Debenture Deed constituting unsecured debentures Monnow Valley Biomass plc

This Deed is made on 6 October 2017 as amended on 5 March 2019

Between

Monnow Valley Biomass plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales registered with company number 9278519 and whose registered office is at Severn House, Hazell Drive, Newport, NP10 8FY (the Issuer); and

Abundance Investment Ltd, a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 07049166 and having its registered office at 16 Linen House 253 Kilburn Lane, London, England, W10 4BQ (the **Agent**).

Background

(A) The Issuer has resolved, pursuant to a resolution of its board of directors dated 6 October 2017 and 5 March 2019, to create and issue the Debentures, (being Permitted Debentures as defined in the First Debenture Deed) in relation to its further investment in the Project.

(B) The Issuer has determined to constitute the Debentures in the manner set out in this Deed.

Now This Deed Witnesses as follows:

1 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 In this Deed, unless the subject or context requires otherwise, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out opposite them below:

Abundance means Abundance Investment Ltd a private limited company incorporated in England and Wales with company number 07049166 and its registered address at 16 Linen House 253 Kilburn Lane, London, England, W10 4BQ; and which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("**FCA**") with FCA registration number 525432.

Abundance Service means the website, services and the Marketplace operated by Abundance at www.abundanceinvestment.com.

Abundance Terms and Conditions means the terms and conditions governing the operation of the Abundance Service, from time to time, the latest copy of which can be found at www.abundanceinvestment.com.

Additional Debenture means any debenture that is not a Debenture or a Permitted Debenture, issued for the purposes of funding the Project.

Additional Interest has the meaning given in clause 10.

Affected Person means any person which Abundance or the Issuer, in its discretion (acting reasonably and in good faith and after consulting with the other), determines, as a result of a Tax or Regulatory Requirement is ineligible to acquire or hold Debentures or that it would be unlawful or inappropriate for them to so due to the additional costs or restrictions of that Tax or Regulatory Requirement.

Annual Interest Amount means seventy two thousand and ninety four Pounds Sterling and eighty-one pence (£72,094) for each year during the term of the Debentures on the assumption that the Issue Amount is one million, four hundred thousand Pounds Sterling (£1,400,000). In the event that the Issue Amount is less than four hundred thousand Pounds Sterling (£1,400,000), the Annual Interest Amount shall be adjusted but shall bear the same pro rata proportion to the Issue Amount.

Annual Principal Repayment means an amount equal to one nineteenth (1/19th) of the Issue Amount.

Assets means biomass fired heat energy generating systems together with fixings, boilers and all ancillary equipment, metres, and associated infrastructure, cabling, conduits and media owned by the Issuer and located at various sites of the Issuer's customers.

Authorisation means any consent, authorisation, registration, filing, lodgement, agreement, notarisation, certificate, permission, licence, approval, authority or exemption from, by or with any governmental, semi-governmental or judicial entity or authority (including any self-regulatory organisation established under statute or by a governmental or semi-governmental body).

Beneficiaries means each of the Agent, the Holders and each Delegate and the term "Beneficiary" will mean any one of them

Business Day means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or English public holiday when banks in London are open for business.

Cash Return Period means the First Cash Return Period, the Final Cash Return Period and each six month period between those two periods in respect of which repayments of Principal and payments of Interest and Additional Interest are calculated and payable in accordance with this Deed.

Change of Control means a change whereby either the beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the issued or allotted share capital of the Issuer ceases to be held by the same shareholder(s) of the Issuer as at the date of this Deed or the legal power to direct or cause the direction of the general management of the Issuer ceases to be held by the person or persons holding such power as at the date of this Deed and Controlled shall be construed accordingly.

Costs has the meaning set out in Schedule 1 (Calculations).

Debenture means each Debenture constituted by this Deed.

Debt Liabilities means all monies and obligations due, owing or incurred to the Beneficiaries or any of them by the Issuer (whether present or future, actual or contingent and whether incurred as principal or surety) pursuant to any Finance Document.

Deed means this Deed and the Schedules to this Deed as amended from time to time.

Deferred Amount means a payment of Principal and/or Interest that is deferred (in whole or part) in accordance with clauses 8 and 9 (respectively).

Delegate means any delegate, agent, attorney or co-agency appointed by the Agent.

Eligible EEA Country has the meaning given to it in the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

Enforcement Action means any action or step taken by any Beneficiary whatsoever to enforce its rights against the Issuer under a Relevant Document including:

(a) to petition for (or take any other steps or action which may lead to the liquidation, winding up, administration or dissolution of any Obligor; or

(b) to commence legal proceedings against the Issuer; or

(c) to demand, accelerate or require payment, repayment or

(d) prepayment of all or any part of the Debt Liabilities; or

(e) to enforce or make a demand under any guarantee or

(f) similar support given in connection with the Debt Liabilities; or

(g) cancel any obligation to provide any financial accommodation under a Finance Document.

Environment means humans, animals, plants and all other living organisms including the ecological systems of which they form part and the following media:

(a) air (including, without limitation, air within natural or manmade structures, whether above or below ground);

(b) water (including, without limitation, territorial, coastal and inland waters, water under or within land and water in drains and sewers); and

(c) land (including, without limitation, land under water).

Environmental Law means any applicable law or regulation which relates to:

(a) the pollution or protection of the Environment;

(b) the conditions of the workplace; or

(c) the generation, handling, storage, use, release or spillage of any substance which, alone or in combination with any other, is capable of causing harm to the Environment, including, without limitation, any waste.

Equipment Lease means, in respect of an Asset, the lease and heat supply contract in respect of that Asset entered into by the Issuer and a customer of the Issuer in respect of that Asset on terms acceptable to the Agent (acting reasonably) which consist of lease and heat supply contracts entered into or to be entered into by the Issuer and each of:

- (a) The Bell Hotel and Restaurant Ltd (registered number 07596643) in respect of Assets located at The Bell Hotel and Restaurant, Abergavenny, Monmouth, NP7 8UH dated on or about 20 November 2015;
- (b) Stephen Tabernacle and David Tabernacle in respect of Assets located at The Darren Mill Property Complex, Herefordshire, HR2 8RA and dated on or about 3 November 2014 (as amended on or about 20 November 2015);
- (c) J. Smith-Milne and A.V. Smith-Milne (trading as 'The Old Court Hotel and Dining Room') in respect of Assets located at The Old Court Hotel and Dining Room, Symonds Yat West, Whitchurch, Herefordshire and dated 22 April 2014 (as novated to the Issuer and amended on or about 20 November 2015);
- (d) Wallis Farms Ltd (registered number 02310479) in respect of Assets located at Treworgan Farm, Llangrove, Ross On Wye HR9 6HB; and

(e) Certainly Wood Ltd (registered number 05473995) in respect of Assets located at Lower Lulham, Lulham, Madley, Hereford HR2 9JJ.

Event of Default has the meaning given to it in clause 15.1.

Final Cash Return Period means the Cash Return Period beginning 1 July 2036 and ending on the Maturity Date.

Final Repayment Date means the date falling 10 weeks after the Maturity Date and is the date by which all outstanding Principal and all other sums due but unpaid under this Deed must be repaid.

Finance Documents means this Deed (including the Abundance Terms and Conditions), any debenture deed constituting a Permitted Debenture, the Subordination Agreement, or any document designated as such by the Agent and the Issuer.

Financial Indebtedness means any obligation (whether incurred as principal or surety and whether present, future, actual or contingent) for the payment or repayment of any money including, without limitation, any indebtedness in respect of money borrowed or debt balances at any financial institution or under any bond, note, debenture, loan stock or similar instrument, loan, share, receivable, finance or capital lease, acceptance credit or bill discounting facility.

First Cash Return Period means the Cash Return Period beginning on 1 January 2018 and ending on 30 June 2018.

First Debenture Deed means the debenture deed dated 28 November 2015 between the Agent and the Issuer, pursuant to which debentures limited to a maximum aggregate amount of £300,000 were issued.

Holder means the person entered in the Register as the holder of each Debenture from time to time.

Holder Representative means the Holders appointed as a committee to represent the interests of Holders in accordance with paragraph 16 of the Provisions.

Independent Valuer means a firm of chartered accountants who have not been engaged by the Issuer to provide professional services to it within a period of 5 years prior to the issue of any Notice of Redemption.

Insolvency Event means each of the events and circumstances listed in clauses 15.1.5-15.1.8 (inclusive).

Interest means any amount of interest payable to a Holder in accordance with clause 9 of this Deed.

Issue Amount means the principal or face amount of the Debentures issued under this Deed, from time to time, before and excluding any repayments of Principal made under the Deed but less any amount the Issuer has redeemed early in accordance with clause 12 or clause 13.

Management Services Agreement means a management services agreement in respect of various services supplied by the Parent between the Parent and the Issuer dated 4 October 2017.

Marketplace has the meaning give to it in the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

Maturity Date means 31 December 2036.

Members has the meaning given in the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

Obligor means each of the Issuer and the Parent.

Ordinary Resolution has the meaning given to in the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

Parent means Biomass Partners UK Ltd a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 08780761.

Permitted Debenture means debentures issued pursuant to a debenture deed between the Issuer and the Agent dated 20 November 2015, in relation to the Project.

Permitted Disposal means any disposal (i) of cash as contemplated by the Transaction Documents; (ii) of any trading stock made on arm's length terms and in the ordinary course of trading of the Issuer (including any worn out, excess to requirements or obsolete assets); or (iii) arising as a result of any Permitted Security.

Permitted Indebtedness means any Financial Indebtedness incurred by the Issuer as follows:

- (a) under the Finance Documents; or
- (b) any Subordinated Debt; or
- (c) under any Permitted Debenture; or
- (d) trade credit in the ordinary course of carrying on the business of the Project.

Permitted Security means any lien arising by operation of law and in the ordinary course of trading of the Issuer in relation to the Project.

Pounds Sterling or £ means the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

Principal means, as the context requires, the principal amount of the Debentures for the time being outstanding or the principal amount of the Debentures held by any Holder.

Project means the project of the Issuer to purchase, install, own, operate, maintain and collect RHI Tariffs and other revenues in respect a portfolio of Assets in each case under the terms agreed in the Project Documents.

Project Criteria means, the following criteria that the Issuer is obliged to ensure is met for any Assets to be eligible for funding under a Permitted Debenture:

(a) the eligible project is designed, installed, maintained and monitored under the Project Documents;

(b) the eligible project must use equipment of a similar or better quality and with similar or better levels of warranty to equipment purchased using the proceeds of the Debentures;

(c) the eligible project must be insured to the same or greater extent as those purchased using the proceeds of the Debentures:

(d) that eligible project may only be funded by Permitted Indebtedness; and

(e) the Assets being funded have been commissioned and in respect of which the Issuer is entitled to the RHI Tariff.

Project Document means each of the following contracts:
(a) Equipment Lease;

- (b) Supply of Services Agreement;
- (c) Management Services Agreement; or
- (d) any other document which the Agent, with the agreement of the Issuer, designates a Project Document.

Provisions mean the provisions for meetings of Holders, amendments and waivers and for a Holders' Representative as set out in the Schedule to the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

Register means the register of Holders of Debentures.

Relevant Surplus has the meaning given in Schedule 1 (Calculations).

Relevant Document means each Supporting Document and each Finance Document

Reserve has the meaning given in paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 (Positive Undertakings).

Restricted Person means any person who does not fulfil any criteria of eligibility to invest and/or to hold Debentures set out in the Abundance Terms and Conditions from time to time including (without limitation): (i) any US Person; or (ii) any person who is resident in, whose permanent place of business or whose jurisdiction of incorporation or establishment is in any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man; or (iii) any Affected Person.

Revenues has the meaning given in Schedule 1 (Calculations).

RHI means the renewable heat incentive scheme introduced by the government of the United Kingdom pursuant to the RHI Regulations 2011 (as amended).

RHI Tariff means the tariff that is payable to the Issuer as owner of the Assets under the RHI.

Schedule means a Schedule to this Deed.

Shareholder Loan Agreement means the subordinated shareholder loan agreement entered into between the Parent and the Issuer dated 20 November 2015.

Special Resolution has the meaning given to in the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

Subordinated Debt means any Financial Indebtedness owing under the Shareholder Loan Agreement or any other Financial Indebtedness each as subordinated to the Debenture under the Subordination Agreement.

Subordination Agreement means the subordination agreement entered into between the Parent, the Issuer and the Agent dated 20 November 2015.

Subsequent Cash Return Period means, in relation to any Cash Return Period, the Cash Return Period immediately following that Cash Return Period (and Subsequent Cash Return Periods means, in relation to any Cash Return Period, each of the Cash Return Periods following that Cash Return Period).

Supply of Services Agreement means, in respect of an Asset, a contract for the supply of operation and maintenance services provided by the Issuer and a customer of the Issuer on terms acceptable to the Agent (acting reasonably) which, as at the date of this Deed, consists of the following supply of services agreements entered into or to be entered into by the Issuer and each of:

(a) The Bell Hotel and Restaurant Ltd (registered number 07596643) in respect of Assets located at The Bell Hotel and Restaurant, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, NP7 8UH dated 20 November 2015;

(b) Stephen Tabernacle and David Tabernacle in respect of Assets located at The Darren Mill Property Complex, Hereford, HR2 8RA and dated 3 November 2014 (as amended on 20 November 2015);

(c) J. Smith-Milne and A.V. Smith-Milne (trading as The Old Court Hotel and Dining Room) in respect of Assets located at The Old Court Hotel and Dining Room, Symonds Yat West, Whitchurch, Hereford and dated 22 April 2014 (as amended and novated on 20 November 2015);

(d) Wallis Farms Ltd (registered number 02310479) in respect of Assets located at Treworgan Farm, Llangrove, Ross On Wye HR9 6HB; and

(e) Certainly Wood Ltd (registered number 05473995) in respect of Assets located at Lower Lulham, Lulham, Madley, Hereford HR2 9JJ.

