuous Service only to any "parent" of the Company, as such term is defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act, unless the stock underlying such Stock Awards is treated as "service recipient stock" under Section 409A of the Code because the Stock Awards are granted pursuant to a corporate transaction (such as a spin-off transaction) or unless such Stock Awards comply with the distribution requirements of Section 409A of the Code.
- (b) **Ten Percent Stockholders.** A Ten Percent Stockholder shall not be granted an Incentive Stock Option unless the exercise price of such Option is at least 110% of the Fair Market Value on the date of grant and the Option is not exercisable after the expiration of five years from the date of grant.

# 5. PROVISIONS RELATING TO OPTIONS AND STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS.

Each Option or SAR shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board shall deem appropriate. All Options shall be separately designated Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options at the time of grant and, if certificates are issued, a separate certificate or certificates shall be issued for shares of Common Stock purchased on exercise of each type of Option. If an Option is not specifically designated as an Incentive Stock Option, then the Option shall be a Nonstatutory Stock Option. The provisions of separate Options or SARs need not be identical; provided, however, that each Option Agreement or Stock Appreciation Right Agreement shall conform to (through incorporation of provisions hereof by reference in the applicable Award Agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:

(a) **Term**. The term of each Option and SAR shall be set by the Board in its sole discretion; provided, however, that the term shall not be more than ten years from the date the Option or SAR is granted or five years from the date an Incentive Stock Option is granted to a Ten Percent Stockholder. The Board shall determine the time period, including the time period following any termination of a Participant's Continuous Service, during which the Participant has the right to exercise a vested Option or SAR, which time period may not extend beyond the expiration date of the Option or SAR term. Except as limited by the requirements of Section 409A or Section 422 of the Code and regulations and rulings thereunder, the Board may extend the term of any outstanding Option or SAR, and may extend the time period during which a vested Option or SAR may be exercised, in connection with any termination of the Participant's Continuous Service, and may amend any other term or condition of such Option or SAR relating to such a termination of Continuous Service, provided, however, that such term or time period shall not be extended beyond the date described in the first sentence of this paragraph.

- (b) **Exercise Price**. Subject to the provisions of Section 4(b) regarding Ten Percent Stockholders, the exercise price (or strike price) of each Option or SAR shall be not less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock subject to the Option or SAR on the date the Option or SAR is granted. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Option or SAR may be issued with an exercise price (or strike price) lower than 100% of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock subject to the Option or SAR if such Option or SAR is issued pursuant to an assumption of or substitution for another option or stock appreciation right pursuant to a Corporate Transaction and in a manner consistent with the provisions of Section 409A of the Code and, if applicable, Section 424(a) of the Code. Each SAR will be denominated in shares of Common Stock equivalents.
- (c) **Purchase Price for Options**. The purchase price of Common Stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Option shall be paid, to the extent permitted by applicable law and as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, by any combination of the methods of payment set forth below. The Board shall have the authority to grant Options that do not permit all of the following methods of payment (or otherwise restrict the ability to use certain methods) and to grant Options that require the consent of the Company to utilize a particular method of payment. The permitted methods of payment are as follows:
  - (i) By cash, check, bank draft or money order payable to the Company;
- (ii) Pursuant to a program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board that, prior to the issuance of the stock subject to the Option, results in either the receipt of cash (or check) by the Company or the receipt of irrevocable instructions to pay the aggregate exercise price to the Company from the sales proceeds;
- (iii) By delivery to the Company (either by actual delivery or attestation) of shares of Common Stock;
- (iv) If the option is a Nonstatutory Stock Option, by a "net exercise" arrangement pursuant to which the Company will reduce the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise by the largest whole number of shares with a Fair Market Value that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price; provided, however, that the Company shall accept a cash or other payment from the Participant to the extent of any remaining balance of the aggregate exercise price not satisfied by such reduction in the number of whole shares to be issued; provided, further, that shares of Common Stock will no longer be subject to an Option and will not be exercisable thereafter to the extent that (A) shares issuable upon exercise are reduced to pay the exercise price pursuant to the "net exercise," (B) shares are delivered to the Participant as a result of such exercise, and (C) shares are withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations; and
- (v) In any other form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to the Board and specified in the applicable Award Agreement.
- (d) **Exercise and Payment of a SAR**. To exercise any outstanding SAR, the Participant must provide written notice of exercise to the Company in compliance with the provisions of the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement evidencing such SAR. The appreciation distribution payable on the exercise of a SAR will be not greater than an amount equal to the

excess of (i) the aggregate Fair Market Value (on the date of the exercise of the SAR) of a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Common Stock equivalents in which the Participant is vested under such SAR and with respect to which the Participant is exercising the SAR on such date over (ii) the strike price that will be determined by the Board at the time of grant of the SAR. The appreciation distribution in respect to a SAR may be paid in Common Stock, in cash, in any combination of the two or in any other form of consideration, as determined by the Board and contained in the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement evidencing such SAR.

- (e) **Transferability of Options and SARs**. The Board may, in its sole discretion, impose such limitations on the transferability of Options and SARs as the Board shall determine. In the absence of such a determination by the Board to the contrary, the following restrictions on the transferability of Options and SARs shall apply:
- (i) **Restrictions on Transfer**. An Option or SAR shall not be transferable except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and shall be exercisable during the lifetime of the Participant only by the Participant; provided, however, that the Board may, in its sole discretion, permit transfer of the Option or SAR in a manner that is not prohibited by applicable tax and securities laws upon the Participant's request. Except as explicitly provided herein, neither an Option nor a SAR may be transferred for consideration.
- (ii) **Domestic Relations Orders**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Option or SAR may be transferred pursuant to a domestic relations order; provided, however, that if an Option is an Incentive Stock Option, such Option may be deemed to be a Nonstatutory Stock Option as a result of such transfer.
- (iii) **Beneficiary Designation**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Participant may, by delivering written notice to the Company, in a form provided by or otherwise satisfactory to the Company and any broker designated by the Company to effect Option exercises, designate a third party who, in the event of the death of the Participant, shall thereafter be entitled to exercise the Option or SAR and receive the Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise. In the absence of such a designation, the executor or administrator of the Participant's estate shall be entitled to exercise the Option or SAR and receive the Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise.
- (f) Vesting Generally. The total number of shares of Common Stock subject to an Option or SAR may vest and therefore become exercisable in periodic installments that may or may not be equal. The Option or SAR may be subject to such other terms and conditions on the time or times when it may or may not be exercised (which may be based on the satisfaction of Performance Goals or other criteria) as the Board may deem appropriate. The vesting provisions of individual Options or SARs may vary. The provisions of this Section 5(f) are subject to any Option or SAR provisions governing the minimum number of shares of Common Stock as to which an Option or SAR may be exercised.
- (g) **Termination of Continuous Service**. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Award Agreement or other agreement between the Participant and the Company or except as otherwise extended by the Board, if a Participant's Continuous Service terminates

(other than for Cause or upon the Participant's death or Disability), the Participant may exercise his or her Option or SAR (to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise such Award as of the date of termination of Continuous Service) but only within such period of time ending on the earlier of (i) the date three months following the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service (or such longer or shorter period specified in the applicable Award Agreement) or (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option or SAR as set forth in the Award Agreement. If, after termination of Continuous Service, the Participant does not exercise his or her Option or SAR within the time specified herein or in the Award Agreement (as applicable), the Option or SAR shall terminate except as otherwise determined by the Board.

Notwithstanding any provision in the Plan to the contrary, the Board may, in its discretion and subject to whatever terms and conditions it elects, accelerate the vesting of an Option or SAR following a termination of Continuous Service or provide in the Award Agreement for continued vesting of an Option or SAR following a termination of Continuous Service.

- Extension of Termination Date. If the exercise of an Option or SAR following the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service (other than for Cause or upon the Participant's death or Disability) would be prohibited at any time solely because the issuance of shares of Common Stock would violate the registration requirements under the Securities Act, then the Option or SAR shall terminate on the earlier of (i) the expiration of a total period of three months (that need not be consecutive) after the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service during which the exercise of the Option or SAR would not be in violation of such registration requirements or (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option or SAR as set forth in the applicable Award Agreement or as otherwise determined by the Board. In addition, unless otherwise provided in a Participant's Award Agreement or as otherwise determined by the Board, if the sale of any Common Stock received upon exercise of an Option or SAR following the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service (other than for Cause) would violate the Company's insider trading policy, then the Option or SAR shall terminate on the earlier of (i) the expiration of a period equal to the applicable post-termination exercise period after the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service during which the sale of the Common Stock received upon exercise of the Option or SAR would not be in violation of the Company's insider trading policy or (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option or SAR as set forth in the applicable Award Agreement.
- (i) **Disability of a Participant**. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Award Agreement or other agreement between the Participant and the Company or except as otherwise extended by the Board, if a Participant's Continuous Service terminates as a result of the Participant's Disability, the Participant may exercise his or her Option or SAR (to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise such Option or SAR as of the date of termination of Continuous Service), but only within such period of time ending on the earlier of (i) the date eighteen months following such termination of Continuous Service (or such longer or shorter period specified in the Award Agreement) or (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option or SAR as set forth in the Award Agreement. If, after termination of Continuous Service, the Participant does not exercise his or her Option or SAR within the time specified herein or in the Award Agreement (as applicable), the Option or SAR (as applicable) shall terminate except as otherwise determined by the Board.

- Agreement or other agreement between the Participant and the Company or except as otherwise extended by the Board, if (i) a Participant's Continuous Service terminates as a result of the Participant's death or (ii) the Participant dies within the period (if any) specified in the Award Agreement after the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service for a reason other than death, then the Option or SAR may be exercised (to the extent the Participant was entitled to exercise such Option or SAR as of the date of death) by the Participant's estate, by a person who acquired the right to exercise the Option or SAR by bequest or inheritance or by a person designated to exercise the Option or SAR upon the Participant's death, but only within the period ending on the earlier of (i) the date eighteen months following the date of death (or such longer or shorter period specified in the Award Agreement) or (ii) the expiration of the term of such Option or SAR as set forth in the Award Agreement. If, after the Participant's death, the Option or SAR is not exercised within the time specified herein or in the Award Agreement (as applicable), the Option or SAR shall terminate except as otherwise determined by the Board.
- (k) **Termination for Cause**. Except as explicitly provided otherwise in a Participant's Award Agreement or except as otherwise extended by the Board, if a Participant's Continuous Service is terminated for Cause, the Option or SAR shall terminate upon the date on which the Participant's Continuous Service terminated, and the Participant shall be prohibited from exercising his or her Option or SAR from and after the date of such termination of Continuous Service.

### 6. PROVISIONS OF STOCK AWARDS OTHER THAN OPTIONS AND SARS.

- (a) Restricted Stock Awards. Each Restricted Stock Award Agreement shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board shall deem appropriate. To the extent consistent with the Company's Bylaws, at the Board's election, shares of Common Stock may be (i) held in book entry form subject to the Company's instructions until any restrictions relating to the Restricted Stock Award lapse or (ii) evidenced by a certificate, which certificate shall be held in such form and manner as determined by the Board. The terms and conditions of Restricted Stock Award Agreements may change from time to time, and the terms and conditions of separate Restricted Stock Award Agreements need not be identical; provided, however, that each Restricted Stock Award Agreement shall conform to (through incorporation of the provisions hereof by reference in the agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:
- (i) **Consideration**. A Restricted Stock Award may be awarded in consideration for (A) cash, check, bank draft or money order payable to the Company, (B) past services to the Company or an Affiliate, or (C) any other form of legal consideration (including future services) that may be acceptable to the Board, in its sole discretion, and permissible under applicable law.
- (ii) Vesting. Shares of Common Stock awarded under the Restricted Stock Award Agreement may be subject to forfeiture to the Company in accordance with a vesting schedule to be determined by the Board.

