**ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY, LLC**

**MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING CONTRACTOR FOR**

**THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY (NREL)**

**SUBCONTRACT NO:**

**RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

In consideration of the payment of the sum of      (     ) which has already been paid under Subcontract No.      , the Subcontractor does, and by receipt of said sum, for itself, its successors and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge NREL and the Government, acting by and through the Department of Energy, and their respective officers, agents, and employees, of and from all manner of debts, dues, liabilities, obligations, accounts, claims, and demands whatsoever, including interest, fees, and expenses, in law and in equity, under or arising out of or in any manner relating to this subcontract, except: (NONE)

1. Specified claims in stated amounts or in estimated amounts where the amounts are not susceptible to exact statement by the Subcontractor, as follows:

1. Claims, together with reasonable expenses incidental thereto, based upon the liabilities of the Subcontractor to third parties arising out of the performance of this subcontract, which are not known to the Subcontractor on the date of the execution of this release and of which the Subcontractor gives notice in writing to the Subcontract Administrator within the period specified in Subcontract No.
2. Claims for reimbursement of costs (other than expenses of the Subcontractor by reason of its indemnification of NREL against patent liability), including reasonable expenses incidental thereto, incurred by the Subcontractor under the provisions of the subcontract relating to patents.

The Subcontractor agrees, in connection with claims which are not released as set forth above, that final payment under this subcontract does not modify the requirements and limitations imposed on the Subcontractor by this subcontract, including without limitation those provisions relating to notification to the Subcontract Administrator and relating to the defense or prosecution of litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subcontractor has executed this release this       day of       20     .

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| SIGNATURE: |  |
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