Supporting Document means each due diligence report, legal or other opinion, warranty or other report held or obtained by the Agent in connection with any Finance Document.

Tax means any tax, levy, impost, duty or other charge or withholding of a similar nature (including any related penalty or interest).

Tax or **Regulatory Requirement** means any Tax or law, regulation, rule, order, official directive or guideline of any governmental, inter-governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory authority or organisation or any decision of a court (having the force of law) in any country or territory.

Transaction Documents means the Finance Documents and the Project Documents.

UK means the United Kingdom.

US means the United States of America.

US Person means any persons who are or deemed to be US Persons for the purposes of US tax laws or US securities laws (including (without limitation) the US Securities Act of 1933). The Issuer may determine (acting reasonably) whether a person acquiring or holding Debentures (or proposing to do so) is a US person in accordance with applicable law at the time it makes such determination. Further summaries of what constitutes a US Person are provided in the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

1.2 In this Deed unless the contrary intention appears:

- 1.2.1 Clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this Deed;
- 1.2.2 Words denoting the singular include the plural and vice versa and a reference to one gender includes the other gender;
- 1.2.3 A reference to a 'person' means any individual, company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, unincorporated organisation, trust or other judicial entity;
- 1.2.4 A reference to a party or any other person includes its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- 1.2.5 References to clauses, paragraphs and Schedules (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Abundance Terms and Conditions) are to the clauses, paragraphs and Schedules of this Deed which form part of this Deed and shall have the same force and effect as if set out in the body of this Deed and any reference to this Deed shall include the Schedules:
- 1.2.6 A reference to this Deed or to any other deed, instrument, agreement or document shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as reference to this Deed or such other deed, instrument, agreement or document as the same may from time to time be amended, varied, supplemented or novated, in each case, in accordance with its terms;

- 1.2.7 A reference to an 'encumbrance' shall be construed as a reference to a mortgage, charge, assignment, pledge, lien (save as arising in the ordinary course of business), hypothecation, right of set-off (save as arising under the general law for the protection of certain classes of creditors) or trust arrangement for the purpose of and having a similar effect to the granting of security, or other security interest of any kind;
- 1.2.8 Indebtedness shall be construed as a reference to any obligation for payment or repayment of money, whether as principal or as surety and whether present or future, actual or contingent.
- 1.2.9 A reference to a statute or statutory provision or other law is a reference to it as amended, or replaced and includes all legislation and regulations made under it;
- 1.2.10 A month shall be construed as a reference to a period starting on one day in a calendar month and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the next calendar month save that, where any such period would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day, it shall end on the next Business Day, unless that day falls in the calendar month succeeding that in which it would otherwise have ended, in which case it shall end on the preceding Business Day provided that, if a period starts on the last Business Day in a calendar month or if there is no numerically corresponding day in the month in which that period ends, that period shall end of the last Business Day in that later month:

1.2.11 The winding-up, dissolution or administration of a person shall be construed so as to include any equivalent or analogous proceedings under the law of the jurisdiction in which such person is incorporated or of any jurisdiction in which such person carries on business;

1.2.12 All the provisions of this instrument are severable and distinct from one another and the illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this instrument under the law of any jurisdiction shall not affect its validity or enforceability under the law of any other jurisdiction nor the legality, validity or enforceability of any other provision;

1.2.13 References to the Debentures include references to all and/or any of the Debentures;

1.2.14 The terms **including**, **include** and **in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of words preceding those words;

1.2.15 Headings are inserted for convenience and do not affect the interpretation of this Deed;

1.2.16 A reference in this Deed to the exercise of any rights of a Holder Representative shall mean the exercise of such rights by a Holder Representative appointed pursuant to the Provisions; and

1.2.17 A reference to an Event of Default continuing means that it has not been remedied or expressly waived.

1.3 Where indicated in this Deed, terms will have the meaning given to them by the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

1.4 Other terms will have the specific meaning given to them in the relevant provisions of this Deed or the Schedules forming part of it.

2 Form, Title, Register and Agent

2.1 Debentures will be held in electronic form, represented by book entries in the Register.

2.2 Holders will be issued with an electronic confirmation of their holding of Debentures via the Abundance Service in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

2.3 The Issuer and the Agent will only recognise and treat each registered Holder as the absolute owner of his Debentures for all purposes and shall not bound to take notice of any trust to which any Debenture may be subject and shall not be required to obtain any proof thereof or as to the identity of such Holder

2.4 No notice of any trust, except as required by applicable law, will be entered on the Register in respect of any Debentures.

2.5 The Debentures will be registered only in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

2.6 The Issuer shall maintain arrangements so that any changes to the Register required under this clause shall be made by Abundance in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

2.7 Subject to clause 2.8, the personal representatives of a deceased Holder shall be the only persons recognised by the Issuer as having any title to, or interest in, that Debenture on the death of such Holder but will only be so recognised subject to their becoming Members in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

2.8 Any person becoming entitled to a Debenture in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any Holder or otherwise by operation of law, may, upon producing such evidence that he is so entitled as the Issuer may reasonably require, be registered himself as the Holder subject to his becoming a Member of Abundance in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

2.9 The Issuer may retain any payments paid upon any such Debentures which any person referred to in clause 2.8 is entitled to, until such person is registered as the holder of such Debentures or he has duly transferred the Debentures.

3 Denomination, Issue and Status

- 3.1 The Debentures are issued in amounts and multiples of one pound Sterling (£1.00) in nominal amount.
- 3.2 The aggregate principal amount of the Debentures is limited to a maximum of one million, four hundred thousand Pounds Sterling (£1,400,000).
- 3.3 As and when issued, the Debentures shall constitute direct, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank and will rank pari passu, equally and rateably without discrimination or preference with all other outstanding unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, without any preference among themselves.
- 3.4 The Debentures are issued to, and can only be held by. Members in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

4 Transfer

The Debentures may only be transferred in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions or, if applicable, in accordance with clauses 2.7 and 2.8.

5 Representations of the Issuer

So long as the Debentures are outstanding, the Issuer makes each of the representations and warranties set out in Schedule 3.

6 Undertakings of the Issuer

So long as the Debentures are outstanding, the Issuer agrees to comply with each of the undertakings given by it that are set out in Schedules 4 and 5.

7 Use of Proceeds

7.1 Subject to this Deed and the Issuer satisfying the Project Criteria for the Assets being funded, the Issuer may only use the proceeds raised from the Debentures issued under this Deed to fund or refinance the funding of the Assets.

7.2 No Holder is bound to monitor or verify the application of any net proceeds of a Debenture issued pursuant to this Deed.

8 Repayment of Principal

8.1 Subject to this Deed, the Issuer shall repay Principal by making the Annual Principal Repayment in semi-annual instalments following the end of each Cash Return Period, each instalment amount being equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the Annual Principal Repayment.

8.2 The making of any repayment of Principal (including any Deferred Amounts) or its deferral following the end of any Cash Return Period (other than the Final Repayment Date) depends on the amount of Relevant Surplus of the Project and the Reserve in that Cash Return Period.

As soon as is reasonably practicable following the end of each Cash Return Period, the Issuer shall perform the calculation of its Relevant Surplus in accordance with Schedule 1 (Calculations) and the Reserve, to determine what (if any) repayment of Principal is required to be made in respect of that Cash Return Period at that time

8.3 If because there is sufficient Relevant Surplus or Reserve in a Cash Return Period (on the basis of the calculation referred to in clause 8.2), the Issuer determines that it is required to make a repayment of Principal in respect of that Cash Return Period, the Issuer shall make that payment within ten weeks of the end of that Cash Return Period.

8.4 If because there is both insufficient Relevant Surplus or Reserve in a Cash Return Period (on the basis of the calculation referred to in clause 8.2), the Issuer determines that no repayment of Principal may be made in respect of that Cash Return Period or the amount of Relevant Surplus and Reserve available for such repayment of Principal is less than the amount required to be paid under clause 8.1, the Issuer's liability to pay such shortfall of Principal (a 'Deferred Amount') will be treated as not having fallen due shall be deferred and become due and payable by the Issuer on the earlier of:

(i) the date falling 10 weeks after the end of the next Subsequent Cash Return Period in which the Issuer has determined that there is sufficient Relevant Surplus or Reserve (on the basis of calculations referred to in clause 8.2) to make that payment; (ii) the date falling twelve (12) months from the

date on which it would have been due and payable if not first deferred under this clause; (iii) the date all payments under this Deed are accelerated under clause 15.3.1 after an Event of Default; or (iv) the Final Repayment Date.

8.5 Any Deferred Amount shall bear Additional Interest in accordance with clause 10.

8.6 All outstanding Principal (including any Deferred Amounts) must be repaid by the Issuer no later than the Final Repayment Date.

9 Interest

9.1 Subject to this Deed, the Issuer shall pay Interest following the end of each Cash Return Period in accordance with this clause.

9.2 The Debentures bear and accrue Interest on and from the date the Debentures are issued to and including the date that they are repaid or redeemed in full.

9.3 The Issuer shall pay Interest equal to the Annual Interest Amount to the Holders in semi-annual instalments following the end of each Cash Return Period, each instalment amount being equal to fifty per cent (50) % of the Annual Interest Amount.

9.4 The making of any payment of Interest (including any Deferred Amounts) or its deferral following the end of any Cash Return Period (other than the Final Repayment Date) depends on the amount of Relevant Surplus of the Project and the Reserve in the relevant Cash Return Period.

As soon as is reasonably practicable following the end of each Cash Return Period, the Issuer shall perform the calculation of its Relevant Surplus in Schedule 1 (Calculations) and the Reserve, to determine what (if any) payment of Interest is required

to be made in respect of that Cash Return Period at that time.

9.5 If because there is sufficient Relevant Surplus or Reserve in a Cash Return Period (on the basis of the calculations referred to in clause 9.4), the Issuer determines that it is required to make a payment of Interest in respect of that Cash Return Period, the Issuer shall make that payment within ten weeks of the end of that Cash Return Period.

g.6 If due to both insufficient Relevant Surplus or Reserve in a Cash Return Period (on the basis of calculations referred to in clause g.4), the Issuer determines that no payment of Interest is required to be made in respect of that Cash Return Period or the amount of Relevant Surplus and Reserve available for such payment is less than the amount required under clause g.3, the Issuer's liability to pay such shortfall of Interest (a "Deferred Amount") will be treated as not having fallen due and shall be deferred and become due and payable by the Issuer on the earlier of: (i) the date falling 10 weeks after the end of the next Subsequent Cash Return Period in which the Issuer has determined (on the basis of the calculations referred to in clause g.4) that there is sufficient Relevant Surplus or Reserve to make that payment;

(ii) the date falling twelve months from the date on which it would have been due and payable if not first deferred under this clause; (iii) the date that all payments under this Deed are accelerated under clause 15.3.1 after an Event of Default; or (iv) the Final Repayment Date.

9.7 Any Deferred Amount shall bear Additional Interest in accordance with clause 10.

9.8 All due but unpaid Interest shall be payable on the Final Repayment Date.

9.9 Interest shall be calculated and accrue on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the relevant period and a 365 day year.

10 Additional Interest

10.1 The Issuer shall pay Additional Interest on any Deferred Amounts in respect of Principal or Interest at a rate of 3% over the published Base Rate of Barclays Bank PLC (or, if that rate is unavailable from Barclays Bank PLC, the equivalent base rate of another major UK retail bank of comparable size chosen by the Issuer) from the date when payment of such amount of Principal or Interest would have been made in accordance with clauses 8 or 9 (as applicable) until actual payment, after as well as before judgment.

10.2 In respect of each Cash Return Period, the Issuer shall pay Additional Interest on Deferred Amounts outstanding during that Cash Return Period, within 10 weeks of the end of such Cash Return Period except that, if there is insufficient Relevant Surplus or Reserve (in accordance with the Issuer's calculations in Schedule 1) for that Cash Return Period to make such payment in full, such shortfall may be deferred on the same basis as applicable to payments of Principal and Interest in accordance with clauses 8 and 9 save that any deferred Additional Interest will not itself bear Additional Interest.

10.3 Additional Interest shall accrue on a daily basis and on the basis of a 365 day year.

10.4 All due but unpaid Additional Interest (including any Deferred Amounts) shall be payable in accordance with 10.2 and by no later than the Final Repayment Date.

11 Payments

11.1 All payments owing to Holders under this Deed are subject to the Abundance Terms and Conditions including, without limitation, provisions detailing the priority of payments under this Deed.

11.2 Subject to the Abundance Terms and Conditions, the Issuer may, at any time, make any payment of any Deferred Amount(s) or Additional Interest in advance of its due date, provided that there is sufficient Relevant Surplus to do so (with the effect that it may make such payments in priority

to any Costs other than amounts due to the Agent (as described in paragraph 1.5c) of Schedule 1 (Calculations)) and further provided that any such payment is not reasonably likely to compromise the Issuer's ability to satisfy any of its other payment obligations under any other Permitted Debenture at the next relevant payment date.

11.3 Subject to Schedule 1 (Calculations), if there is either:

11.3.1 a shortfall in Relevant Surplus for the Issuer to make any required payment to Holders under clauses 8 to 10 (inclusive) of this Deed: or

11.3.2 at the time of making any required payment to Holders under clauses 8 to 10 (inclusive) of this Deed, there is less cash freely available to the Issuer than the amount of Relevant Surplus available to make that payment, (each such shortfall in Relevant Surplus or cash in the sub-clauses above, being a 'Relevant Shortfall'), the Issuer shall make that required payment out of the Reserve in an amount no greater than the Relevant Shortfall.

12 Redemption and early redemption at the Issuer's option

12.1 The Issuer shall be entitled at any time following
(i) a Change of Control; and/or (ii) a Tax or Regulatory
Requirement by issue of an irrevocable notice ('Notice of
Redemption') to the Holders (or, in the case of a Tax
or Regulatory Requirement, to any Affected Person) giving not
less than 20 Business Days' and no more than 40 Business
Day's notice (which shall be given via the Abundance Service)

of its intention to redeem the Debentures or, in the case of the Debentures held by an Affected Person, redeem the affected Debentures. Each Notice of Redemption will specify the date for the proposed redemption.

12.2 Following the Notice of Redemption, on the date specified for redemption, the Issuer will redeem the affected Debentures and repay the Principal of those affected Debentures together with any accrued Interest and/or Additional Interest then owing in relation to those affected Debentures

12.3 Where the Issuer has issued a Notice of Redemption in respect of a Change of Control, the Issuer will pay a further percentage amount of such Principal amount calculated and verified by the Independent Valuer, being a percentage of premium payable in addition to the Principal amount having regard to all reasonable circumstances including the period of time remaining until the Final Repayment Date and amount of Interest that would have been payable but for early redemption, discounted to present value in a commercially reasonable manner.

12.4 By no later than the end of the notice period specified in the Notice of Redemption, the Issuer (acting reasonably) shall have appointed the Independent Valuer. Following the appointment of the Independent Valuer the Issuer shall inform the relevant Holders of the identity of the Independent Valuer as soon as reasonably practicable.

12.5 Save in the case of manifest error, the verification of the calculation by the Independent Valuer shall be final and binding on the Issuer and the relevant Holders and any applicable premium shall be paid by the Issuer within 28 days of the date the Issuer is notified of the Independent Valuer's confirmation

12.6 The costs of the Independent Valuer shall be payable by the Issuer.

12.7 Subject to clause 14.1, the Issuer shall not be entitled to redeem the Debentures otherwise than in accordance with this Clause 12.

12.8 Any rights and obligations of the Issuer under this clause may only be exercised by the Issuer under this Deed at the same time and on the same basis as exercised by the Issuer in relation to each other Permitted Debenture with any prepayments to be made on a pro rata basis as between the Debenture and each Permitted Debenture.

13 Mandatory Redemption on the Relevant Events

13.1 Where a Relevant Event has occurred in relation to any Asset that has been funded under this Deed as part of the Project (the 'Affected Assets'), the Issuer shall notify the Agent and promptly issue a Notice of Redemption (via the Abundance Service) informing the Holders of the same and stating the Principal amount of the Debentures which will be redeemed and the date upon which redemption will take place (which shall be a date within 20 Business Days of the Notice of Redemption being issued).

The amount of Principal which will be redeemed shall be calculated as follows:-

Px(S/T)

Where.

- **P** = the amount of Principal outstanding at the date of redemption:
- **T** = the total expected annual revenue from RHI Tariffs of the Assets in the Project for a full calendar year (excluding any year in which a Relevant Event has occurred); and
- **S** = the expected annual revenue from RHI Tariffs of the Affected Asset for a full calendar year (excluding any year in which a Relevant Event has occurred).

13.2 Any redemption made pursuant to clause 13.1 above shall be made repaying a pro-rata amount of Principal held by each Holder and any sum so redeemed shall be paid together with any Interest and/or Additional Interest accrued or owing on such sums up until the date of redemption.

13.3 For the purpose of this clause 13, 'Relevant Event' means any event or circumstance where, either under the relevant Equipment Lease or otherwise, the Issuer no longer owns the Asset(s) or the rights to the RHI Tariffs in relation to the Asset(s) that have been funded under this Deed or there has been a termination event under an Equipment Lease where a Termination Payment (as defined therein) is due and payable to the Issuer.

13.4 If any Termination Payment (as defined in an Equipment Lease) has been paid to the Issuer, it shall use those proceeds first to make any required payment under clause 13.1 before and in priority to using those proceeds for any other purpose.

14 Purchase and Cancellation

14.1 Subject to paragraph 14 of the Provisions, the Issuer or any party associated with the Issuer may at any time by agreement with the relevant Holder purchase any Debentures at any price by tender, private treaty or otherwise.

14.2 Any Debentures which are repaid, redeemed or purchased by the Issuer shall forthwith be cancelled and shall not be available for re-issue

15 Events of Default

15.1 Each of the following events or circumstances set out in this clause 15.1 is an Event of Default:

15.1.1 any failure by the Issuer to pay in full any amount payable to such Holder in respect of the Debentures within 10 Business Days after the due date for its payment; or

15.1.2 the Issuer fails to perform or comply with any of its other obligations under the Finance Documents (other than the obligations specified in clause 15.1.1) or any of its material obligations under the Project Documents and, except where such failure is incapable of remedy, such failure continues for 10 Business Days after the earlier of (a) written notice has been given by the Agent requiring remedy of such failure;

or (b) the date that the Issuer has become aware of such failure; or

15.1.3 any representation, warranty or statement made or deemed to be made by the Issuer in the Finance Documents or any other document delivered by or on behalf of the Issuer under or in connection with any Finance Document is or proves to have been incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be made; or

15.1.4 any Financial Indebtedness in respect of Permitted Indebtedness exceeding £10,000 of the Issuer is not paid when due or otherwise becomes due and payable prior to its specified maturity or any creditor of the Issuer becomes entitled to declare any such Financial Indebtedness due and payable prior to its specified maturity including, without limitation, due to an event of default (howsoever described) occurring (including, any 'Event of Default' under and as defined in a Permitted Debenture)); or

15.1.5 the Issuer is deemed insolvent or unable to pay its debts for the purposes of section 123(1) or section 123(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986; or

15.1.6 in relation to the Issuer, any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedure or step is taken in relation to the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration or a reorganisation, composition, compromise, assignment

or arrangement with any creditor of the Issuer (other than for the purposes of a bona fide, solvent scheme of reconstruction or amalgamation previously approved by a Special Resolution) or the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of the Issuer or any of its assets and such person not being paid out or discharged within 10 Business Days; or

