**MICHIGAN RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (MIRECS)**

**DECLARATION OF AGENCY**

This Declaration of Agency (“Declaration”) is made this _____ day _____ of ________, 20__ by the following:

PRINCIPAL: _______________________________________________ (“Principal”)

AGENT: ____________________________________________ (“Subscriber Agent”).

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, APX, Inc. (“APX”) operates MIRECS (“MIRECS”), a software application program that creates an electronic record of generation data representing all of the Attributes (as that term is defined in the MIRECS Terms of Use (the “Terms of Use”)) from one MWh of electricity generation from a Generating Unit registered with MIRECS (“Credit”) or a Credit imported from a compatible tracking system to uniquely define generation attributes;

WHEREAS, Principal is a MIRECS subscriber and has entered into an agreement with APX by accepting the Terms of Use located at www.MIRECS.org or is an entity whose Attributes data are contained in MIRECS;

WHEREAS, Principal desires to hire and/or contract with Subscriber Agent to access MIRECS on its behalf;

WHEREAS, Subscriber Agent and/or Principal may have access to certain confidential information and materials contained in MIRECS (the “Confidential Information”); and

WHEREAS, such access to MIRECS by Principal and/or Subscriber Agent is governed by rights and obligations established by or under the MIRECS Terms of Use, the MIRECS Operating Procedures and such other agreements, manuals and practices of APX, as applicable (the “APX Agreements”).

**DECLARATION**

NOW, THEREFORE, acknowledging that APX will rely on the truth, accuracy and completeness of the declarations made below, Principal and Subscriber Agent declare:

1. **Exclusivity of Subscriber Agent’s Authority.**

Pursuant to a binding, legally enforceable agreement entered into by and between Principal and Subscriber Agent, Subscriber Agent is authorized to act for Principal with respect to all activities with APX regarding Principal’s Attribute data contained in the MIRECS System, including but not limited to creation of Credits, transferring of Credits,
reviewing reports, making trades of Credits, receiving bills from APX and paying the fees due to APX (the “Authorized Rights and Responsibilities”). With respect to the Authorized Rights and Responsibilities, Subscriber Agent is authorized to communicate and transact with APX as Principal’s sole and exclusive agent, and APX is authorized to communicate and transact directly and exclusively with Subscriber Agent as Principal’s agent. With respect to Authorized Rights and Responsibilities, Principal will abide by any direction issued by APX to Subscriber Agent.


Subscriber Agent shall have all of the rights and responsibilities described in the APX Agreements. Subscriber Agent agrees to be bound by the APX Agreements, including but not limited to the limitations of liability and indemnification provisions contained therein.

3. Continuing Responsibilities and Liabilities of Principal.

3.1 The Authorized Rights and Responsibilities are the only rights, responsibilities and liabilities under the APX Agreements for which Subscriber Agent is authorized to act for Principal, and Principal retains all rights and responsibilities under the APX Agreements or otherwise that are not specified by Principal and Subscriber Agent in Section 2.

3.2 For a Principal that has entered into an APX Agreement, with respect to the Authorized Rights and Responsibilities, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, Principal is not released from and shall remain liable to APX for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the APX Agreements, including without limitation indemnification of APX, defaults of the APX Agreements committed by Subscriber Agent, and payment of all amounts due or to become due to APX under the APX Agreements. Subscriber Agent’s authorization to make payment of any such amounts hereunder shall not release Principal from liability for any obligations to APX not satisfied by Subscriber Agent, financial or otherwise.


4.1 Principal and Subscriber Agent each recognizes, accepts and intends that APX will rely, upon the truth, accuracy and completeness of the declarations herein in matters including but not limited to assuring compliance with the APX Agreements. Principal and Subscriber Agent each recognizes and accepts that APX may suffer losses and damages if any declaration is or becomes untrue, inaccurate or incomplete, and each agrees to indemnify APX for any such losses and damages.
4.2 Principal and Subscriber Agent each has a continuing duty to notify APX if and when any declaration herein ceases to be truthful, accurate or complete. Until such time as APX receives written notification of any change to any declaration, signed by both Principal and Subscriber Agent, APX shall be entitled to rely perpetually on this Declaration as governing its relationship with Principal and Subscriber Agent as to the subject matter of this Declaration. Any written notice of changes to the declarations herein must be provided to APX at least thirty days in advance of their effectiveness.

4.3 Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to create or give rise to any liability on the part of APX and Principal and Subscriber Agent expressly waive any claims that may arise against APX under this Declaration. This Declaration shall not be construed to modify any of the APX Agreements and in the event of conflict between this Declaration and an APX Agreement, the applicable APX Agreement shall control.

4.4 Capitalized terms used herein that are not defined herein have the meanings given in the APX Agreements, as applicable.

4.5 The Recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Declaration.

5. Confidentiality.

In the context of Subscriber Agent’s access to MIRECS on Principal’s behalf, Subscriber Agent may also have access to certain Confidential Information contained therein. Use of the Confidential Information by Subscriber Agent is solely for the purpose of creating and trading Credits, providing data to APX, reviewing reports created for Principal in MIRECS and the payment of fees due to APX under the Terms of Use. Subscriber Agent shall not access any Confidential Information contained in MIRECS for any other purpose, including but not limited to the use, sale or other disposition of said information to any third parties for any reason.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Subscriber Agent execute this Declaration to be effective as of the date written above or upon receipt of a fully executed original by APX, whichever date is later.

PRINCIPAL

Name: 
Title: 
Company:

SUBSCRIBER AGENT

Name: 
Title: 
Company: