CONTRACT NO: C13066

By and Between

San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG)

And

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For

Implementation of a Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (PACE)

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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SAN BERNARDINO

FOR

IMPLEMENTATION OF

A PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (PACE)

TO FINANCE THE INSTALLATION OF

DISTRIBUTED GENERATION RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES,

ENERGY OR WATER EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS OR

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is nominally dated January 9, 2013 between the SAN BERNARDINO ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS ("SANBAG"), a joint powers authority formed under Government Code sections 6500 et seq., and the Participating Entities, each a general law or charter city, town or a county formed under the Constitution and the laws of the State of California. SANBAG and the Participating Entities are sometimes collectively referred to in this MOU as the "Parties" or individually as a "Party." The Participating Entities include those cities, towns and county that have duly executed this MOU, as evidenced on the signature pages attached hereto.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County of San Bernardino and various cities within such county have entered into an "Amended Memorandum of Understanding for the Joint Exercise of Powers Relative to the San Bernardino Associated Governments" last amended October 17, 1975 (the "JPA"), to create SANBAG; and

WHEREAS, Participating Entities are each signatories to the JPA; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the JPA is to improve and coordinate governmental services on a countywide, subregional and regional basis through the establishment of SANBAG as a cooperative association of governments; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 29 of Part 3 of Division 7 of the California Streets and Highways Code (commencing with Section 5898.12) ("Chapter 29") permits cities and counties to establish contractual assessment programs to finance the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources, energy or water efficiency improvements or electric vehicle charging infrastructure that are permanently fixed to residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, or other real property; and

WHEREAS, the parties to the JPA, as cities and counties, have the common power to implement and administer contractual assessment programs pursuant to Chapter 29 which programs are commonly referred to as a property assessed clean energy (the "PACE Program") to finance installation of such improvements within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, SANBAG and Participating Entities believe that the establishment by SANBAG of a single, countywide PACE Program would improve and coordinate the provision of such a PACE Program within the jurisdictions of Participating Entities and SANBAG and Participating Entities desire to enter into this MOU in order to authorize SANBAG to implement and administer such a PACE Program on behalf of Participating Entities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually understood and agreed by SANBAG and the Participating Entities as follows:

AGREEMENT

Section 1: Establishing the PACE Program

SANBAG will undertake proceedings pursuant to Chapter 29 to establish a PACE Program to make such contractual assessment financing available to eligible property owners within the jurisdictional boundaries of Participating Entities.

Section 2: Establishing Eligible Improvements

SANBAG shall identify the kinds of distributed generation renewable energy sources, energy or water efficiency improvements or electric vehicle charging infrastructure that may be financed ("Eligible Improvements") under the PACE Program.

Section 3: Boundary of Program

SANBAG, in coordination with Participating Entities, shall describe the boundaries of the area within which contractual assessments under the PACE Program may be entered into, which may include the entire jurisdictional area of each of the Participating Entities or a lesser portion thereof.

Section 4: Financing the Installation of Eligible Improvements

SANBAG shall develop and implement a plan for the financing of the purchase and installation of the Eligible Improvements under the PACE Program.

Section 5: Ongoing Administration

SANBAG shall be responsible for the ongoing administration of the PACE Program, including but not limited to producing education plans to raise public awareness of the PACE Program, soliciting, reviewing and approving applications from property owners who freely and willingly consent to participate in the PACE Program, establishing assessment contracts for property owners participating in the PACE Program, establishing and collecting assessments due under the PACE Program, and providing reports as required by Chapter 29. The PACE Program will be administered in accordance with the JPA.

Section 6: Phased Implementation

The Parties recognize and agree that implementation of the PACE Program as a whole can and may be phased as other parties to the JPA elect to enter into the MOU. The Participating Entities entering into this MOU will obtain the benefits of and incur the obligations imposed by this MOU in its jurisdictional area, irrespective of whether other parties to the JPA enter into the MOU.

Section 7: Term

The term of this MOU shall be for twenty (20) years unless modified or extended pursuant to this MOU.

Section 8: Termination

Upon ninety (90) days written notice, a Participating Entity may terminate its participation in the PACE Program through this MOU.

Section 9: Environmental Review

SANBAG shall be the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act for any environmental review that may be equired in implementing or administering the PACE Program under this MOU.

Section 10: Cooperative Effort

Participating Entities shall cooperate with SANBAG by providing information and other assistance in order for SANBAG to meet its obligations hereunder. Participating Entities recognize that one of their responsibilities related to the PACE Program will include any permitting or inspection requirements as established by the Participating Entities pertaining to the installation of Eligible Improvements within their respective jurisdictions.

Section 11: Miscellaneous Provisions

- 11.1 <u>Notice</u>. Any and all communications and/or notices in connection with this MOU shall be either hand-delivered or sent by United States first class mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective Parties at the addresses set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference:
- 11.2 Entire MOU. This MOU, together with the JPA, constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties regarding the subject matter of this MOU. This MOU supersedes any and all other agreements, either oral or in writing, among the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and contains all of the covenants and agreements among them with respect to said matters, and each Party acknowledges that no representation, inducement, promise of agreement, oral or otherwise, has been made by the other Party or anyone acting on behalf of the other Party that is not embodied herein.
- 11.3 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This MOU and each of its covenants and conditions shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns. A Party may only assign or transfer its rights and obligations under this MOU with prior written approval of the other Parties, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 11.4 <u>Attorney's Fees</u>. If any action at law or equity, including any action for declaratory relief is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this MOU, each Party to the litigation shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs.
- 11.5 <u>Governing Law</u>. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, as applicable.
- 11.6 No Third Party Beneficiaries. This MOU shall not create any right or interest in the public, or any member thereof, as a third party beneficiary hereof, nor shall it authorize anyone not a Party to this MOU to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damages under the provisions of this MOU. The duties, obligations, and responsibilities of the Parties to this MOU with respect to third party beneficiaries shall remain as imposed under existing state and federal law.
- 11.7 <u>Severability</u>. In the event one or more of the provisions contained in this MOU is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severed from this MOU and the remaining parts of this MOU shall remain in full force and effect as though such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable portion had never been a part of this MOU.
- 11.8 <u>Headings</u>. The paragraph headings used in this MOU are for the convenience of the Parties and are not intended to be used as an aid to interpretation.
- 11.9 <u>Amendment</u>. No amendment, modification, alteration or variation of the terms of this MOU shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the Parties hereto and no oral understanding or agreement pertaining to the subject matter of this MOU and not incorporated herein shall be binding on any of the Parties hereto.

(Signature pages to follow)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this MOU to be effective on the date signed below by SANBAG.

SAN BERNARDINO ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS ("SANBAG")

By: _		Date:	
	Janice Rutherford		
	SANBAG President		
APPRO	VED AS TO FORM:		
Ву: _		Date:	
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	General Counsel		
CONCU	RRENCE:		
By:		vocanies	
	Jeffery Hill		
	Contract Administrator		

PARTICIPATING ENTITIES SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

City of Redlands Signature Page

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Participating Entity named below has executed this Agreement on the date written below:

CITY OF REDLANDS:	
By: flowings flower	
Date:	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
By:	
Date:	

EXHIBIT A

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