- (iii) **Termination of a Participant's Continuous Service**. If a Participant's Continuous Service terminates, the Company may receive through a forfeiture condition or a repurchase right any or all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Participant that have not vested as of the date of termination of Continuous Service under the terms of the Restricted Stock Award Agreement.
- (iv) **Transferability**. Rights to acquire shares of Common Stock under the Restricted Stock Award Agreement shall be transferable by the Participant only upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the Restricted Stock Award Agreement, as the Board shall determine in its sole discretion, so long as Common Stock awarded under the Restricted Stock Award Agreement remains subject to the terms of the Restricted Stock Award Agreement.
- (b) Restricted Stock Unit Awards. Each Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board shall deem appropriate. The terms and conditions of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements may change from time to time, and the terms and conditions of separate Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements need not be identical; provided, however, that each Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement shall conform to (through incorporation of the provisions hereof by reference in the agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:
- (i) **Consideration**. At the time of grant of a Restricted Stock Unit Award, the Board will determine the consideration, if any, to be paid by the Participant upon delivery of each share of Common Stock subject to the Restricted Stock Unit Award. The consideration to be paid (if any) by the Participant for each share of Common Stock subject to a Restricted Stock Unit Award may be paid in any form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to the Board, in its sole discretion, and permissible under applicable law.
- (ii) **Vesting**. At the time of the grant of a Restricted Stock Unit Award, the Board may impose such restrictions on or conditions to the vesting of the Restricted Stock Unit Award as it, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.
- (iii) **Payment**. A Restricted Stock Unit Award may be settled by the delivery of shares of Common Stock, their cash equivalent, any combination thereof or in any other form of consideration, as determined by the Board and contained in the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.
- (iv) Additional Restrictions. At the time of the grant of a Restricted Stock Unit Award, the Board, as it deems appropriate, may impose such restrictions or conditions that delay the delivery of the shares of Common Stock (or their cash equivalent) subject to a Restricted Stock Unit Award to a time after the vesting of such Restricted Stock Unit Award.
- (v) **Termination of a Participant's Continuous Service**. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, such portion of the Restricted Stock Unit Award that has not vested will be forfeited upon the Participant's termination of Continuous Service.

#### (c) Performance Awards.

- (i) **Performance Stock Awards.** A Performance Stock Award is a Stock Award that may vest or may be exercised contingent upon the attainment during a Performance Period of certain Performance Goals. A Performance Stock Award may, but need not, require the completion of a specified period of Continuous Service. The length of any Performance Period, the Performance Goals to be achieved during the Performance Period, and the measure of whether and to what degree such Performance Goals have been attained shall be conclusively determined by the Board, in its sole discretion. The Board may provide for or, subject to such terms and conditions as the Board may specify, may permit a Participant to elect for, the payment of any Performance Stock Award to be deferred to a specified date or event. In addition, to the extent permitted by applicable law and the applicable Award Agreement, the Board may determine that cash may be used in payment of Performance Stock Awards.
- (ii) **Performance Cash Awards**. A Performance Cash Award is a cash award that may be paid contingent upon the attainment during a Performance Period of certain Performance Goals. A Performance Cash Award may also require the completion of a specified period of Continuous Service. The length of any Performance Period, the Performance Goals to be achieved during the Performance Period, and the measure of whether and to what degree such Performance Goals have been attained shall be conclusively determined by the Board, in its sole discretion. The Board may provide for or, subject to such terms and conditions as the Board may specify, may permit a Participant to elect for, the payment of any Performance Cash Award to be deferred to a specified date or event. The Board may specify the form of payment of Performance Cash Awards, which may be cash or other property, or may provide for a Participant to have the option for his or her Performance Cash Award, or such portion thereof as the Board may specify, to be paid in whole or in part in cash or other property.
- (iii) **Discretion**. The Board shall have the right to reduce, eliminate or increase the amount that is payable under a Performance Stock Award or Performance Cash Award by taking into account additional factors that the Board may deem relevant, including the assessment of individual or corporate performance for the Performance Period.
- (d) Other Stock Awards. Other forms of Stock Awards valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on, Common Stock, including the appreciation in value thereof may be granted either alone or in addition to Stock Awards provided for under Section 5 and the preceding provisions of this Section 6. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Board shall have sole and complete authority to determine the persons to whom and the time or times at which such Other Stock Awards will be granted, the number of shares of Common Stock (or the cash equivalent thereof) to be granted pursuant to such Other Stock Awards and all other terms and conditions of such Other Stock Awards.

### COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY.

(a) **Availability of Shares**. During the terms of the Stock Awards, the Company shall keep available at all times the number of shares of Common Stock reasonably required to satisfy such Stock Awards.

- (b) Securities Law Compliance. The Company shall seek to obtain from each regulatory commission or agency having jurisdiction over the Plan such authority as may be required to grant Stock Awards and to issue and sell shares of Common Stock upon exercise of the Stock Awards; provided, however, that this undertaking shall not require the Company to register under the Securities Act the Plan, any Stock Award or any Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to any such Stock Award. If, after reasonable efforts, the Company is unable to obtain from any such regulatory commission or agency the authority that counsel for the Company deems necessary for the lawful issuance and sale of Common Stock under the Plan, the Company shall be relieved from any liability for failure to issue and sell Common Stock upon exercise of such Stock Awards unless and until such authority is obtained. A Participant shall not be eligible for the grant of a Stock Award or the subsequent issuance of Common Stock pursuant to the Stock Award if such grant or issuance would be in violation of any applicable securities law.
- (c) **No Obligation to Notify or Minimize Taxes**. The Company shall have no duty or obligation to any Participant to advise such holder as to the time or manner of exercising such Stock Award. Furthermore, the Company shall have no duty or obligation to warn or otherwise advise such holder of a pending termination or expiration of a Stock Award or a possible period in which the Stock Award may not be exercised. The Company has no duty or obligation to minimize the tax consequences of a Stock Award to the holder of such Stock Award.

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS.

- (a) Use of Proceeds from Sales of Common Stock. Proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock pursuant to Stock Awards shall constitute general funds of the Company.
- (b) Corporate Action Constituting the Grant of Stock Awards. Corporate action constituting a grant by the Company of a Stock Award to any Participant shall be deemed completed as of the date of such corporate action, unless otherwise determined by the Board, regardless of when the instrument, certificate, or letter evidencing the Stock Award is communicated to, or actually received or accepted by, the Participant.
- (c) **Stockholder Rights**. No Participant shall be deemed to be the holder of, or to have any of the rights of a holder with respect to, any shares of Common Stock subject to a Stock Award unless and until (i) such Participant has satisfied all requirements for exercise of the Stock Award pursuant to its terms, if applicable, and (ii) the issuance of the Common Stock subject to such Stock Award has been entered into the books and records of the Company.
- (d) No Employment or Other Service Rights. Nothing in the Plan, any Award Agreement or any other instrument executed thereunder or in connection with any Award granted pursuant thereto shall confer upon any Participant any right to continue to serve the Company or an Affiliate in the capacity in effect at the time the Award was granted or shall affect the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate (i) the employment of an Employee with or without notice and with or without Cause, (ii) the service of a Consultant pursuant to the terms of such Consultant's agreement with the Company or an Affiliate, or (iii) the service of a Director pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company or an Affiliate, and any applicable provisions of

the corporate law of the state in which the Company or the Affiliate is incorporated, as the case may be.

- (e) Incentive Stock Option \$100,000 Limitation. To the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the time of grant) of Common Stock with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by any Optionholder during any calendar year (under all plans of the Company and any Affiliates) exceeds \$100,000, the Options or portions thereof that exceed such limit (according to the order in which they were granted) shall be treated as Nonstatutory Stock Options, notwithstanding any contrary provision of the applicable Option Agreements.
- **Investment Assurances**. The Company may require a Participant, as a condition of exercising or acquiring Common Stock under any Stock Award, (i) to give written assurances satisfactory to the Company as to the Participant's knowledge and experience in financial and business matters and/or to employ a purchaser representative reasonably satisfactory to the Company who is knowledgeable and experienced in financial and business matters and that he or she is capable of evaluating, alone or together with the purchaser representative, the merits and risks of exercising the Stock Award, and (ii) to give written assurances satisfactory to the Company stating that the Participant is acquiring Common Stock subject to the Stock Award for the Participant's own account and not with any present intention of selling or otherwise distributing the Common Stock. The foregoing requirements, and any assurances given pursuant to such requirements, shall be inoperative if (A) the issuance of the shares upon the exercise or acquisition of Common Stock under the Stock Award has been registered under a then-currently effective registration statement under the Securities Act or (B) as to any particular requirement, a determination is made by counsel for the Company that such requirement need not be met in the circumstances under the then-applicable securities laws. The Company may, upon advice of counsel to the Company, place legends on stock certificates issued under the Plan as such counsel deems necessary or appropriate in order to comply with applicable securities laws, including, but not limited to, legends restricting the transfer of the Common Stock.
- Agreement, the Company may, in its sole discretion, satisfy any federal, state or local tax withholding obligation relating to an Award by any of the following means or by a combination of such means: (i) causing the Participant to tender a cash payment; (ii) withholding shares of Common Stock from the shares of Common Stock issued or otherwise issuable to the Participant in connection with the Award; provided, however, that no shares of Common Stock are withheld with a value exceeding the minimum amount of tax required to be withheld by law (or such lesser amount as may be necessary to avoid classification of the Stock Award as a liability for financial accounting purposes); (iii) withholding cash from an Award settled in cash; (iv) withholding payment from any amounts otherwise payable to the Participant; or (v) by such other method as may be set forth in the Award Agreement.
- (h) **Electronic Delivery**. Any reference herein to a "written" agreement or document shall include any agreement or document delivered electronically, filed publicly at www.sec.gov (or any successor website thereto) or posted on the Company's intranet.

- (i) **Deferrals**. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Board, in its sole discretion, may determine that the delivery of Common Stock or the payment of cash, upon the exercise, vesting or settlement of all or a portion of any Award may be deferred and may establish programs and procedures for deferral elections to be made by Participants. Deferrals by Participants shall be made in accordance with Section 409A of the Code. Consistent with Section 409A of the Code, the Board may provide for distributions while a Participant is still an Employee or otherwise providing services to the Company or an Affiliate. The Board is authorized to make deferrals of Awards and determine when, and in what annual percentages, a Participant may receive payments, including lump sum payments, following the Participant's termination of Continuous Service, and implement such other terms and conditions consistent with the provisions of the Plan and in accordance with applicable law.
- (j) Compliance with Section 409A of the Code. To the extent that the Board determines that any Award granted hereunder is subject to Section 409A of the Code, the Award Agreement evidencing such Award shall be deemed to incorporate the terms and conditions necessary to avoid the consequences specified in Section 409A(a)(1) of the Code. To the extent applicable, the Plan and Award Agreements shall be interpreted in accordance with Section 409A of the Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Plan (and unless the Award Agreement specifically provides otherwise), if a Participant holding an Award that constitutes "deferred compensation" under Section 409A of the Code is a "specified employee" for purposes of Section 409A of the Code, no distribution or payment of any amount shall be made upon a "separation from service" before a date that is six months following the date of such Participant's "separation from service" (as defined in Section 409A of the Code without regard to alternative definitions thereunder) or, if earlier, the date of the Participant's death, unless such distribution or payment can be made in a manner that complies with Section 409A of the Code.
- (k) Clawback Provisions. All Awards granted under the Plan shall be subject to recoupment in accordance with any clawback policy that the Company is required to adopt pursuant to the listing standards of any national securities exchange on which the Company's securities are listed or as is otherwise required by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or other applicable law. In addition, the Board may impose such other clawback, recovery or recoupment provisions in an Award Agreement as the Board determines necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to a reacquisition right in respect of previously acquired shares of Common Stock or other cash or property upon the occurrence of an event constituting Cause. No recovery of compensation under such a clawback policy shall be an event giving rise to a right to resign for "good reason" or "constructive termination" (or similar term) under the Plan or any agreement with the Company.

# 9. ADJUSTMENTS UPON CHANGES IN THE COMMON STOCK; OTHER CORPORATE EVENTS.

(a) Capitalization Adjustments. In the event of a Capitalization Adjustment, the Board shall appropriately and proportionately adjust (i) the class(es) and maximum number of securities subject to the Plan pursuant to Section 3(a), (ii) the class(es) and maximum number of securities that may be awarded to any person pursuant to Section 3(c)(ii), and (iii) the class(es) and number of securities and price per share of stock subject to outstanding Stock Awards. The Board shall make such adjustments, and its determination shall be final, binding and conclusive.

- (b) **Dissolution or Liquidation**. Except as otherwise provided in the Stock Award Agreement, in the event of a dissolution or liquidation of the Company, all outstanding Stock Awards (other than Stock Awards consisting of vested and outstanding shares of Common Stock not subject to a forfeiture condition or the Company's right of repurchase) shall terminate immediately prior to the completion of such dissolution or liquidation, and the shares of Common Stock subject to the Company's repurchase rights or subject to a forfeiture condition may be repurchased or reacquired by the Company notwithstanding the fact that the holder of such Stock Award is providing Continuous Service; provided, however, that the Board may, in its sole discretion, cause some or all Stock Awards to become fully vested, exercisable and/or no longer subject to repurchase or forfeiture (to the extent such Stock Awards have not previously expired or terminated) before the dissolution or liquidation is completed but contingent on its completion.
- (c) Corporate Transaction. The following provisions shall apply to Stock Awards in the event of a Corporate Transaction unless otherwise provided in the instrument evidencing the Stock Award or any other written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the holder of the Stock Award or unless otherwise expressly provided by the Board at the time of grant of a Stock Award. In the event of a Corporate Transaction, then, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Board shall take one or more of the following actions with respect to Stock Awards, contingent upon the closing or completion of the Corporate Transaction:
- (i) Arrange for the surviving corporation or acquiring corporation (or the surviving or acquiring corporation's parent company) to assume or continue the Stock Award or to substitute a similar stock award for the Stock Award (including, but not limited to, an award to acquire the same consideration paid to the stockholders of the Company pursuant to the Corporate Transaction);
- (ii) Arrange for the assignment of any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by the Company in respect of Common Stock issued pursuant to the Stock Award to the surviving corporation or acquiring corporation (or the surviving or acquiring corporation's parent company);
- (iii) Accelerate the vesting of the Stock Award (and, if applicable, the time at which the Stock Award may be exercised) to a date prior to the effective time of such Corporate Transaction as the Board shall determine (or, if the Board shall not determine such a date, to the date that is five days prior to the effective date of the Corporate Transaction), with such Stock Award terminating if not exercised (if applicable) at or prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction;
- (iv) Arrange for the lapse of any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by the Company with respect to the Stock Award; and
- (v) Make a payment, in such form as may be determined by the Board equal to the excess, if any, of (A) the value of the property the Participant would have received upon the exercise of the Stock Award immediately prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction over (B) any exercise price payable by such holder in connection with such exercise.

The Board need not take the same action or actions with respect to all Stock Awards or portions thereof or with respect to all Participants.

(d) **Change in Control.** A Stock Award may be subject to additional acceleration of vesting and exercisability upon or after a Change in Control as may be provided in the Stock Award Agreement for such Stock Award or as may be provided in any other written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the Participant.

### 10. AMENDMENT, TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE PLAN.

- (a) Amendment of the Plan. The Board has the power and authority to amend any provision of the Plan at any time; provided, however, that without the approval of the Company's stockholders given within twelve months before or after any such Plan amendment, the Board shall not have the right or authority (i) to increase the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock (including upon the exercise of Incentive Stock Options) that may be issued under the Plan pursuant to Section 3(a), provided that an increase that is made pursuant to Section 9(a) in connection with a Capitalization Adjustment shall not require stockholder approval and may be made by the Board, (ii) to amend Section 2(f) relating to the repricing, cancellation and re-grant of Stock Awards, (iii) to amend the Plan in any respect that requires stockholder approval under the rules of The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (or under the rules of any other national securities exchange on which the Common Stock may subsequently be traded), or (iv) to amend the Plan in any respect that requires stockholder approval under the Code or any other applicable law.
- (b) **Termination or Suspension of the Plan.** The Board may suspend or terminate the Plan at any time. Unless terminated sooner by the Board, the Plan shall automatically terminate on the day before the tenth anniversary of the date that the Plan was adopted by the Board. No Awards may be granted under the Plan while the Plan is suspended or after it is terminated.
- (c) **No Impairment of Rights.** Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Award Agreement, the amendment, suspension or termination of the Plan shall not impair rights and obligations under any Award that is granted prior to such amendment, suspension or termination, except with the written consent of the affected Participant.

# 11. **EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PLAN**.

The Plan became effective on April 10, 2020, the date of adoption by the Board. The Company will seek stockholder approval in the manner and to the degree required under applicable laws. If the Company fails to obtain any required stockholder approval of the Plan within twelve (12) months after the date this Plan is adopted by the Board, pursuant to Section 422 of the Code, any Option granted as an Incentive Stock Option at any time under the Plan will not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option within the meaning of the Code and will be deemed to be a Non-Qualified Stock Option. The Board may at any time adopt a resolution stating that no more awards will be granted under the Plan. The Plan shall terminate upon the first date at which there shall not be any outstanding Options or SARs or any outstanding Restricted Stock

subject to vesting and/or repurchase conditions following the first to occur of: (a) April 9, 2030, or (b) the date the Board adopts a resolution discontinuing the grant of awards under the Plan.

#### 12. CHOICE OF LAW.

The law of the State of Delaware shall govern all questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of the Plan, without regard to that state's conflict of laws rules.

# 13. **DEFINITIONS**.

As used in the Plan, the following definitions shall apply to the capitalized terms indicated below:

- (a) "Affiliate" means, at the time of determination, any "parent" or "subsidiary" of the Company as such terms are defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. The Board shall have the authority to determine the time or times at which "parent" or "subsidiary" status is determined within the foregoing definition.
  - (b) "Award" means a Stock Award or a Performance Cash Award.
- (c) "Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a Participant evidencing the terms and conditions of an Award.
  - (d) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (e) "<u>Capitalization Adjustment</u>" means any change that is made in, or other events that occur with respect to, the Common Stock subject to the Plan or subject to any Stock Award after the Effective Date without the receipt of consideration by the Company through reorganization, recapitalization, reincorporation, stock dividend, dividend in property other than cash, large nonrecurring cash dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, spin-off, split-off, liquidating dividend, combination of shares, exchange of shares, change in corporate structure or any similar equity restructuring transaction, as that term is used in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718 (or any successor thereto). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the conversion of any convertible securities of the Company shall not be treated as a Capitalization Adjustment.
- (f) "Cause" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in any written agreement between the Participant and the Company or an Affiliate defining such term and, in the absence of such agreement, such term shall mean, with respect to a Participant, the occurrence of any of the following events: (i) the Participant's commission of an act of fraud, embezzlement or dishonesty that has a material adverse impact on the Company or an Affiliate; (ii) the Participant's conviction of, or plea of "guilty" or "no contest" to, a felony; (iii) the Participant's unauthorized use or disclosure of confidential information or trade secrets of the Company or an Affiliate that has a material adverse impact on such entity; or (iv) the Participant's intentional misconduct that has a material adverse impact on the Company or an Affiliate. Any determination by the Company that the Continuous Service of a Participant was terminated with or without Cause for the purposes of outstanding Awards held by such Participant shall have no

effect upon any determination of the rights or obligations of the Company or such Participant for any other purpose.

- (g) "Change in Control" means the occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events:
- Any Exchange Act Person becomes the Owner, directly or indirectly, of (i) securities of the Company representing more than 50% of the combined voting power of the Company's then-outstanding securities other than by virtue of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction; notwithstanding the foregoing, a Change in Control shall not be deemed to occur (A) on account of the acquisition of securities of the Company directly from the Company, (B) on account of the acquisition of securities of the Company by an investor, any affiliate thereof or any other Exchange Act Person that acquires the Company's securities in a transaction or series of related transactions the primary purpose of which is to obtain financing for the Company through the issuance of equity securities, or (C) solely because the level of Ownership held by any Exchange Act Person (the "Subject Person") exceeds the designated percentage threshold of the outstanding voting securities as a result of a repurchase or other acquisition of voting securities by the Company reducing the number of shares outstanding, provided that if a Change in Control would occur (but for the operation of this clause) as a result of the acquisition of voting securities by the Company, and after such share acquisition, the Subject Person becomes the Owner of any additional voting securities that, assuming the repurchase or other acquisition had not occurred, increases the percentage of the then-outstanding voting securities Owned by the Subject Person over the designated percentage threshold, then a Change in Control shall be deemed to occur;
- (ii) There is consummated a merger, consolidation or similar transaction involving (directly or indirectly) the Company and, immediately after the consummation of such merger, consolidation or similar transaction, the stockholders of the Company immediately prior thereto do not Own, directly or indirectly, either (A) outstanding voting securities representing more than 50% of the combined outstanding voting power of the surviving Entity in such merger, consolidation or similar transaction or (B) more than 50% of the combined outstanding voting power of the parent of the surviving Entity in such merger, consolidation or similar transaction, in each case in substantially the same proportions as their Ownership of the outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such transaction;
- (iii) There is consummated a sale, lease, exclusive license or other disposition of all or substantially all of the consolidated assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, other than a sale, lease, license or other disposition of all or substantially all of the consolidated assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries to an Entity, more than 50% of the combined voting power of the voting securities of which are Owned by stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their Ownership of the outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such sale, lease, license or other disposition; or
- (iv) Individuals who, on the date the Plan is adopted by the Board, are members of the Board (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the members of the Board; provided, however, that if the appointment or election (or nomination for election) of any new Board member was approved or recommended by a majority

vote of the members of the Incumbent Board then still in office, such new member shall, for purposes of this Plan, be considered as a member of the Incumbent Board.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Plan, (i) the term Change in Control shall not include a sale of assets, merger or other transaction effected exclusively for the purpose of changing the domicile of the Company, and (ii) the definition of Change in Control (or any analogous term) in an individual written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the Participant shall supersede the foregoing definition with respect to Awards subject to such agreement; provided, however, that if no definition of Change in Control or any analogous term is set forth in such an individual written agreement, the foregoing definition shall apply.

- (h) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including any applicable regulations and guidance thereunder.
- (i) "Committee" means a committee of two or more Directors to whom authority has been delegated by the Board in accordance with Section 2(c).
  - (j) "Common Stock" means the common stock of the Company.
  - (k) "Company" means Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
- (l) "Consultant" means any individual, including an advisor, who is engaged by the Company or an Affiliate to render bona fide consulting or advisory services to the Company or an Affiliate, provided that such services are not in connection with the offer or sale of the Company's securities in a capital-raising transaction and that such services do not directly or indirectly promote or maintain a market for the Company's securities. Service solely as a Director, or payment of a fee for such service, shall not cause a Director to be considered a "Consultant" for purposes of the Plan.
- "Continuous Service" means that the Participant's service with the Company or an Affiliate, whether as an Employee, Director or Consultant, is not interrupted or terminated. A change in the capacity in which the Participant renders service to the Company or an Affiliate as an Employee, Consultant or Director or a change in the entity for which the Participant renders such service, provided that there is no interruption or termination of the Participant's service with the Company or an Affiliate, shall not terminate a Participant's Continuous Service; provided, however, if the Entity for which a Participant is rendering services ceases to qualify as an Affiliate, as determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, such Participant's Continuous Service shall be considered to have terminated on the date such Entity ceases to qualify as an Affiliate. To the extent permitted by law, the Board or the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, in that party's sole discretion, may determine whether Continuous Service shall be considered interrupted in the case of (i) any leave of absence approved by the Board or Chief Executive Officer, including sick leave, military leave or any other personal leave or (ii) transfers between the Company, an Affiliate, or their successors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a leave of absence shall be treated as Continuous Service for purposes of vesting in an Award only to such extent as may be provided in the Company's leave of absence policy, in the written terms of

any leave of absence agreement or policy applicable to the Participant, or as otherwise required by law.

- (n) "Corporate Transaction" means the occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events:
- (i) The consummation of a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all, as determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, of the consolidated assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries:
- (ii) The consummation of a sale or other disposition of at least 90% of the outstanding securities of the Company;
- (iii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which the Company is not the surviving corporation; or
- (iv) The consummation of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which the Company is the surviving corporation but the shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately preceding the merger, consolidation or similar transaction are converted or exchanged by virtue of the merger, consolidation or similar transaction into other property, whether in the form of securities, cash or otherwise.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of the Plan, the term Corporate Transaction shall not include a sale of assets, merger or other transaction effected exclusively for the purpose of changing the domicile of the Company.

- (o) "Director" means a member of the Board.
- (p) "<u>Disability</u>" means, with respect to a Participant, the inability of such Participant to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve months, as provided in Sections 22(e)(3) and 409A(a)(2)(C)(i) of the Code, and shall be determined by the Board on the basis of such medical evidence as the Board deems warranted under the circumstances.
- (q) "<u>Effective Date</u>" means the effective date of the Plan, which is the date set forth on the first page of the Plan on which the Board approved and adopted the Plan.
- (r) "<u>Employee</u>" means any person employed by the Company or an Affiliate. However, service solely as a Director, or payment of a fee for such services, shall not cause a Director to be considered an "Employee" for purposes of the Plan.
- (s) " $\underline{\text{Entity}}$ " means a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity.
- (t) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

- (u) "Exchange Act Person" means any natural person, Entity or "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act), except that "Exchange Act Person" shall not include (i) the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company, (ii) any employee benefit plan of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or any trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company, (iii) an underwriter temporarily holding securities pursuant to a registered public offering of such securities, (iv) an Entity Owned, directly or indirectly, by the stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their Ownership of stock of the Company; or (v) any natural person, Entity or "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act) that, as of the Effective Date, is the Owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than 50% of the combined voting power of the Company's then-outstanding securities.
- (v) "Fair Market Value" means, as of any date, the value of the Common Stock determined as follows:
- (i) If the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange or traded on any established market, the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock shall be, unless otherwise determined by the Board, the closing sales price for such stock as quoted on such exchange or market (or the exchange or market with the greatest volume of trading in the Common Stock) on the date of determination, as reported in a source the Board deems reliable;
- (ii) Unless otherwise provided by the Board, if there is no closing sales price for the Common Stock on the date of determination, then the Fair Market Value shall be the closing selling price on the last preceding date for which such quotation exists; and
- (iii) In the absence of such markets for the Common Stock, the Fair Market Value shall be determined by the Board in good faith and in a manner that complies with Sections 409A and 422 of the Code.
- (w) "<u>Incentive Stock Option</u>" means an option granted pursuant to Section 5 of the Plan that is intended to be, and qualifies as, an "incentive stock option" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.
  - (x) "Non-Employee Director" means a Director who not an Employee.
- (y) "Nonstatutory Stock Option" means any option granted pursuant to Section 5 of the Plan that does not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option.
- (z) "Officer" means a person who is an officer of the Company within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act.
- (aa) "Option" means an Incentive Stock Option or a Nonstatutory Stock Option to purchase shares of Common Stock granted pursuant to the Plan.
- (bb) "Option Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and an Optionholder evidencing the terms and conditions of an Option grant. Each Option Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

- (cc) "Optionholder" means a person to whom an Option is granted pursuant to the Plan or, if applicable, such other person who holds an outstanding Option.
- (dd) "Other Stock Award" means an award based in whole or in part by reference to the Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 6(d).
- (ee) "Other Stock Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of an Other Stock Award evidencing the terms and conditions of an Other Stock Award grant. Each Other Stock Award Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (ff) "Outside Director" means a Director who is (i) a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act and (ii) an "independent director" under applicable rules of The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (or under the rules of any other national securities exchange on which the Common Stock may subsequently be traded), including the independence rules of such stock exchange relating to compensation committee members.
- (gg) "Own," "Owned," "Owner," "Ownership" means that a person or Entity owns, owned, is the owner of or has acquired ownership of securities, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise and has or shares voting power, which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting, with respect to such securities.
- (hh) "Participant" means a person to whom an Award is granted pursuant to the Plan or, if applicable, such other person who holds an outstanding Stock Award.
- (ii) "Performance Cash Award" means an award of cash granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section (6)(c)(ii).
- "Performance Criteria" means the one or more criteria that the Board shall select for purposes of establishing the Performance Goals for a Performance Period. The Performance Criteria that shall be used to establish such Performance Goals may be based on any one of, or combination of, the following as determined by the Board: (i) earnings (including earnings per share and net earnings); (ii) earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation; (iii) earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization; (iv) total stockholder return; (v) return on equity or average stockholders' equity; (vi) return on assets, investment or capital employed; (vii) stock price; (viii) margin (including gross margin); (ix) income (before or after taxes); (x) operating income; (xi) operating income after taxes; (xii) pre-tax profit, operating profit or net operating profit; (xiii) operating cash flow; (xiv) sales or revenue targets; (xv) increases in revenue or product revenue; (xvi) expenses and cost reduction goals; (xvii) improvement in or attainment of working capital levels; (xviii) economic value added (or an equivalent metric); (xix) market share; (xx) cash flow; (xxi) cash flow per share; (xxii) share price performance; (xxiii) debt levels or debt reduction; (xxiv) commercialization of a product or product line; (xxv) implementation, completion or attainment of objectives relating to the development of one or more new products the achievement of commercial or strategic milestones for such products; (xxvi) acquisition of other companies, businesses or product lines; (xxvii) measures of customer satisfaction or retention; (xxviii) strategic transactions, partnerships or joint ventures; (xxix) investor relations activities; (xxx) stockholders' equity; (xxxi) capital expenditures; (xxxii)

measures of workforce diversity or retention; (xxxiii) growth of net income or operating income; and (xxxiv) any other measures of performance selected by the Board.

- "Performance Goals" means, for a Performance Period, the one or more goals established by the Board for the Performance Period based upon the Performance Criteria. Performance Goals may be based on a Company-wide basis, with respect to one or more business units, divisions, Affiliates, or business segments, and in either absolute terms or relative to the performance of one or more comparable companies or the performance of one or more relevant indices. Unless specified otherwise by the Board (i) in the Award Agreement at the time the Award is granted or (ii) in such other document setting forth the Performance Goals at the time the Performance Goals are established, the Board may, in its sole discretion, make appropriate adjustments in the method of calculating the attainment of Performance Goals for a Performance Period as follows: (1) to exclude restructuring and/or other nonrecurring charges; (2) to exclude exchange rate effects, as applicable, for non-U.S. dollar denominated Performance Goals; (3) to exclude the effects of changes to generally accepted accounting principles; (4) to exclude the effects of any statutory adjustments to corporate tax rates; (5) to exclude the effects of any "extraordinary items" as determined under generally accepted accounting principles; (6) to exclude the dilutive effects of acquisitions or joint ventures; (7) to assume that any business divested by the Company achieved performance objectives at targeted levels during the balance of a Performance Period following such divestiture; (8) to exclude the effect of any change in the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company by reason of any stock dividend or split, stock repurchase, reorganization, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, combination or exchange of shares or other similar corporate change, or any distributions to stockholders other than regular cash dividends; (9) to exclude the effects of stock-based compensation and/or the award of bonuses under the Company's bonus plans; (10) to exclude expenses incurred in the acquisition or disposition of businesses; and (11) to exclude the effect of any other unusual, non-recurring gain or loss or other extraordinary item. In addition, the Board retains the sole discretion to define the manner of calculating the Performance Criteria it selects to use for such Performance Period. Partial achievement of the specified criteria may result in the payment or vesting corresponding to the degree of achievement as specified in the Stock Award Agreement or the written terms of a Performance Cash Award.
- (ll) "<u>Performance Period</u>" means the period of time selected by the Board over which the attainment of one or more Performance Goals will be measured for the purpose of determining a Participant's right to and the payment of a Performance Stock Award or a Performance Cash Award. Performance Periods may be of varying and overlapping duration, at the sole discretion of the Board.
- (mm) "Performance Stock Award" means a Stock Award granted under the terms and conditions of Section 6(c)(i).
- (nn) "<u>Plan</u>" means this Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan, as it may be amended from time to time.
- (oo) "Restricted Stock Award" means an award of shares of Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 6(a).

- (pp) "Restricted Stock Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Restricted Stock Award evidencing the terms and conditions of a Restricted Stock Award grant. Each Restricted Stock Award Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (qq) "Restricted Stock Unit Award" means a right to receive shares of Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 6(b).
- (rr) "Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Restricted Stock Unit Award evidencing the terms and conditions of a Restricted Stock Unit Award grant. Each Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
  - (ss) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
  - (tt) "Share Reserve" has the meaning set forth in Section 3(a).
- (uu) "Stock Appreciation Right" or "SAR" means a right to receive the appreciation on Common Stock that is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 5.
- (vv) "Stock Appreciation Right Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Stock Appreciation Right evidencing the terms and conditions of a Stock Appreciation Right grant. Each Stock Appreciation Right Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (ww) "Stock Award" means any right to receive Common Stock granted under the Plan, including an Incentive Stock Option, a Nonstatutory Stock Option, a Restricted Stock Award, a Restricted Stock Unit Award, a Stock Appreciation Right, a Performance Stock Award or any Other Stock Award.
- (xx) "Stock Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a Participant evidencing the terms and conditions of a Stock Award grant. Each Stock Award Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (yy) "Subsidiary" means, with respect to the Company, (i) any corporation of which more than 50% of the outstanding capital stock having ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors of such corporation (irrespective of whether, at the time, stock of any other class or classes of such corporation shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time, directly or indirectly, Owned by the Company, and (ii) any partnership, limited liability company or other entity in which the Company has a direct or indirect interest (whether in the form of voting or participation in profits or capital contribution) of more than 50%.
- (zz) "<u>Ten Percent Stockholder</u>" means a person who Owns (or is deemed to Own pursuant to Section 424(d) of the Code) stock possessing more than ten percent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any Affiliate.

# RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD GRANT NOTICE

# GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC. 2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the Participant named below a Restricted Stock Award (the "Award") for the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Shares") set forth below. The Award is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Restricted Stock Award Grant Notice (this "Grant Notice") and in the Restricted Stock Award Agreement (the "Award Agreement") and the Plan, both of which are attached hereto and hereby incorporated herein by reference. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Grant Notice shall have the meanings set forth in the Award Agreement or the Plan, as applicable.

Participant:	_	
Date of Grant:	_	
Vesting Commenceme	ent Date:	
Number of Shares of C	Common Stock:	
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Other Terms, If Appli	cable:	
GLOBAL CLEAN ENER	GY HOLDINGS, INC.	PARTICIPANT:
Ву:		Signature
Date:		
Attachments: Restricted	d Stock Award Agreen	ent and 2020 Equity Incentive Plan

#### ATTACHMENT I

#### RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT

# GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC. 2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

Pursuant to the attached Restricted Stock Award Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and this Restricted Stock Award Agreement (this "Agreement"), Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") has granted you a Restricted Stock Award (the "Award") under its 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") for the number of shares of Common Stock (the "Shares") indicated in the Grant Notice.

Capitalized terms not expressly defined in this Agreement or the Grant Notice but defined in the Plan shall have the same definitions as are set forth in the Plan.

The terms of your Award, in addition to those set forth in the Grant Notice, are as follows.

- 1. **Grant of the Award and Issuance of the Shares**. Pursuant to your Award, the Company shall issue the Shares to you, effective as of the Date of Grant and subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Grant Notice and the Plan. The Company shall issue the Shares to you and shall (a) cause a stock certificate or certificates representing the Shares to be registered in your name or (b) cause the Shares to be held in book-entry form. If a stock certificate is issued, it shall be held in custody by the Company and shall bear the restrictive legends described in this Agreement. If the Shares are held in book-entry form, then such entry will reflect that the shares are subject to the restrictions of this Agreement. The Award was granted in consideration of your services to the Company or an Affiliate.
- 2. Vesting; Accelerated Vesting upon a Corporate Transaction. Subject to the limitations contained in this Agreement and unless otherwise provided in a written employment agreement between you and the Company, your Award and the Shares shall vest, if at all, in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in the Grant Notice; provided, however, that all unvested Shares shall vest in full immediately prior to the consummation of a Corporate Transaction if, but only if, your Continuous Service has not terminated prior to the consummation of the Corporate Transaction. For purposes of this Agreement, "Vested Shares" means Shares that have vested pursuant to the preceding provisions, and "Unvested Shares" means Shares that have not vested pursuant to the preceding provisions.
- 3. FORFEITURE OF UNVESTED SHARES UPON A TERMINATION OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE. Unless otherwise provided in a written employment agreement between you and the Company, vesting of the Shares shall cease upon your termination of Continuous Service and, effective as of the date of your termination of Continuous Services, all Unvested Shares shall automatically be forfeited by you without any further action by you or the Company. Upon the occurrence of such forfeiture, the Company shall become the legal and beneficial owner of the Unvested Shares and all rights and interests therein; the Company shall have the right to retain and transfer to its own name the Unvested Shares that are forfeited by you; and you shall have no further right, title or interest in or to such forfeited Unvested Shares and shall receive no payment with respect to such forfeited Unvested Shares. As of the Date of Grant, all of the Shares are

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unvested and are subject to a risk of forfeiture and the transfer restrictions described in this Agreement.

- 4. **ESCROW OF UNVESTED SHARES AND AUTHORITY OF THE COMPANY.** In connection with the forfeiture provisions described above in Section 3: (a) you authorize the Secretary of the Company or other officer specified by the Company's Chief Executive Officer to transfer any Unvested Shares that are forfeited pursuant to the Section 3 from you to the Company; (b) you agree to take whatever action the Company deems necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Company's reacquisition of the forfeited Unvested Shares; and (c) you appoint the Secretary of the Company or other officer specified by the Company's Chief Executive Officer to hold the Unvested Shares (and all cash or stock dividends and other distributions on the Unvested Shares) in escrow as your attorney-in-fact in order to effect the transfer to the Company of all Unvested Shares (and all cash or stock dividends and other distributions on the Unvested Shares) that are forfeited pursuant to Section 3.
- 5. Release of Vested Shares from the Forfeiture Restriction. As soon as administratively practicable following the vesting of any Shares pursuant to the Grant Notice and Section 2 above (or, if applicable, pursuant to a written employment agreement between you and the Company), the Company shall, as applicable, either deliver to you the certificate or certificates representing such Vested Shares without a restrictive legend referring to this Agreement or, if the Shares are held in book-entry form, then the Company shall remove the notations indicating that the shares are subject to the restrictions of this Agreement. The Company shall also promptly deliver to you any cash or stock dividends and other distributions that were made or paid by the Company on such Vested Shares during the period prior to their vesting and which are in the Company's possession.
- 6. RIGHTS AS A STOCKHOLDER. You shall have all of the rights of a stockholder with respect to the Shares from and after their issuance, subject to the vesting, forfeiture and other provisions of this Agreement, including the right to vote the Shares and to receive cash and stock dividends and other distributions that are made or paid on the Shares by the Company; provided, however, that the Company shall retain custody of all such cash and stock dividends and other distributions until such time as the Shares become vested and released from the forfeiture restriction set forth in this Agreement. Any and all cash and stock dividends and other distributions that are made or paid by the Company on Unvested Shares that are forfeited by you pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall also be automatically forfeited by you pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 above.
- 7. Capitalization Adjustments. The number of Shares issued to you pursuant to the Grant Notice is subject to adjustment from time to time for Capitalization Adjustments as provided in the Plan. Any Shares that become subject to your Award pursuant to this Section 7 shall be subject to the same vesting restrictions, forfeiture provisions, restrictions on transfer and other provisions as the original number of Shares covered by your Award.
- 8. Transfer Restrictions on Unvested Shares. Prior to the time that Unvested Shares have vested and have become Vested Shares, you may not transfer, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of any of the Unvested Shares (or any cash or stock dividends or other distributions on the Unvested Shares), except as expressly provided in this Section 8. For example, you may not pledge Unvested Shares as security for a loan.

- (a) **Death**. Your Award and your Vested Shares are transferable by the laws of descent and distribution. At your death, vesting of any Unvested Shares shall cease and your executor or administrator of your estate shall be entitled to receive, on behalf of your estate, any Vested Shares that were not transferred by the Company to you before your death.
- (b) **Domestic Relations Orders**. Upon receiving written permission from the Board or its duly authorized designee, and provided that you and the designated transferee enter into transfer and other agreements required by the Company, you may transfer your right to receive any or all of the Shares pursuant to a domestic relations order that contains the information required by the Company to effectuate the transfer and provided further that no such transfer of Unvested Shares (or of cash or stock dividends or other distributions on Unvested Shares) shall be made effective unless and until the Unvested Shares have ceased to be subject to the risk of forfeiture described in this Agreement and have become Vested Shares. You are encouraged to discuss the proposed terms of any division of your Award with the Company prior to finalizing the domestic relations order to verify that you may make such transfer, and if so, to help ensure the required information is contained within the domestic relations order.

#### 9. RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS AND STOP-TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) **Legends**. All certificates and/or book entries evidencing Unvested Shares and Vested Shares shall be endorsed with any appropriate securities law legends as determined by the Company. In addition, the Company has the right to place on all certificates and/or book entries evidencing Unvested Shares legends that refer to this Agreement, including, without limitation, a legend to the following effect, which the Company agrees to remove promptly with respect to any Unvested Shares that vest and become Vested Shares:

THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE OR BOOK ENTRY ARE SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY AND MAY BE TRANSFERRED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF A RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE STOCKHOLDER, A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY.

(b) **Stop-Transfer Instructions**. The Company has the right to issue appropriate "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent with respect to Unvested Shares.

#### 10. WITHHOLDING OBLIGATION.

- (a) On each vesting date, and at any other time as requested by the Company in accordance with applicable tax laws, you hereby authorize any required withholding with respect to the Shares (including, without limitation, by the Company's deduction of such required withholding from compensation and other amounts payable to you by the Company), and you otherwise agree to make adequate provision, including in cash, for any sums required to satisfy the federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations of the Company or an Affiliate that arise in connection with your Award. The Company shall not be obligated to release and transfer Vested Shares to you unless and until you have satisfied in full all federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations.
- (b) Upon your request and subject to approval by the Company, in its sole discretion, and in compliance with any applicable legal conditions or restrictions, (1) the

Company may withhold from Vested Shares otherwise deliverable to you a number of whole Vested Shares having a Fair Market Value, as determined by the Company, not in excess of the minimum amount of tax required to be withheld by law, or (2) the Company may permit you to enter into a "same day sale" commitment with a broker-dealer acceptable to the Company pursuant to which you irrevocably elect to sell a portion of such Vested Shares sufficient to pay all or a portion of such required withholding taxes and the broker-dealer irrevocably agrees to deliver to the Company the funds that will be applied to the payment of such withholding taxes. Any adverse consequences to you arising in connection with such Share withholding or sale procedure shall be your sole responsibility.

#### 11. TAX CONSEQUENCES.

- (a) **No Company Liability**. You hereby agree that the Company does not have a duty to design or administer the Plan or its other compensation programs in a manner that minimizes your tax liabilities. You shall not make any claim against the Company, or any of its Officers, Directors, Employees or Affiliates related to tax liabilities arising from the grant or vesting of your Award or from your other compensation.
- (b) **Section 83(b) Election**. If you make an election under Section 83(b) of the Code to be taxed with respect to the Shares as of the date of the issuance of the Shares rather than as of the date or dates upon which you would otherwise be taxable under Section 83(a) of the Code, you shall deliver a copy of such election to the Company promptly after filing such election with the Internal Revenue Service. The decision as to whether or not to make a Section 83(b) election is your sole responsibility and should be discussed with your tax and financial advisor. The Company makes no recommendation regarding whether a Section 83(b) election should be made.
- 12. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.** If you have entered into a written employment agreement with the Company, then in the event of any inconsistency between a provision contained in your employment agreement and a provision contained in this Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, the provision that is more favorable to you shall prevail.
- 13. AWARD NOT A SERVICE CONTRACT. Your Award is not an employment or service contract, and nothing in your Award shall be deemed to create in any way whatsoever any obligation on your part to continue in the employ of the Company or an Affiliate, or of the Company or an Affiliate to continue your employment. In addition, nothing in your Award shall obligate the Company or an Affiliate, their respective stockholders, Boards of Directors, Officers or Employees to continue any relationship that you might have as a Director or Consultant for the Company or an Affiliate.
- 14. NOTICES. Any notices provided for in your Award, this Agreement or the Plan shall be given in writing and shall be deemed effectively given upon receipt or, in the case of notices delivered by mail by the Company to you, five days after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to you at the last address you provided to the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to participation in the Plan and your Award by electronic means or to request your consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. You hereby consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and, if requested, to agree to participate in the Plan through an

on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company.

- 15. **APPLICABILITY OF THE PLAN.** Your Award and this Agreement are subject to all of the provisions of the Plan, the provisions of which are hereby made a part of your Award, and are further subject to all interpretations and amendments of the Plan which may from time to time be promulgated and adopted pursuant to the Plan. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control.
- 16. SEVERABILITY. If all or any part of this Agreement or the Plan is declared by any court or governmental authority to be unlawful or invalid, such unlawfulness or invalidity shall not invalidate any portion of this Agreement or the Plan not declared to be unlawful or invalid. Any Section of this Agreement or the Plan (or part of such a Section) so declared to be unlawful or invalid shall, if possible, be construed in a manner which will give effect to the terms of such Section or part of a Section to the fullest extent possible while remaining lawful and valid.
- 17. **EFFECT ON OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.** The value of your Award subject to this Agreement shall not be included as compensation, earnings, salaries or other similar terms used when calculating your benefits under any employee benefit plan sponsored by the Company or any Affiliate, except as such plan otherwise expressly provides. The Company expressly reserves its right to amend, modify or terminate any of the Company's or any Affiliate's employee benefit plans.
- 18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by an instrument in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Company, provided that no such amendment materially adversely affecting your rights hereunder may be made without your written consent. However, the Board reserves the right to change, by written notice to you, the provisions of this Agreement in any way it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out the purpose of the Award as a result of any change in applicable laws or regulations or any future law, regulation, ruling or judicial decision, provided that any such change shall be applicable only to rights relating to that portion of your Award which is then subject to restrictions as provided herein.
- 19. Compliance with Section 409A of the Code. Your Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code. However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Board determines that the Shares (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A of the Code, the Board shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify you or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Board determines are necessary or appropriate for the Shares either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Code or to comply with the requirements of said Section 409A.

#### 20. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) The Company may assign any of its rights under the Grant Notice, this Agreement and the Plan to one or more assignees, and all covenants contained in the Grant

Notice, this Agreement and the Plan shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the Company's successors and assigns. All obligations of the Company under the Grant Notice, this Agreement and the Plan shall be binding on any successor to the Company, whether the existence of such successor is the result of a direct or indirect purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise, of all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Company. Your rights and obligations under your Award may only be assigned with the prior written consent of the Company.

- **(b)** You agree upon request to execute any further documents or instruments necessary or desirable in the sole determination of the Company to carry out the purposes or intent of your Award.
- (c) You acknowledge and agree that you have reviewed this Agreement, the Grant Notice and the Plan in their entirety, have had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing and accepting your Award, and fully understand all provisions of your Award.
- **(d)** This Agreement shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or national securities exchanges as may be required.

### ATTACHMENT II

2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

#### RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD GRANT NOTICE

## GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC. 2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the Participant named below a Restricted Stock Unit Award (the "Award") for the number of restricted stock units ("Restricted Stock Units") set forth below. The Award is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Restricted Stock Unit Award Grant Notice (this "Grant Notice") and in the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (the "RSU Award Agreement") and the Plan, both of which are attached hereto and hereby incorporated herein by reference. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Grant Notice shall have the meanings set forth in the RSU Award Agreement or the Plan, as applicable.

Participant:		
Date of Grant:		
Vesting Commence	ment Date:	
Number of Restrict	ed Stock Units:	
Vesting Schedule (check the applicable box):	$\hfill = 25\%$ of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest in four equal quarterly installments from the vesting commencement date, subject to the Director continuing to serve as a Director of the Company.	
	or	
	Subject to the Participant's Continuous Service through the applicable vesting date, the unvested Restricted Stock Units will vest in accordance with the following vesting schedule:	
Issuance Schedule:	Subject to any Capitalization Adjustment, one share of Common Stock shall be issued for each Restricted Stock Unit that vests in accordance with the vesting schedule above.	
understands and agre Participant further ac Award Agreement, the Company set fort	cknowledgements: The Participant acknowledges receipt of, and es to, this Grant Notice, the RSU Award Agreement and the Plan. The knowledges that, as of the Date of Grant, this Grant Notice, the RSU he Plan and the Participant's written employment agreement (if any) with the entire understanding between the Participant and the Company ted Stock Units and supersede all prior oral and written agreements ted Stock Units.	
Other Terms, If App	plicable:	

GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.	PARTICIPANT:		
By:			
	Signature		
Date:			
Attachments: Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement and 2020 Equity Incentive Plan			

#### ATTACHMENT I

#### RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

### GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC. 2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

Pursuant to the attached Restricted Stock Unit Award Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and this Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (this "Agreement"), Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") has granted you a Restricted Stock Unit Award (the "Award") under its 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") for the number of restricted stock units ("Restricted Stock Units") indicated in the Grant Notice.

Capitalized terms not expressly defined in this Agreement or the Grant Notice but defined in the Plan shall have the same definitions as are set forth in the Plan.

The terms of your Award, in addition to those set forth in the Grant Notice, are as follows.

- 1. **Grant of the Award**. Your Award represents the right to be issued on a future date one share of Common Stock (subject to any adjustment under Section 3 below) for each Restricted Stock Unit that vests in accordance with the Grant Notice and this Agreement. As of the Date of Grant, the Company shall credit to a bookkeeping account maintained by the Company for your benefit (the "**Account**") the number of Restricted Stock Units subject to your Award. This Award was granted in consideration of your services to the Company or an Affiliate.
- 2. Vesting; Accelerated Vesting upon a Corporate Transaction. Subject to the limitations contained in this Agreement and unless otherwise provided in a written employment agreement between you and the Company, your Award shall vest, if at all, in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in the Grant Notice; provided, however, that all unvested Restricted Stock Units shall vest in full immediately prior to the consummation of a Corporate Transaction if, but only if, your Continuous Service has not terminated prior to the consummation of the Corporate Transaction. Unless otherwise provided in a written employment agreement between you and the Company, vesting shall cease upon the termination of your Continuous Service and the Restricted Stock Units credited to the Account that were not vested on the date of such termination shall be cancelled and you shall have no further right, title or interest in or to such Restricted Stock Units or the shares of Common Stock to be issued in respect of the Restricted Stock Units.
- 3. Capitalization Adjustments. The number of Restricted Stock Units issuable is subject to the adjustment from time to time for Capitalization Adjustments as provided in the Plan. Any additional Restricted Stock Units or shares of Common Stock that become subject to your Award pursuant to this Section 3 shall be subject, in a manner determined by the Board, to the same vesting restrictions, restrictions on transfer, and time and manner of delivery as applicable to the other Restricted Stock Units and shares of Common Stock covered by your Award. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 3, no fractional share or right for a fractional share of Common Stock shall be created pursuant to this Section 3. Any fraction of a share shall be rounded down to the nearest whole share.

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- 4. **SECURITIES LAW COMPLIANCE.** You shall not be issued any shares of Common Stock under your Award unless the issuance of the shares of Common Stock issuable in respect of your Award is (a) then registered under the Securities Act or (b) the Company has determined that such issuance would be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Your Award must also comply with other applicable laws and regulations governing your Award, and you shall not receive such shares of Common Stock if the Company determines that such receipt would not be in material compliance with such laws and regulations.
- 5. Transfer Restrictions. Prior to the time that shares of Common Stock have been delivered to you, you may not transfer, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of your Award or the shares of Common Stock issuable in respect of your Award, except as expressly provided in this Section 5. For example, you may not pledge shares of Common Stock that may be issued in respect of your Restricted Stock Units as security for a loan. The restrictions on transfer set forth herein shall lapse upon delivery to you of shares of Common Stock in respect of your vested Restricted Stock Units.
- (a) **Death**. Your Award and the shares of Common Stock issuable in respect of your Award are transferable by the laws of descent and distribution. At your death, vesting of your Award shall cease and your executor or administrator of your estate shall be entitled to receive, on behalf of your estate, any shares of Common Stock or other consideration issuable in respect of your Award that vested but were not issued before your death.
- (b) **Domestic Relations Orders**. Upon receiving written permission from the Board or its duly authorized designee, and provided that you and the designated transferee enter into transfer and other agreements required by the Company, you may transfer your right to receive the distribution of shares of Common Stock or other consideration hereunder, pursuant to a domestic relations order that contains the information required by the Company to effectuate the transfer. You are encouraged to discuss the proposed terms of any division of your Award with the Company prior to finalizing the domestic relations order to verify that you may make such transfer, and if so, to help ensure the required information is contained within the domestic relations order.
- 6. **Date of Issuance of Common Stock**. Subject to the satisfaction of the tax withholding obligation set forth in Section 11 of this Agreement, promptly following the vesting date, and in any event no later than [March 15] of the calendar year following the calendar year in which such vesting occurs, the Company shall issue and deliver to you one share of Common Stock (subject to any adjustment under Section 3 above) for each Restricted Stock Unit that vests on the applicable vesting date. The form of delivery (e.g., a stock certificate or electronic entry evidencing such shares) shall be determined by the Company. The issuance of shares of Common Stock in respect of the Restricted Stock Units is intended to comply with Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(4) and shall be construed and administered in such a manner.
- 7. **DIVIDENDS.** You shall receive no benefit or adjustment to your Award with respect to any cash dividend, stock dividend or other distribution that does not result from a Capitalization Adjustment; provided, however, that this sentence shall not apply with respect to any shares of Common Stock that are delivered to you in connection with your Award after such shares have been delivered to you.

- 8. **RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS.** The shares of Common Stock issued in respect of your Award shall be endorsed with any appropriate securities law legends as determined by the Company.
- 9. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.** If you have entered into a written employment agreement with the Company, then in the event of any inconsistency between a provision contained in your employment agreement and a provision contained in this Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, the provision that is more favorable to you shall prevail.
- 10. AWARD NOT A SERVICE CONTRACT. Your Award is not an employment or service contract, and nothing in your Award shall be deemed to create in any way whatsoever any obligation on your part to continue in the employ of the Company or an Affiliate, or of the Company or an Affiliate to continue your employment. In addition, nothing in your Award shall obligate the Company or an Affiliate, their respective stockholders, Boards of Directors, Officers or Employees to continue any relationship that you might have as a Director or Consultant for the Company or an Affiliate.

#### 11. WITHHOLDING OBLIGATION.

- (a) On each vesting date, and on or before the time you receive a distribution of the shares of Common Stock with respect to your Restricted Stock Units, and at any other time as requested by the Company in accordance with applicable tax laws, you hereby authorize any required withholding with respect to the shares of Common Stock issuable to you (including, without limitation, by the Company's deduction of such required withholding from compensation and other amounts payable to you by the Company), and you otherwise agree to make adequate provision, including in cash, for any sums required to satisfy the federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations of the Company or an Affiliate that arise in connection with your Award. The Company shall not be obligated to issue shares of Common Stock to you with respect to your Restricted Stock Units unless and until you have satisfied in full all federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations.
- (b) Upon your request and subject to approval by the Company, in its sole discretion, and in compliance with any applicable legal conditions or restrictions, (1) the Company may withhold from fully vested shares of Common Stock otherwise issuable to you with respect to your Restricted Stock Units a number of whole shares of Common Stock having a Fair Market Value, as determined by the Company, not in excess of the minimum amount of tax required to be withheld by law, or (2) the Company may permit you to enter into a "same day sale" commitment with a broker-dealer acceptable to the Company pursuant to which you irrevocably elect to sell a portion of such fully vested shares of Common Stock sufficient to pay all or a portion of such required withholding taxes and the broker-dealer irrevocably agrees to deliver to the Company the funds that will be applied to the payment of such withholding taxes. Any adverse consequences to you arising in connection with such share withholding or sale procedure shall be your sole responsibility.
- 12. TAX CONSEQUENCES. You hereby agree that the Company does not have a duty to design or administer the Plan or its other compensation programs in a manner that minimizes your tax liabilities. You shall not make any claim against the Company, or any of its Officers, Directors, Employees or Affiliates related to tax liabilities arising from the grant or vesting of your Award or from your other compensation.

- Award you shall be considered an unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to the Company's obligation, if any, to issue shares of Common Stock or other property pursuant to this Agreement. You shall not have voting or any other rights as a stockholder of the Company with respect to the shares of Common Stock issuable in respect of the Restricted Stock Units. Upon and following the settlement of the Restricted Stock Units, you shall be the record owner of the shares of Common Stock underlying the Restricted Stock Units unless and until such shares are sold or otherwise disposed of, and as record owner you shall be entitled to all rights of a stockholder of the Company (including voting rights). Nothing contained in this Agreement, and no action taken pursuant to its provisions, shall create or be construed to create a trust of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between you and the Company or any other person.
- 14. Notices. Any notices provided for in your Award, this Agreement or the Plan shall be given in writing and shall be deemed effectively given upon receipt or, in the case of notices delivered by mail by the Company to you, five days after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to you at the last address you provided to the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to participation in the Plan and your Award by electronic means or to request your consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. You hereby consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and, if requested, to agree to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company.
- 15. APPLICABILITY OF THE PLAN. Your Award and this Agreement are subject to all of the provisions of the Plan, the provisions of which are hereby made a part of your Award, and are further subject to all interpretations and amendments of the Plan which may from time to time be promulgated and adopted pursuant to the Plan. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control.
- 16. **SEVERABILITY.** If all or any part of this Agreement or the Plan is declared by any court or governmental authority to be unlawful or invalid, such unlawfulness or invalidity shall not invalidate any portion of this Agreement or the Plan not declared to be unlawful or invalid. Any Section of this Agreement or the Plan (or part of such a Section) so declared to be unlawful or invalid shall, if possible, be construed in a manner which will give effect to the terms of such Section or part of a Section to the fullest extent possible while remaining lawful and valid.
- 17. **EFFECT ON OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.** The value of your Award subject to this Agreement shall not be included as compensation, earnings, salaries or other similar terms used when calculating your benefits under any employee benefit plan sponsored by the Company or any Affiliate, except as such plan otherwise expressly provides. The Company expressly reserves its right to amend, modify or terminate any of the Company's or any Affiliate's employee benefit plans.
- 18. **AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by an instrument in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Company, provided that no such amendment materially adversely affecting your rights hereunder may be made without your written consent. However, the Board reserves the right to change, by written notice to you, the provisions of this Agreement in any way it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out the purpose of the Award as a result of any change in applicable laws or regulations or any future

law, regulation, ruling or judicial decision, provided that any such change shall be applicable only to rights relating to that portion of your Award which is then subject to restrictions as provided herein.

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 409A OF THE CODE. Your Award is intended to be 19. exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Code, including but not limited to, by reason of complying with the "short-term deferral" rule set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(4) and any ambiguities herein shall be interpreted accordingly. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if it is determined that your Award fails to satisfy the requirements of the shortterm deferral rule and is otherwise not exempt from, and determined to be deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code, your Award shall comply with Section 409A to the extent necessary to avoid adverse personal tax consequences and any ambiguities herein shall be interpreted accordingly. If it is determined that your Award is deferred compensation subject to Section 409A and you are a "specified employee" (within the meaning set forth in Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code) as of the date of your "separation from service" (as defined in Section 409A), then the issuance of any shares of Common Stock that would otherwise be made upon the date of your separation from service or within the first six months thereafter shall not be made on the originally scheduled date and shall instead be issued in a lump sum on the date that is six months and one day after the date of the separation from service, with the balance of such shares issued thereafter in accordance with the original vesting and issuance schedule set forth above, but if and only if such delay in the issuance of such shares is necessary to avoid the imposition of adverse taxation on you in respect of such shares under Section 409A of the Code. Each installment of shares of Common Stock that vests is intended to constitute a "separate payment" for purposes of Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(2).

#### 20. MISCELLANEOUS.

- (a) The Company may assign any of its rights under the Grant Notice, this Agreement and the Plan to one or more assignees, and all covenants contained in the Grant Notice, this Agreement and the Plan shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the Company's successors and assigns. All obligations of the Company under the Grant Notice, this Agreement and the Plan shall be binding on any successor to the Company, whether the existence of such successor is the result of a direct or indirect purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise, of all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Company. Your rights and obligations under your Award may only be assigned with the prior written consent of the Company.
- **(b)** You agree upon request to execute any further documents or instruments necessary or desirable in the sole determination of the Company to carry out the purposes or intent of your Award.
- (c) You acknowledge and agree that you have reviewed this Agreement, the Grant Notice and the Plan in their entirety, have had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing and accepting your Award, and fully understand all provisions of your Award.
- **(d)** This Agreement shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or national securities exchanges as may be required.

### ATTACHMENT II

2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

#### STOCK OPTION GRANT NOTICE

# GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC. 2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the Optionholder an option (the "Option") to purchase the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock set forth below. All capitalized terms not defined in this Stock Option Grant Notice shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan. The Option is subject to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Stock Option Grant Notice and in the attached Stock Option Agreement (the "Option Agreement"), the Plan, and the Notice of Exercise of Option, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein in their entirety.

Optionholder:				
Date of Grant:				
Vesting Commen	ncement Date:			
Number of Shares Subject to Option:				
Exercise Price (Per Share):				
Total Exercise Price:				
Expiration Date:				
Type of Grant:	☐ Incentive Stock Option	☐ Nonstatutory Stock Optio	on	
Exercise Schedule:		☐ Same as Vesting Schedul	le	
Vesting Schedule: See Vesting Schedule Legend				
	☐ Vesting Schedule A	☐ Vesting Schedule B	☐ Other	
Payment:	By one or a combination of the following items (described in the Option Agreement):			
	☐ By cash or check			
	☐ By bank draft or money order payable to the Company			
	☐ Pursuant to a Regulation T Program			
	☐ By delivery of already-owned shares of Common Stock			

☐ If and only to the extent the Option is a Nonstatutory Stock Option, and subject to the Company's consent at the time of exercise, by a "net exercise" arrangement						
Additional Terms/Acknowledgements: The Optionholder acknowledges receipt of, and understands and agrees to, this Stock Option Grant Notice, the Option Agreement and the Plan. The Optionholder further acknowledges that, as of the Date of Grant, this Stock Option Grant Notice, the Option Agreement, the Plan and the Optionholder's written employment agreement (if any) with the Company set forth the entire understanding between the Optionholder and the Company regarding the Option and supersede all prior oral and written agreements regarding the Option.						
OTHER TERMS, IF APPLICABLE:						
GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.	OPTIONHOLDER					
By: Title:	Signature					
Date:						
ATTACHMENTS: Stock Option Agreement and 2020 Equity Incentive Plan						
Vesting Schedule Legend						
<b>Vesting Schedule A</b> : The Option has a term of five years. The Option vests and becomes exercisable over four years; 25% of the Option vests one year after the vesting commencement date, with the remainder of the Option to vest in 36 equal monthly installments over the following three years, subject to the Employee continuing to serve as an Employee, Director or Consultant of the Company.						
<b>Vesting Schedule B</b> : The Option has a term of five years. The Option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal quarterly installments from the vesting commencement date, subject to the Director continuing to serve as a Director or Consultant of the Company.						
Other:						

#### Attachment I

# STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION OR NONSTATUTORY STOCK OPTION)

# GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC. 2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

Pursuant to your Stock Option Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and this Stock Option Agreement (the "Option Agreement"), Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") has granted you an option (the "Option") under its 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") to purchase the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock indicated in your Grant Notice at the exercise price indicated in your Grant Notice.

Capitalized terms not expressly defined in this Option Agreement but defined in the Plan have the same definitions as in the Plan.

The details of your Option are as follows:

#### 1. VESTING OF THE OPTION; ACCELERATED VESTING UPON A CORPORATE

TRANSACTION. Subject to the limitations contained in this Option Agreement and unless otherwise specified in a written employment agreement between you and the Company, your Option shall vest and become exercisable as provided in your Grant Notice, provided that vesting shall cease upon the termination of your Continuous Service. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any unvested portion of your Option shall vest in full and become exercisable immediately prior to the consummation of a Corporate Transaction if, but only if, your Continuous Service has not terminated prior to the consummation of the Corporate Transaction; provided, however, that your Option shall terminate and shall no longer be exercisable if the Option is not exercised by you at or prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction. The Company shall provide you with prior notice of the Corporate Transaction in order to permit you to exercise your Option.

- 2. **Number of Shares and Exercise Price.** The number of shares of Common Stock subject to your Option and your exercise price per share referenced in your Grant Notice may be adjusted from time to time for Capitalization Adjustments.
- 3. **METHOD OF PAYMENT.** Payment of the exercise price is due in full upon exercise of all or any part of your Option. You may elect to make payment of the exercise price in cash or by check or in any other manner permitted by your Grant Notice, which may include one or more of the following:
  - (a) Pursuant to a program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board that, prior to the issuance of Common Stock, results in either the receipt of cash (or check) by the Company or the receipt of irrevocable instructions to pay the aggregate exercise price to the Company from the sales proceeds.

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- (b) By delivery to the Company (either by actual delivery or attestation) of already-owned shares of Common Stock that are owned free and clear of any liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests, and that are valued at Fair Market Value on the date of exercise. "Delivery" for these purposes, in the sole discretion of the Company at the time you exercise your Option, shall include delivery to the Company of your attestation of ownership of such shares of Common Stock in a form approved by the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you may not exercise your Option by tender to the Company of Common Stock to the extent such tender would violate the provisions of any law, regulation or agreement restricting the redemption of the Company's stock.
- (c) If your Option is a Nonstatutory Stock Option, subject to the consent of the Company at the time of exercise, by a "net exercise" arrangement pursuant to which the Company shall reduce the number of shares of Common Stock issued upon exercise of your Option by the largest whole number of shares with a Fair Market Value that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price; provided, however, that the Company shall accept a cash or other payment from you to the extent of any remaining balance of the aggregate exercise price not satisfied by such reduction in the number of whole shares to be issued; provided further, however, that shares of Common Stock shall no longer be outstanding under your Option and shall not be exercisable thereafter to the extent that (1) shares are used to pay the exercise price pursuant to the "net exercise," (2) shares are delivered to you as a result of such exercise, and (3) shares are withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- 4. **WHOLE SHARES.** You may exercise your Option only for whole shares of Common Stock.
- 5. **SECURITIES LAW COMPLIANCE.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, you may not exercise your Option unless the shares of Common Stock issuable upon such exercise are then registered under the Securities Act or, if such shares of Common Stock are not then so registered, the Company has determined that such exercise and issuance would be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The exercise of your Option also must comply with other applicable laws and regulations governing your Option, and you may not exercise your Option if the Company determines that such exercise would not be in material compliance with such laws and regulations.
- 6. **TERM.** You may not exercise your Option before the commencement or after the expiration of its term. The term of your Option commences on the date of grant described in your Grant Notice and expires, subject to the provisions of Section 5(h) of the Plan, upon the earliest of the following:
  - (a) Immediately upon the termination of your Continuous Service for Cause;
  - (b) Three months after the termination of your Continuous Service for any reason other than Cause, your Disability or death (except as otherwise provided in Section 6(d) below), provided that if during any part of such three-month period your Option is not exercisable solely because of the condition set forth in Section 5 above relating to "Securities Law Compliance," your Option shall not expire until the earlier of its expiration date or until it

shall have been exercisable for an aggregate period of three months after the termination of your Continuous Service;

- (c) Eighteen months after the termination of your Continuous Service due to your Disability;
- (d) Eighteen months after your death if you die either during your Continuous Service or within three months after your Continuous Service terminates for any reason other than Cause;
  - (e) The expiration date indicated in your Grant Notice; or
  - (f) The day before the tenth anniversary of the Option's date of grant.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you die during the period provided in Section 6(b) or 6(c) above, the term of your Option shall not expire until the earliest of 18 months after your death, the expiration date indicated in your Grant Notice, or the day before the tenth anniversary of the Option's date of grant.

