

## SECOND FRANCHISE RENEWAL AGREEMENT

THIS SECOND FRANCHISE RENEWAL AGREEMENT ("Renewal Agreement") made as of March 3, 2023, between the **LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**, an urban county government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky created pursuant to KRS Chapter 67A ("LFUCG"), and **CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.**, a Kentucky corporation, with its principal office located at 2640 Iron Works Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40392 ("Franchisee"), (collectively, "the Parties").

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 35-2013, as amended by Ordinance No. 102-2013, LFUCG created a franchise for the privilege of constructing, erecting, operating, and maintaining an electric generation, transmission and distribution system in Fayette County, Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS**, By Resolution No. 152-2013, Franchisee was awarded a non-exclusive franchise, and the Parties entered into a five- (5-) year franchise agreement with the option to renew for up to two (2) additional terms of five (5) years each (Contract #96-2013); and

**WHEREAS**, By Resolution No. 159-2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 35-2013, as amended by Ordinance No. 102-2013, Contract #96-2013 was renewed for an additional term of five (5) years beyond its expiration date; and

**WHEREAS**, Contract #96-2013 is now set to expire on April 11, 2023, and the Parties mutually desire to renew the terms and conditions of the franchise agreement for a second and final additional term of five (5) years beyond its current expiration date; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties have agreed to enter this Second Renewal Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of the franchise agreement during the final term of the franchise.

### STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

1. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The Recitals to this Second Renewal Agreement are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
2. **Second Renewal Term.** The term of this Second Renewal Agreement shall become effective upon the expiration date of the current franchise agreement and continue through April 11, 2028 (the "Second Renewal Term"), unless terminated sooner as provided in Contract #96-2013. There are no remaining options to renew the franchise agreement after the Second Renewal Term expires; however, this Second Renewal Agreement may be extended up to twelve (12) months by mutual written agreement of the Parties to pursue good faith negotiation of a new franchise.
3. **Renewal.** All provisions of Contract #96-2013, including all exhibits and documents incorporated therein by reference, shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of

the Second Renewal Term, and are fully incorporated herein and made part of this Second Renewal Agreement.

**EXECUTED AND AGREED TO** by Lexington Fayette Urban County Government and Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. on this 24 day of March, 2023.

**LFUCG:**

Lexington-Fayette Urban County

By: Linda Gorton  
Linda Gorton, Mayor

Attest:

Markene Stock  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL CLERK

*Deputy*

**FRANCHISEE:**

Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc.

By: Robert C. Brown, PRET CEO  
[Name, Title]

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The forgoing Agreement was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Clark Energy Cooperative as the duly authorized representative for and on behalf of Clark Energy Coop on this the 3rd day of March, 2023.

My commission expires: 10/21/25  
Lauren Brooke Stewart  
NOTARY PUBLIC