15.1.7 any expropriation, attachment, sequestration, distress or execution or any analogous process in any jurisdiction affects any asset or assets of the Issuer and is not discharged or stayed within 10 Business Days; or

15.1.8 anything analogous to or having a substantially similar effect to any of the events specified in clauses 15.1.5 to 15.1.7 inclusive shall occur under the laws of any applicable jurisdiction; or

15.1.9 it is or becomes unlawful for the Issuer to perform any of its obligations under the Finance Documents or any such obligation ceases to be legally, valid and binding or any subordination created under a Subordination Agreement is or becomes unlawful: or

15.1.10 it rescinds or purports to rescind or repudiates or purports to repudiate a Finance Document or evidences an intention to do so; or

15.1.11 the Issuer ceases to carry on the business or a substantial part of the business that it carries on at the date of this Deed or abandons or ceases to carry on the management or ownership of a material part of the Assets for a continuous period of 15 Business Days or more.

15.2 The Issuer shall promptly and as soon as practicable notify the Holders and the Agent of the happening of any Event of Default upon becoming aware of its occurrence (and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it) and, to the extent that the Agent is aware of an Event of Default, the Agent shall provide such notification.

15.3 If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Agent if so directed in writing by Holders of at least twenty five per cent. (25%) of the Principal (or by an Ordinary Resolution or Special Resolution of the Holders), shall:

15.3.1 by notice in writing (an 'Acceleration Notice') declare all the Debentures and any Permitted Debentures to be due and payable to take effect on the first Business Day following the end of a period of twenty (20) Business Days following the date the Acceleration Notice is given (the 'Standstill Period'), whereupon the Debentures and any Permitted Debentures shall become immediately due and payable by the Issuer at their principal amount together with all unpaid and/or accrued Interest, all Deferred Amounts and any other sum then payable on the Debentures without further action or formality unless, prior to the end of that Standstill Period, the Acceleration Notice

(or the equivalent Acceleration Notice provided in accordance with a Permitted Debenture in relation to the same Event of Default) has been withdrawn in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions provided that, in the case of any Insolvency Event, the Standstill Period (or any days remaining within that period) may be waived with immediate effect at any time by the Agent giving notice to that effect to the Issuer and the Holders (a 'No Standstill **Notice**') if the Agent determines, in its absolute discretion, that immediate acceleration is necessary to protect the interests of the Holders and upon the service of such a No Standstill Notice, all the Debentures and any Permitted Debentures will be due and payable (and become immediately due and payable by the Issuer) on the first Business Day following the date of the No Standstill Notice at their principal

amount together with all unpaid and/or accrued Interest, all Deferred Amounts and any other sum then payable on the Debentures or Permitted Debentures without further action or formality; or

15.3.2 allow the Agent, at the cost and expense of the Issuer (such costs to be proper and reasonable and as far as practicable agreed in advance of appointment), to appoint accountants, lawyers or technical advisers as agreed by the Agent and the Issuer to protect the Holders' interests under the Finance Documents and to investigate the Event of Default affecting the Project; or

15.3.3 permit the appointment of a Holder Representative in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

15.4 No Holder shall be entitled to take any Enforcement Action in relation to the Debentures or enforce any provision of this Deed or waive, cure or consent to any Event of Default or proposed breach of the terms of this Deed except where such action is permitted by and in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

16 Further Issue

No Additional Debentures may be created or issued by the Issuer without the consent of the Agent.

17 Notices

17.1 The Issuer will give each notice, and will send any other document, to a Holder using the Abundance Service (which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes the use of e-mail). Each Holder agrees that the Issuer may rely on Abundance to deliver any such notice in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

17.2 Any notice from the Holders to the Issuer contemplated by this Deed may be given by e-mail to the Issuer at the following address colin.bennett@biomasspartners.co.uk or as otherwise directed by the Issuer or Abundance (acting on behalf of the Issuer) at the relevant time.

17.3 A notice, document or information sent or supplied by electronic means to an address specified for the purpose is deemed to be given to or received by the intended recipient on the same day it was sent, and in providing service it is sufficient to prove that the communication was properly addressed and sent.

18 Meetings of Holders, Voting and Modifications to the Deed

18.1 The Abundance Terms and Conditions include provisions for:

- 18.1.1 convening meetings of Holders;
- 18.1.2 voting and quorum requirements and powers exercisable in respect of an Ordinary Resolution, Special Resolution or a Written Resolution; and
- 18.1.3 the ability to appoint (and powers of) a Holders Representative.
- 18.2 Provided a Holder Representative (if one has been duly appointed) does not object, the Agent may, without the consent or sanction of the relevant Holders, authorise or sanction any modification of or waive or consent to any breach or proposed breach of, any provisions of this Deed or other Finance Document, which the Agent considers, in its sole opinion, to be of a formal, minor or technical nature or to be necessary to correct a manifest error or to comply with any mandatory provisions of law or, in the case of a waiver

of or consent to a breach or proposed breach, is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the relevant Holders.

18.3 Except as stated in clause 18.2, neither the Issuer nor the Agent shall:

(a) make or concur in making any modification to,

(b) give any consent under, or

(c) grant any waiver in respect of any breach or proposed breach of, any Finance Document unless any such modification, consent or waiver has been approved or, in the case of an actual breach or alleged breach, has been waived or consented to with the approval or sanction of a Special Resolution passed in accordance with the Schedule to the Abundance Terms and Conditions

19 No Dealings

The Debentures are not capable of being dealt or listed on any stock exchange or other public market in the United Kingdom or elsewhere and no application has been, or is intended to be made, for the Debentures to be listed or otherwise traded on any such stock exchange or other public market.

20 Rights and Obligations

20.1 This Deed does not confer rights on any persons other than the Holders, the Agent and the Issuer.

20.2 Except as expressly provided in clause 20.4, no rights are conferred on any person under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Deed, but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

20.3 Subject to Clause 15.4 and the provisions of the Abundance Terms and Conditions, each Holder shall be entitled to sue for the performance and observance of the provisions of this Deed as far as his holding of Debentures is concerned

20.4 For the avoidance of doubt this Deed and the Debentures are enforceable under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties)
Act 1999 by each Holder.

20.5 Abundance provides services in accordance with arrangements it has with the Issuer and operates the Abundance Service in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions as agreed by Members.

21 Inspection

A copy of this Deed shall be kept at the registered office of the Issuer and any Holder and any person duly authorised in writing by a Holder may at all reasonable times during office hours inspect it.

22 Endorsement

A memorandum of execution of any deed supplemental to this Deed shall be endorsed by the Issuer on this Deed.

23 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

23.1 This Deed and the Debentures and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with any of them or their subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of England and Wales.

23.2 The courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim, whether contractual or non-contractual, arising out of or in connection with this Deed or the Debentures.

This document is executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date written at the beginning of it.

Executed as a deed by)
Monnow Valley Biomass plc)
acting by a director)
	Director

Witness Signature:

Witness Name:

Witness Occupation:

Witness Address:

Executed as a deed by Abundance Investment Ltd acting by a director))) ————————————————————————————————
Witness Signature:	
Witness Name:	
Witness Occupation:	
Witness Address:	

Schedule 1

Calculations

Words and expressions defined in the Deed shall bear the same meanings when used in this Schedule.

- 1 The Issuer shall calculate any amounts payable to the Holders under this Deed in the manner set out in the following sub-clauses:
- 1.1 The First Cash Return Period ends on 30 June 2018.

 Subsequent Cash Return Periods following the First Cash Return Period will be periods of six months following the First Cash Return Period, as set out in the Deed. The Final Cash Return Period ends on the Maturity Date.

1.2 Within 10 weeks of the last day of the each Cash Return Period, the Issuer will calculate its **Relevant Surplus**.

Revenues and Costs in such Cash Return Period.

- 1.3 The Issuer's Relevant Surplus for the purposes of the calculation in paragraph 1.2 is the total of:
- (a) the sums receivable by the Issuer as Revenues during that Cash Return Period; plus
- (b) any sum actually receivable by the Issuer during that Cash Return Period in relation to rebate or repayment of any Costs incurred during any previous Cash Return Period; **less**
- (c) the Costs incurred by the Issuer in respect of that Cash Return Period.
- 1.4 The Issuer's **Revenues** for the purpose of the calculation in paragraph 1.2 shall be any sums receivable by the Issuer in respect of the generation or sale of any electricity or heat produced by the Project including (i) any proceeds receivable by the Issuer in relation to any RHI Tariffs or any other relevant government subsidy or benefit; (ii) any proceeds receivable under a power purchase agreement or similar agreement relating to electricity or heat generated by the Assets; and (iii) any other sums receivable by the Issuer in connection with the Project under performance bonds, letters of credit, bank interest, claims under any insurance policy, liquidated damages or other sums receivable by the Issuer under any contract relating to the Project.

- 1.5 The Issuer's **Costs** for the purposes of the calculation in paragraph 1.2 shall be the costs and expenses of the Issuer (excluding capital expenditure) incurred in respect of any given Cash Return Period, including (without double counting):
- a) operating costs and expenses (including administrative, legal, management and accounting);
- b) tax liabilities (including any tax liability arising as a result of the receipt by the Issuer of any Revenues) where such liabilities fall due for payment in that Cash Return Period (but excluding where such liabilities have been incurred by the Issuer but are not due for payment during that Cash Return Period):
- c) fees and expenses payable to Abundance or any other third party incurred by the Issuer in the establishment of the Debentures;
- d)maintenance costs and expenses incurred in respect of the Project;
- e) insurance premium incurred relating to the Project; plus
- f) any contribution into the Reserve.

Schedule 2

Holder Restrictions

- 1.1 The Debentures may only be acquired or held by Members who are eligible to invest in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions, which, as at the date of this Deed, includes:
- 1.1.1 individuals aged 18 years or over who have their permanent residence in an Eligible EEA Country (but excluding any Restricted Person);
- 1.1.2 those who are not individuals, being persons who have a permanent place of business in an Eligible EEA Country and are duly incorporated, authorised, established or formed in accordance with the relevant European laws and regulations; or
- 1.1.3 other Members who fulfil all the applicable criteria of eligibility to acquire and to hold Debentures in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions from time to time.
- 1.2 The Debentures may not be acquired or held by any Restricted Person.
- 1.3 The Debentures have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or qualified for sale under the laws of the US or under the laws of any country, jurisdiction, state or territory outside the UK.

- 1.4 The Issuer, or Abundance on its behalf, may require reasonable evidence that a proposed transfer is exempt from or not subject to a registration or similar requirement in the US or any other jurisdiction outside the United Kingdom and is not to, or for the benefit of, a Restricted Person.
- 1.5 The Issuer may require redemption of any Debenture that reasonably appears to it to be held by, or for the benefit of, a Restricted Person.

Schedule 3

Representations and Warranties

Words and expressions defined in the Deed shall bear the same meanings when used in this Schedule.

The Issuer represents and warrants to the Holders that:

1 Status: it is a public limited company, duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of England and Wales and it has full power and authority to carry on its business and activities as presently conducted or as contemplated under the Transaction Documents.

2 Power and Authority: it has the power and authority to enter into, exercise its rights under and perform its obligations under the Transaction Documents to which it is a party and it has taken all necessary action to authorise the entry into and performance of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party.

- 3 Authorisation: All Authorisations required to enable it to lawfully issue the Debentures and perform the terms of the Transaction Documents and ensure the obligations expressed to be assumed by it in the Debentures and Transaction Documents are legal, valid, binding and enforceable against it have been obtained or effected and are in full force and effect (subject to any necessary registrations being completed).
- 4 Non-conflict with other obligations: The entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Transaction Documents do not and will not conflict with any law or regulation applicable to it, its constitutional or any agreement or instrument binding upon it or any of its assets.
- 5 No default: No Event of Default in relation to it is subsisting and no Event of Default is reasonably likely to occur as a result of the issue of the Debentures.
- 6 Project Documents: It has complied with the material terms of the Project Documents and no person has disputed, repudiated or disclaimed liability under any Project Document or evidenced an intention to do so.
- 7 Arm's Length: The Transaction Documents to which it is expressed to be a party have been, are being or will be entered into in good faith for the benefit of the Issuer and on arm's length terms.

8 Information:

8.1 All information that it has given in connection with the Offering Document and the Transaction Documents was true and accurate as at the date it was provided or as at any date at which it was stated to be given.

8.2 Any financial projections contained in the information referred to in paragraph 8.1 have been prepared as at the date they were provided or stated to be given on the basis of both recent historical information and reasonable assumptions or, where there was no recent historical information available, on the basis of reasonable assumptions and, in each case, having been arrived at after careful consideration by the Issuer.

g No litigation: No litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings or investigations (whether or not in relation to any Environmental Law or any other matter) of, or before, any court, arbitral body or agency have been started or threatened against it which have or, if adversely determined, would materially adversely affect the Issuer's ability to perform its obligations under the Transaction Documents to which it is expressed to be a party or result in a liability against the Issuer in an amount which exceeds £25,000.

10 Trustee: It is not entering into any Finance Document as a trustee.

11 Centre of main interests and establishments: For the purposes of The Council of the European Union Regulation No. 1346/2000 on Insolvency Proceedings, its 'centre of main interest' is situated in England and Wales.

12 Business purpose: The Issuer is a single purpose vehicle whose sole business is managing and operating the Project as contemplated by the Transaction Documents and has no debt other than Permitted Indebtedness.

Schedule 4

Positive Undertakings

1 Authorisations: The Issuer must promptly obtain, comply with and do all that is necessary to maintain in full force and effect any Authorisation required under any law or regulation of England and Wales that enable it to perform its obligations under the Transaction Documents and to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of any Transaction Document or that enable it to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted.

2 Compliance with laws: The Issuer must comply with any law or regulation (including any Environmental Law) where such breach would materially adversely affect the Issuer's ability to perform its obligations under the Transaction Documents to which it is expressed to be a party or result in a liability against the Issuer in an amount of which exceeds £25,000.

3 Taxes: The Issuer must pay all Taxes due and payable by it prior to the accrual of any fine or penalty for late payment and must promptly pay to HM Revenue & Customs all VAT and related interest and penalties payable by it in respect of the Project.

4 Insurances: The Issuer must ensure that at all times from the date hereof insurances are maintained in full force and effect, which are in accordance with sound commercial practice normally maintained by companies carrying on similar businesses to the Issuer and are in an amount, and in a form, and with a reputable insurance company and underwriters.

5 Project Document: The Issuer must exercise its rights under and comply with its material obligations under each Project Document in a proper and timely manner.

6 Reserve: The Issuer will at all times any amount is outstanding under this Deed and until the Final Repayment Date maintain an amount in free cash (the 'Reserve') as set out below:

6.1 Subject to paragraph 6.5 of this Schedule 4, from the date of this Deed until the 1 January 2020 the Reserve shall be an amount equal to a minimum of one six monthly repayment of Principal and payment of Interest together with the amount of any potential annual debt service shortfall throughout the term of the Debenture (as shown in the agreed financial model on the closing date) (the "Minimum Reserve Amount").

6.2 The Issuer shall fund an increase in excess of the Minimum Reserve Amount up-to an amount equal to one hundred and thirty thousand Pounds Sterling (£130,000) from the Relevant Surplus (the "Maximum Reserve Amount").

6.3 The Issuer shall procure that the Reserve equals the Maximum Reserve Amount by 1 January 2020, and thereafter is maintained at the Maximum Reserve Amount until the Final Repayment Date (subject to paragraph 6.4 and paragraph 6.5 of this Schedule 4).

6.4 The total sum of the Maximum Reserve Amount at one hundred and thirty thousand Pounds Sterling (£130,000) is calculated on the assumption that the Issue Amount is one million, four hundred thousand Pounds Sterling (£1,400,000). In the event that the Issue Amount is less than one million, four hundred thousand Pounds Sterling (£1,400,000), the Maximum Reserve Amount shall be adjusted proportionately (as shown in the agreed financial model on the closing date).

6.5 The Reserve shall be used solely for repayment of Principal and payment of Interest, Additional Interest or Deferred Amounts provided that, if the Issuer makes any payment out of the Reserve in accordance with clause 11.3, the amount of Reserve shall temporarily reduce and the Issuer shall fund the resulting shortfall out of any Relevant Surplus.

7 Shareholder Loan Agreement: The Issuer agrees that it will comply with the terms of the Shareholder Loan Agreement and the Subordination Agreement and that any Financial Indebtedness created under the Shareholder Loan Agreement is and continues to be subordinated to the Debentures under the terms of the Subordination Agreement.

8 Information: The Issuer must promptly supply to the Agent or a Holder Representative any other information in relation to the costs of the Project, the progress of the Project or any other matters in relation to the Project which the Agent or Holder Representative may reasonably request.

g Access: The Issuer shall allow the Agent or any person or persons appointed on the Agent's or Holders' behalf in accordance with clauses 15.3.2 or 15.3.3 (respectively) or paragraph 16 of the Provisions (each a 'holder appointee') and any of their officers, employees and agents to attend, all meetings concerning relevant milestones in the Project (other than site meetings) and ensure that the Agent and/or the holder appointee (as applicable) are given access to the records of the Project on reasonable notice.

Schedule 5

Negative Undertakings

Subject to the terms of this Deed, the Issuer shall not:

- 1 Financial Indebtedness: incur or permit to subsist or be outstanding any Financial Indebtedness other than Permitted Indebtedness:
- 2 Lending guarantees: make any loan or enter into, increase or extend any liability, form of credit or any guarantee or indemnity, other than under a Transaction Document or an indemnity under a contract for goods or services entered into in the ordinary course of carrying on the business of the Project;
- 3 Negative Pledge: create or permit to subsist any encumbrance over any of its assets other than Permitted Security;
- 4 Acquisition: make any acquisition or investment other than as permitted under the Transaction Documents;
- 5 Disposal: transfer, sell, lend, part with or otherwise dispose of any (or any part of) any asset or undertakings other than a Permitted Disposal;

6 Dividend: whilst an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, apply, pay, make or declare any dividend, return on capital, repayment of capital contributions or other distribution or make any distribution of assets or other payment whatsoever in respect of share capital whether directly or indirectly;

7 Joint Venture: form, enter into, invest in or transfer any asset to any partnership, consortium or joint venture entity or any other incorporated or unincorporated association for the purposes of any business or form or acquire any subsidiary undertaking (as defined in section 1162 of the Companies Act 2006);

8 Merger: enter into any amalgamation, demerger or merger or corporate reconstruction;

9 Change in business: undertake any business or activity which is not incidental to the Project or any of the activities contemplated by the Transaction Documents;

10 Other agreements: enter into any material agreement other than the Transaction Documents or as expressly permitted by a Transaction Document or otherwise if such agreement is entered into on arm's length terms and in the ordinary course of carrying on the Project;

11 Scheme: establish any pension or life insurance scheme, or any bonus, profit sharing, share option or other incentive scheme for its directors or employees; or

12 Directors' payments: make any payment, whether by way of emoluments for services or otherwise (but not including reimbursement of expenses reasonably and properly incurred) to, or on behalf of, any director of the Issuer.

13 Conversion: convert the Debentures or any Permitted Debenture or any principal or interest payments in relation to the same into shares or any other securities of the Issuer without the sanction of a Special Resolution in accordance with the Abundance Terms and Conditions.

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The following documents are available on request at our registered address:

- Heat Supply Agreement
- Supply of Services Agreement
- Management Services Agreement
- Agency Agreement

Terms and conditions for the use of the Abundance service available at www.abundanceinvestment.com

We would like to thank you for taking the time to read

our offer document. We the Directors accept responsibility for the information it contains, which is true to the best of our knowledge and belief (having taken all reasonable care to ensure this is so) and reflects the facts without omitting anything which could affect its importance.

Colin Bennett, Ben Grant and Karen Smith

Directors of Monnow Valley Biomass plc