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November 14, 2018

Carol Johnston  
Subcontract Administrator Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC  
National Renewable Energy Laboratory Procurement Office  
15013 Denver West Parkway, MS: RSF/030  
Golden, CO 80401

*Re: Request for Approval of Novation Agreement Pursuant to NREL Preferred Process for Novation Agreement: Capability to Perform*

Dear Ms. Johnston:

In accordance with National Renewable Energy Laboratory Preferred Process for Novation Agreement, this is to confirm John Wiley & Sons, Inc.'s technical and financial capability to perform on the following contract:

**NREL Subcontract No. ICPT BOA No. BCE-7-70017-00 BOA0002 and entitled "Basic Ordering Agreement" signed by Wiley on December 28, 2016 and by the Alliance For Sustainable Energy on December 30, 2016 as well as the "Modification No. 1 to the Basic Ordering Agreement" signed on December 11, 2017.**

Wiley has merged Wiley Subscription Services, Inc. into its parent company, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., effective as of May 15, 2018.

Derived from this, all future agreements shall be executed with John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ("Wiley US"), a New York corporation, 111 River Street, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030, and its affiliates, including without limitation, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, The Atrium, Southern Gate, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 8SQ ("Wiley UK"), Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, a company incorporated under the laws of Germany, Boschstrasse 12 D-69469 Weinheim, Germany ("Wiley Germany") and John Wiley & Sons Australia, Ltd., Level 5, 42 McDougall St., Milton, Queensland, Australia 4064 ("Wiley Australia"), collectively "Wiley" as successor in interest to Wiley Subscription Services, Inc.

John Wiley & Sons, Inc. is fully capable of performing as transferee on the above Contract. All of the assets used in performing the Contract have been assigned to John Wiley & Sons, Inc. and John Wiley & Sons, Inc. has agreed to assume all liabilities and obligations under the Contract, as of May 15, 2018. All facilities, equipment and essential personnel needed to perform on the identified contracts remain in place.

Statement on financial strength. [https://s3.amazonaws.com/wiley-ecomm-prod-content/10K\\_FY2018.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/wiley-ecomm-prod-content/10K_FY2018.pdf)

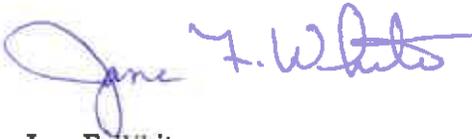
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In support of this request, the enclosed and following is provided for your information:

- 1) Officer's Certificate containing the Board of Directors resolutions authorizing the merger.
- 2) A copy of the Certificate of Merger filed with the New York Department of State and in custody of the New York Secretary of State.
- 3) No security clearances are required for performance of the Contract.
- 4) The Transferee, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. is an established corporation and was not formed for the purpose of receiving the assets of Wiley Subscription Services, Inc.
- 5) There are no sureties or bonds involved in the performance of the Contract

If you have any questions regarding this document, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Jane F. White  
Regional Sales Director