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## CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

*(Note 1: To be duly signed by a Key Managerial Personnel or a person duly authorised under a board resolution passed by the Bidder.)*

*(Note 2: In case of the Consortium, this Agreement shall have entered into and submitted by each partner of the Consortium separately. The Agreement shall be duly signed by a Key Managerial Personnel of partner of the Consortium or person duly authorised under a board resolution passed by partner of the Consortium)*

This **CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT** (hereinafter referred as the "Agreement") is made at [.....] on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (hereinafter referred as "Effective Date") between

**Coastal Energen Private Limited (CEPL)**, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at No. 5, Moores Road, Chennai, 600006, Tamil Nadu (hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or "Disclosing Party" which shall be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns) of the **FIRST PART**

**And**

\_\_\_\_\_, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its Registered Office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the "\_\_\_\_\_" or "Receiving Party" which shall be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the **SECOND PART**;

"Disclosing Party" and "Receiving Party" are individually referred to as "**Party**" and collectively referred to as "**Parties**".

### **WHEREAS:**

- A. COASTAL ENERGEN PRIVATE LIMITED is engaged in the business of power generation.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is engaged in the business of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. SBI (Lead Bank) acting on behalf of the Lenders, proposes to invite proposals through a bidding process based on 'Swiss Challenge Method' and identify an investor for upfront full and final settlement of all outstanding in relation to the facilities availed by the Company from the Lenders (Transaction).
- D. With a view to enable the evaluation of the Transaction, CEPL will disclose certain confidential information (hereinafter defined) to the Receiving Party in respect of the Transaction.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration for the mutual promises and covenants hereunder the Disclosing Party and Receiving Party agree as follows:

### **1. DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 "**Confidential Information**" means the information provided, disclosed or submitted by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party, in written, representational, electronic, verbal or other form and includes all data, materials, products, technology, computer programs, specifications, manuals,

business plans, software, marketing plans, financial information, human resource information and any other information disclosed or submitted whether prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement or thereafter including without limitation, the information on the contents and existence of this Agreement and analysis, compilations, studies and other documents prepared by either Party or its representatives or which contain or otherwise reflect or are generated from any Confidential Information.

- 1.2 **“Representative”** of a Party means any employee, agent, director, advisor, affiliate, investor, consultant, partner or any other person concerned or acting on their behalf.

## **2. RECEIVING PARTY'S OBLIGATIONS**

- 2.1 The Receiving Party agrees that the Confidential Information is to be considered confidential and proprietary to Disclosing Party, and Receiving Party shall hold the same in confidence. The Receiving Party and its Representative shall make use of the Confidential Information solely for the purpose of the Transaction or such other purposes from time to time agreed or consented by the Disclosing Party as evidenced in writing. The Receiving Party and any of its Representatives shall not without the prior consent of the Disclosing Party or as expressly permitted herein, disclose, publish or reveal or cause it to be disclosed, published or revealed or make available to any other person, or use or allow others to disclose or use, the Confidential Information in any manner whatsoever other than as provided in this Agreement.
- 2.2 The Receiving Party and its Representatives shall exercise no lesser security or degree of care than it applies to its own Confidential Information of an equivalent nature, but in any event not less than the degree of care which a reasonable person with knowledge of the confidential nature of the information would exercise.
- 2.3 Confidential Information furnished in tangible form shall not be duplicated or caused to be duplicated by Receiving Party or any of its Representatives. Upon the written request of Disclosing Party, Receiving Party shall return all Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party in any form, including copies, or reproductions or other media containing such Confidential Information, within ten (10) days of such request. Any documents or other media developed by the Receiving Party containing Confidential Information shall be destroyed by Receiving Party. Receiving Party shall provide a written certificate to Disclosing Party regarding destruction within ten (10) days thereafter.
- 2.4 It is agreed between the Parties that Receiving Party shall not disclose or direct its Representatives, to disclose (a) the Confidential Information has been made available to them, (b) that discussions or negotiations are taking place concerning a possible Transaction between the Parties or (c) any terms, conditions or other facts with respect to any such possible Transaction, including the status thereof, to any third party without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party,

## **3. EXCEPTIONS**

Confidential Information does not include any information that:

- 3.1 at the time of its disclosure, is in public domain or which after disclosure becomes part of public domain through no fault of the Receiving Party or its Representatives; or
- 3.2 prior to its disclosure to the Receiving Party in connection with the Transaction was already in the possession of the Receiving Party or thereafter becomes known to the Receiving Party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Disclosing Party.

3.3 is or has been developed independently by the Receiving Party without reference to or reliance on the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information;

#### **4. PERMITTED DISCLOSURES**

The Receiving Party shall restrict the possession, knowledge, development and use of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information to its Representatives or any person claiming under it

- (a) who have a need to know such Confidential Information, and
- (b) who are bound by a non-disclosure agreement or confidentiality obligations consistent with and at least as protective as this Agreement.

However, the Receiving Party will remain responsible for any breach of the terms of this Agreement by any of the persons mentioned herein to whom this Confidential Information would be disclosed by the Receiving Party.

#### **5. COMPELLED DISCLOSURE**

The Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information to the extent necessary pursuant to applicable laws, regulation, court order, or other legal process, provided the Receiving Party notifies the Disclosing Party of the existence, terms and circumstances surrounding such a request so that the Disclosing Party may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy and/or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.

#### **6. NO LICENSE**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as granting or conferring any rights by license or otherwise in any Confidential Information. It is understood and agreed that neither party solicits any change in the organization, business practice, service or products of the other party, and that the disclosure of Confidential Information shall not be construed as evidencing any intent by a party to purchase any products or services of the other party nor as an encouragement to expend funds in development or research efforts. Confidential Information may pertain to prospective or unannounced products. Receiving Party agrees not to use any Confidential Information as a basis upon which to develop or have a third party develop a competing or similar product.

#### **7. NO LIABILITY**

The Receiving Party understands and agrees that neither the Disclosing Party nor any of its directors, officers, employees, agents, advisors or representatives (i) have made or make any representation, warranty or guaranty, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the Confidential Information or (ii) shall have any liability, responsibility or obligation to Receiving Party or its affiliates relating to or resulting from the use of the Confidential Information or any errors therein or omissions therefrom.

#### **8. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

The Parties acknowledge that monetary damages alone may be an inadequate remedy for breach of the Receiving Party's obligations under this Agreement. In addition to any other remedy which may be available in law or equity, Disclosing Party shall be entitled to injunctive order or other equitable relief to prevent a breach of this Agreement and to compel specific performance of this Agreement.

**9. TERM**

This Agreement shall remain valid and binding on the Parties until one year from the Effective Date of this Agreement or signing of definitive agreement, whichever is earlier. The obligations under this Agreement shall be survive for a period of one (1) year from the expiry of this Agreement. Provided however that the obligation of the Receiving Party to keep the Confidential Information in confidence as set out in this Agreement shall survive the Term, including any early termination of this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof.

**10. GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of India and the Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Mumbai for any dispute arising out of this Agreement.

**11. MISCELLANEOUS**

11.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement amongst the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings, whether written or oral, except obligations imposed by law which shall be deemed a part of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be amended except in writing signed by both Parties hereto. No failure or delay by any Party in exercising any right hereunder or any partial exercise thereof shall operate as a waiver thereof or preclude any other or further exercise of any right hereunder. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect. Nothing in this Agreement shall be implied, except as required under statute.

11.2 The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Parties. The obligations under this Agreement shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred in whole or in part by Receiving Party without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:**  
**Designation:**

**[Company Name]**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:**  
**Designation:**

**[Company Name]**