If your Option is an Incentive Stock Option, note that to obtain the federal income tax advantages associated with an Incentive Stock Option, the Code requires that at all times beginning on the Option's date of grant and ending on the day three months before the date of your Option's exercise, you must be an employee of the Company or an Affiliate, except in the event of your death or Disability. The Company has provided for extended exercisability of your Option under certain circumstances for your benefit but cannot guarantee that your Option shall necessarily be treated as an Incentive Stock Option if you continue to provide services to the Company or an Affiliate as a Consultant or Director after your employment terminates or if you otherwise exercise your Option more than three months after the date your employment with the Company or an Affiliate terminates.

#### 7. Exercise.

- (a) You may exercise the vested portion of your Option during its term by delivering a Notice of Exercise (in a form designated by the Company) together with the exercise price to the Secretary of the Company, or to such other person as the Company may designate, during regular business hours, together with such additional documents as the Company may then require.
- (b) By exercising your Option you agree that, as a condition to any exercise of your Option, the Company may require you to enter into an arrangement providing for the payment by you to the Company of any tax withholding obligation of the Company arising by reason of (1) the exercise of your Option, (2) the lapse of any substantial risk of forfeiture to which the shares of Common Stock are subject at the time of exercise, or (3) the disposition of shares of Common Stock acquired upon such exercise.
- (c) If your Option is an Incentive Stock Option, by exercising your Option you agree that you shall notify the Company in writing within 15 days after the date of any disposition of any of the shares of the Common Stock issued upon exercise of your Option that

occurs within two years after the date of your Option grant or within one year after such shares of Common Stock are transferred upon exercise of your Option.

- 8. **TRANSFERABILITY.** Except as otherwise provided in this Section 8, your Option is not transferable, except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and is exercisable during your life only by you.
  - (a) **Certain Trusts.** Upon receiving written permission from the Board or its duly authorized designee, you may transfer your Option to a trust if you are considered to be the sole beneficial owner (determined under Section 671 of the Code and applicable state law) while your Option is held in the trust, provided that you and the trustee enter into transfer and other agreements required by the Company.
  - (b) **Domestic Relations Orders.** Upon receiving written permission from the Board or its duly authorized designee, and provided that you and the designated transferee enter into transfer and other agreements required by the Company, you may transfer your Option pursuant to a domestic relations order that contains the information required by the Company to effectuate the transfer. You are encouraged to discuss the proposed terms of any division of your Option with the Company prior to finalizing the domestic relations order to help ensure the required information is contained within the domestic relations order. If your Option is an Incentive Stock Option, the Option may be deemed to be a Nonstatutory Stock Option as a result of such transfer.
  - (c) **Beneficiary Designation.** Upon receiving written permission from the Board or its duly authorized designee, you may, by delivering written notice to the Company, in a form provided by or otherwise satisfactory to the Company and any broker designated by the Company to effect option exercises, designate a third party who, in the event of your death, shall thereafter be entitled to exercise your Option and receive the Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise. In the absence of such a designation, your executor or administrator of your estate shall be entitled to exercise your Option and receive, on behalf of your estate, the Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise.
- 9. **OPTION NOT A SERVICE CONTRACT.** Your Option is not an employment or service contract, and nothing in your Option shall be deemed to create in any way whatsoever any obligation on your part to continue in the employ of the Company or an Affiliate, or of the Company or an Affiliate to continue your employment. In addition, nothing in your Option shall obligate the Company or an Affiliate, their respective stockholders, Boards of Directors, Officers or Employees to continue any relationship that you might have as a Director or Consultant for the Company or an Affiliate.

#### 10. WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS.

(a) At the time you exercise your Option, in whole or in part, or at any time thereafter as requested by the Company, you hereby authorize withholding from payroll and any other amounts payable to you, and otherwise agree to make adequate provision for (including by means of a "cashless exercise" pursuant to a program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board to the extent permitted by the Company), any sums

required to satisfy the federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations of the Company or an Affiliate, if any, which arise in connection with the exercise of your Option.

- Upon your request and subject to approval by the Company, in its sole discretion, and in compliance with any applicable legal conditions or restrictions, the Company may withhold from fully vested shares of Common Stock otherwise issuable to you upon the exercise of your Option a number of whole shares of Common Stock having a Fair Market Value, determined by the Company as of the date of exercise, not in excess of the minimum amount of tax required to be withheld by law (or such lower amount as may be necessary to avoid classification of your Option as a liability for financial accounting purposes). If the date of determination of any tax withholding obligation is deferred to a date later than the date of exercise of your Option, share withholding pursuant to the preceding sentence shall not be permitted unless you make a proper and timely election under Section 83(b) of the Code, covering the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock acquired upon such exercise with respect to which such determination is otherwise deferred, to accelerate the determination of such tax withholding obligation to the date of exercise of your Option. Notwithstanding the filing of such election, shares of Common Stock shall be withheld solely from fully vested shares of Common Stock determined as of the date of exercise of your Option that are otherwise issuable to you upon such exercise. Any adverse consequences to you arising in connection with such share withholding procedure shall be your sole responsibility.
- (c) You may not exercise your Option unless the tax withholding obligations of the Company and/or any Affiliate are satisfied. Accordingly, you may not be able to exercise your Option when desired even though your Option is vested, and the Company shall have no obligation to issue a certificate for such shares of Common Stock unless such obligations are satisfied.
- 11. TAX CONSEQUENCES. You hereby agree that the Company does not have a duty to design or administer the Plan or its other compensation programs in a manner that minimizes your tax liabilities. You shall not make any claim against the Company, or any of its Officers, Directors, Employees or Affiliates related to tax liabilities arising from your Option or your other compensation. In particular, you acknowledge that your Option is exempt from Section 409A of the Code only if the exercise price per share specified in the Grant Notice is at least equal to the "fair market value" per share of the Common Stock on the date of grant and there is no other impermissible deferral of compensation associated with your Option.
- 12. **NOTICES.** Any notices provided for in your Option or the Plan shall be given in writing and shall be deemed effectively given upon receipt or, in the case of notices delivered by mail by the Company to you, five days after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to you at the last address you provided to the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to participation in the Plan and your Option by electronic means or to request your consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. You hereby consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and, if requested, to agree to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company.

- 13. **APPLICABILITY OF THE PLAN.** Your Option and this Option Agreement are subject to all of the provisions of the Plan, the provisions of which are hereby made a part of your Option and are further subject to all interpretations and amendments of the Plan which may from time to time be promulgated and adopted pursuant to the Plan. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Option Agreement and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control.
- 14. **SEVERABILITY.** If all or any part of this Option Agreement or the Plan is declared by any court or governmental authority to be unlawful or invalid, such unlawfulness or invalidity shall not invalidate any portion of this Option Agreement or the Plan not declared to be unlawful or invalid. Any Section of this Option Agreement or the Plan (or part of such a Section) so declared to be unlawful or invalid shall, if possible, be construed in a manner which shall give effect to the terms of such Section or part of a Section to the fullest extent possible while remaining lawful and valid.
- 15. **EFFECT ON OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.** The value of your Option subject to this Option Agreement shall not be included as compensation, earnings, salaries, or other similar terms used when calculating your benefits under any employee benefit plan sponsored by the Company or any Affiliate, except as such plan otherwise expressly provides. The Company expressly reserves its rights to amend, modify, or terminate any of the Company's or any Affiliate's employee benefit plans.
- 16. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.** If you have entered into a written employment agreement with the Company, then in the event of any inconsistency between a provision contained in your employment agreement and a provision contained in this Option Agreement, your Grant Notice or the Plan, the provision that is more favorable to you shall prevail.
- 17. AMENDMENT. This Option Agreement may not be modified or amended except by an instrument in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Company, provided that no such amendment materially adversely affecting your rights hereunder may be made without your written consent. However, the Board reserves the right to change, by written notice to you, the provisions of this Option Agreement in any way it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out the purpose of the grant as a result of any change in applicable laws or regulations or any future law, regulation, ruling, or judicial decision, provided that any such change shall be applicable only to rights relating to that portion of your Option which is then subject to restrictions as provided herein.

#### 18. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) The Company may assign any of its rights under your Grant Notice, this Option Agreement and the Plan to one or more assignees, and all covenants contained in your Grant Notice, this Option Agreement and the Plan shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the Company's successors and assigns. All obligations of the Company under your Grant Notice, this Option Agreement and the Plan shall be binding on any successor to the Company, whether the existence of such successor is the result of a direct or indirect purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise, of all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the

Company. Your rights and obligations under your Option may only be assigned with the prior written consent of the Company.

- **(b)** You agree upon request to execute any further documents or instruments necessary or desirable in the sole determination of the Company to carry out the purposes or intent of your Option.
- (c) You acknowledge and agree that you have reviewed this Option Agreement, your Grant Notice and the Plan in their entirety, have had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing and accepting your Option, and fully understand all provisions of your Option.
- **(d)** This Option Agreement shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or national securities exchanges as may be required.

### EXHIBIT A

#### NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK

Name:
Address:
SSN:
Date:
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Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2790 Skypark Drive, Suite 105, Torrance, California 90505 Attention: Corporate Secretary Re: **Exercise of Stock Option** Ladies and Gentlemen: I elect to purchase shares of Common Stock of Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") upon the exercise of my option (the "Option") pursuant to the Stock Option Agreement, dated (the "Option Agreement"), between the Company and me with respect to the Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The purchase shall take place on the Option exercise date, which shall be (i) as soon as practicable following the date this notice and all other necessary forms and payments are received by the Company, unless I specify a later date (not to exceed 30 days following the date of this notice) or (ii) in the case of a Broker-assisted cashless exercise (as indicated below), the date of this notice. On or before the Option exercise date, I shall pay the full exercise price in the form specified below (check one): [] Cash: by delivering cash to the Company for \$ Check: by delivering a check made payable to the Company for \$ [] I shall pay the full exercise price in the following form if expressly authorized in writing by the Company: Other Company Shares: by delivering for surrender other shares of the Company's Common Stock having a fair market value at the time of receipt by the Company equal to not less than the total Option exercise price. Net Exercise Arrangement: pursuant to the Plan and on such terms as have been approved by the Board. Cash From Broker: by delivering the purchase price from broker, dealer or other "creditor" as defined by Regulation T issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Broker"). I authorize the Company to issue a stock certificate in accordance with instructions received by the Company from the Broker and to deliver such stock certificate (or evidence of a book-entry issuance of the shares) directly to the Broker (or to any other party specified in the instructions from the Broker) upon receiving the exercise price from the Broker. On or before the Option exercise date, I shall pay any applicable tax withholding obligations, as provided in the Option Agreement and the Plan, for the full tax withholding

amount.

Please deliver the stock certificate or evidence of a book-entry issuance of the shares described above to me (unless I have chosen to pay the purchase price through a broker).

By:

Title:

Date:

Very truly yours,

[NAME] AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED: GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC. Number of Option Shares Number of Option Shares Remaining:

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# Attachment II 2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN