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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 22nd January 2020 and created by OVO (S) ENERGY SERVICES LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 30th January 2020 .

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DATE: 22 January 2020

SHARE PLEDGE

Between

OVO (S) ENERGY SERVICES LIMITED

(previously known as SSE Energy Services Group Limited)

(as Pledgor)

and

GLAS TRUST CORPORATION LIMITED

(as Security Agent)

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THIS INSTRUMENT is delivered on the 22 day of January 2020 and made

BETWEEN:

- (1) **OVO (S) ENERGY SERVICES LIMITED**, (previously known as SSE Energy Services Group Limited) registered in England and Wales with company number No. 11046212, whose registered office is situated at No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 3JH and pursuant to an application to the Registrar of Companies on or about 15 January 2020, whose registered office address is to be changed to 1 Rivergate, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6ED (the “**Pledgor**”); and
- (2) **GLAS TRUST CORPORATION LIMITED**, registered in England and Wales with company number 07927175, whose registered office is situated at 45 Ludgate Hill, London, EC4M 7JU as Security Agent for itself and the other Secured Parties (the “**Security Agent**”).

WHEREAS:

The Board of Directors of the Pledgor is satisfied that the giving of the security contained or provided for in this Instrument is in the interests of the Pledgor and has passed a resolution to that effect.

NOW IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Definitions

1.1 In this Instrument:

“**Acceleration Event**” has the meaning given to that term in the Intercreditor Agreement;

“**Authorisation**”: means an authorisation, consent, approval, resolution, licence, exemption, filing, notarisation or registration, in each case required by any applicable law or regulation;

“**Business Day**”: means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London;

“**Collateral Company**”: means Ovo (S) Metering Limited (previously known as SSE Metering Limited) incorporated in Scotland with company number SC318950, whose registered office is situated at Inveralmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth, PH1 3AQ and pursuant to an application to the Registrar of Companies on or about 15 January 2020, whose registered office address is to be changed to Grampian House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth, Perthshire PH1 3AQ;

“**Intercreditor Agreement**” means the intercreditor agreement dated on or about the date hereof between, among others, Lilibet Holdings Limited as Parent, Shell Energy Europe Limited as SEEL, Global Loan Agency Services Limited as Term Loan Agent and the Security Agent as security agent;

“**Legal Reservations**” has the meaning given to that term in the Intercreditor Agreement;

“**Liability Period**”: means the period beginning on the date of this Instrument and ending on the date on which the Security Agent is satisfied, acting in good faith, that all the Secured Obligations have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full;

“**Original Shares**” means 1 ordinary share of £1 in the capital of the Collateral Company;

“**Party**”: means a party to this Instrument;

“Pledged Property”: means all the assets of the Pledgor which from time to time are the subject of any security created or expressed to be created in favour of the Security Agent by or pursuant to this Instrument;

“Related Rights”: means, in relation to the Shares:

- (a) the proceeds of sale;
- (b) all rights under any agreement for sale;
- (c) all rights powers, benefits, claims, causes of action, contracts, warranties, remedies, security, guarantees or indemnities in respect of or derived from the Shares; and
- (d) any monies and proceeds paid or payable in respect of the Shares.

“Secured Debt Documents” has the meaning given to that term in the Intercreditor Agreement;

“Secured Obligations”: has the meaning given to that term in the Intercreditor Agreement;

“Security”: means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, assignation in security, standard security or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect;

“Shares”: means the Original Shares together with all other shares in the capital of the Collateral Company held from time to time by or for the Pledgor; and

“VAT”: means value added tax as provided for in the Value Added Tax Act 1994 and any other tax of a similar nature.

Construction

- 1.2 Unless defined in this Instrument, or the context otherwise requires, a term in the Intercreditor Agreement has the same meaning in this Instrument, or any notice given under or in connection with this Instrument.
- 1.3 Any reference in this Instrument to:
 - 1.3.1 the **“Security Agent”**, the **“Pledgor”** or any other person shall be construed so as to include its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
 - 1.3.2 **“assets”** includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
 - 1.3.3 **“indebtedness”** includes any obligation (whether incurred as principal or as surety) for the payment or repayment of money, whether present or future, actual or contingent;
 - 1.3.4 a **“person”** includes any individual, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture, consortium or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality);
 - 1.3.5 a **“regulation”** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or of any regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
 - 1.3.6 a provision of law is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted; and
 - 1.3.7 an Acceleration Event which is **“continuing”** is an Acceleration Event which is continuing unwaived by the Security Agent.
- 1.4 Clause and schedule headings are for ease of reference only.

- 1.5 Any reference in this Instrument to “**this Instrument**” shall be deemed to be a reference to this Instrument as a whole and not limited to the particular clause, schedule or provision in which the relevant reference appears and to this Instrument as amended, novated, assigned, supplemented, extended, substituted or restated from time to time and any reference in this Instrument to a “**clause**” or a “**schedule**” is, unless otherwise provided, a reference to a clause or a schedule of this Instrument.
- 1.6 Any reference in this Instrument to the Intercreditor Agreement or any other agreement or other document shall be construed as a reference to that Intercreditor Agreement or that other agreement or document as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, restated, varied, amended, supplemented, substituted, novated or assigned (however fundamentally).
- 1.7 Unless the context otherwise requires, words denoting the singular number only shall include the plural and vice versa.
- 1.8 Where any provision of this Instrument is stated to include one or more things, that shall be by way of example or for the avoidance of doubt only and shall not limit the generality of that provision.
- 1.9 Any change in the constitution of the Security Agent or its absorption of or amalgamation with any other person or the acquisition of all or part of its undertaking by any other person shall not in any way prejudice or affect its rights under this Instrument.

Date of Delivery

- 1.10 This Instrument is intended to take effect after its execution by the Pledgor from the date of delivery of this Instrument as evidenced by the date inserted at the start of this Instrument.

Third Party Rights

- 1.11 Unless expressly provided to the contrary in this Instrument (including, but without limitation, pursuant to clause 22.1 (*Assignment*) of this Instrument), this Instrument does not confer on any person other than the Parties any right to enforce or otherwise invoke any term of this Instrument under the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Act 2017.
- 1.12 Notwithstanding any term of this Instrument, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Instrument at any time.

2. COVENANT TO PAY

- 2.1 The Pledgor as primary obligor covenants with the Security Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Parties) that it shall, on written demand of the Security Agent pay, discharge and satisfy the Secured Obligations and indemnify the Security Agent against any losses, costs, charges, expenses and liabilities arising from any breach or failure to pay, discharge and satisfy the Secured Obligations in accordance with their respective terms.

Interest

- 2.2 If the Pledgor fails to pay any amount payable by it under this Instrument on its due date, interest shall accrue on the overdue amount (both before and after judgement) at the rate determined in accordance with and on the terms set out in the Secured Debt Documents.

3. SECURITY

3.1 The Pledgor, as security for the payment, performance and discharge of all the Secured Obligations, pledges and assigns, by way of a first fixed charge, in favour of the Security Agent all of its present and future right, title and interest in and to the following assets:

3.1.1 all Shares and all dividends, interest and other monies payable in respect of those Shares;

3.1.2 all Related Rights,

whether derived by way of redemption, bonus, preference, options, substitution, conversion, compensation or otherwise.

4. TITLE DOCUMENTS

4.1 The Pledgor shall forthwith on the date of delivery of this Instrument deposit (or procure there to be deposited) with the Security Agent or as it may direct:

4.1.1 all original stock and share certificates and other documents of title or evidence of ownership relating to the Original Shares;

4.1.2 a signed stock transfers form in respect of the Original Shares in favour of the Security Agent (or, at the option of the Security Agent, its nominee).

4.2 The Pledgor undertakes to the Security Agent that it will, promptly upon being issued or otherwise acquiring any Shares after the date of this Instrument, deliver to the Security Agent:

4.2.1 a signed stock transfer form in respect of the Shares so issued or otherwise acquired in favour of the Security Agent (or, at the option of the Security Agent, its nominee);

4.2.2 all share (or stock) certificates and other documents of title in respect of the Shares so issued or otherwise acquired; and

4.2.3 all other documents requested by the Security Agent in respect of the Shares so issued or otherwise acquired.

4.3 The Pledgor shall procure that the Security Agent (or its nominee if requested by the Security Agent) shall be registered in the register of members of the Collateral Company as the holder of the Original Shares as soon as reasonably practicable and in any case within 10 Business Days of the effective date of this Instrument.

4.4 The Pledgor shall procure that the Security Agent (or its nominee if requested by the Security Agent) shall be registered in the register of members of the Collateral Company as the holder of any Shares issued to or otherwise acquired by the Pledgor after the date of this Instrument as soon as is reasonably practicable after the date of acquisition of the relevant shares and in any event within fourteen (14) days of the date of acquisition by the Pledgor.

4.5 The Security Agent shall be entitled to provide for the safe custody by third parties of all stock and share certificates and other documents of title relating to any Pledged Property which is deposited from time to time with it or any of its nominees and the Security Agent shall not be responsible for any loss of or damage to any such documents of title.

5. FURTHER ASSURANCE

Further Assurance

5.1 The Pledgor shall promptly do all such acts and execute all such documents (including assignments in security, transfers, mortgages, charges, pledges, standard securities, notices and instructions) as the Security Agent may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Security Agent may reasonably require in favour of the Security Agent or its nominee(s)) to:

- 5.1.1 perfect the security created or intended to be created in respect of the Pledged Property;
- 5.1.2 facilitate the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Security Agent provided by or pursuant to this Instrument or by law; and/or
- 5.1.3 facilitate the realisation of the assets which form part of, or are intended to form part of, the Pledged Property.

Necessary Action

5.2 The Pledgor shall take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any security conferred or intended to be conferred on the Security Agent by or pursuant to this Instrument.

6. REPRESENTATIONS

General

6.1 The Pledgor makes the following representations and warranties to the Security Agent on the date of this Instrument and acknowledges that the Security Agent has become a party to this Instrument in reliance on these representations and warranties:

Status

- 6.2 It is a corporation, duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation.
- 6.3 It has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted.

Binding Obligations

6.4 Subject to the Legal Reservations, the obligations expressed to be assumed by the Pledgor in this Instrument are legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations.

Non-conflict with Other Obligations

6.5 The entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, this Instrument and the granting of the security under this Instrument do not and will not conflict with:

- 6.5.1 any law or regulation applicable to it;
- 6.5.2 its constitutional documents; or
- 6.5.3 any material agreement or instrument binding upon it,

nor (except as provided in this Instrument) result in the existence or imposition of, or oblige it to create, any Security in favour of any person over all or any of its assets.

Ranking

- 6.6 Subject to the Legal Reservations and the Intercreditor Agreement, the security created by this Instrument has or will have first ranking priority and it is not subject to any prior ranking or *pari passu* security.

Power and Authority

- 6.7 The Pledgor has the power to enter into, perform and deliver, and has taken all necessary action to authorise its entry into, performance and delivery of, this Instrument and the transactions contemplated by this Instrument.

Pledged Property

- 6.8 The Pledgor is, subject to this Instrument, the legal owner of the Pledged Property.
- 6.9 The Pledged Property is free from any restrictions or covenants which may prevent the Pledgor from complying with its obligations under this Instrument.

Authorisations

- 6.10 All Authorisations required:
- 6.10.1 to enable it lawfully to enter into, exercise its rights and comply with its obligations under this Instrument; and
- 6.10.2 to make this Instrument admissible in evidence in its jurisdiction of incorporation and the jurisdiction of incorporation of each company whose shares are charged under this Instrument,
- have been obtained or effected and are in full force and effect, except for any filing or recording of this Instrument which will be promptly obtained or effected after the date of this Instrument.

Winding-up

- 6.11 No corporate actions, legal proceedings or other procedure or steps have been taken in relation to, or notice given in respect of, a composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with any creditor of the Pledgor or in relation to the suspension of payments or moratorium of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of, or the appointment of an administrator to, the Pledgor and no such step is intended by the Pledgor (save for the purposes of any solvent reorganisation or reconstruction which has previously been approved by the Security Agent).

Pensions

- 6.12 Neither the Pledgor nor any member of the Group:
- 6.12.1 is or has at any time been an employer (for the purposes of sections 38 to 51 of the Pensions Act 2004) of an occupational pension scheme which is not a money purchase scheme (both terms as defined in the Pension Schemes Act 1993);
- 6.12.2 is or has at any time been “connected” with or an “associate” of (as those terms are used in sections 39 and 43 of the Pensions Act 2004) such an employer;
- 6.12.3 has at any time been served with a Pensions Notice and is not aware of any action having been taken by the Pensions Regulator that is preparatory to the issue of a Pensions Notice to it or any member of the Group.

7. UNDERTAKINGS

General

- 7.1 The undertakings in this clause 7 remain in force from the date of this Instrument for so long as any amount is outstanding under this Instrument.

Authorisations

- 7.2 The Pledgor shall promptly:
- 7.2.1 obtain, comply with and do all that is necessary to maintain in full force and effect; and
 - 7.2.2 supply certified copies to the Security Agent of,
any Authorisation required under any law or regulation of Scotland to enable it to perform its obligations under this Instrument and to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence in Scotland of this Instrument.

Compliance with laws

- 7.3 The Pledgor shall comply in all respects with all laws to which it may be subject, if failure so to comply would materially impair its ability to perform its obligations under this Instrument.

Disposals and Negative pledge

- 7.4 Subject to the assignation of any Shares issued or otherwise acquired after the date of this Instrument in accordance with clause 3.1 above, the Pledgor shall not enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not) and whether voluntarily or involuntarily, to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the Pledged Property and will not create or permit to subsist any security interest on any part of the Pledged Property or otherwise deal with any part of Pledged Property.

Information and access

- 7.5 The Pledgor shall from time to time on request of the Security Agent, furnish the Security Agent with such information as the Security Agent may reasonably require about the Pledgor's business and affairs, Pledged Property and its compliance with the terms of this Instrument and the Pledgor shall permit the Security Agent, its representatives and professional advisers, free access at all reasonable times and on reasonable notice (a) to inspect and take copies and extracts from the books, accounts and records of the Pledgor and (b) to inspect and take copies and extracts from the books, accounts and records of the Pledged Property.

Pre-emption Rights and Restrictions on Transfer

- 7.6 The Pledgor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent, create, grant or consent to exist (whether under any relevant articles of association or other constitutional documents or otherwise):
- 7.6.1 any option to purchase or similar rights;
 - 7.6.2 any rights of pre-emption or conversion; or
 - 7.6.3 any restriction or inhibition on transfer or realisation,
- in each case in respect of all or any part of the Pledged Property.
- 7.7 The Pledgor shall use its reasonable endeavours to procure that the board of directors of any company in which any of the Pledged Property is held approves any transfer of any Pledged

Property desired to be made by the Security Agent in the exercise of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred on it by or pursuant to this Instrument or by law.

Variation of Rights

- 7.8 The Pledgor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent, cause or permit any rights attaching to or conferred by all or any part of the Pledged Property to be varied or abrogated.
- 7.9 The Pledgor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent, cause or permit any of the Pledged Property to be consolidated, sub-divided or converted or the other capital of the Collateral Company to be re-organised, exchanged or repaid or any further shares in the capital of the Collateral Company to be issued.

Exercise of Member's Rights

- 7.10 The Pledgor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent, do or cause or permit to be done anything which shall require Collateral Company to treat any person who is not the registered holder of any of the Pledged Property as entitled to enjoy or exercise any rights of a member in relation to the whole or any part of the Pledged Property, except pursuant to the terms of this Instrument.

Calls and Other Obligations

- 7.11 The Pledgor shall promptly pay all calls, instalments and other amounts that may be or become due and payable in respect of all or any part of the Pledged Property and, if it fails to do so, the Security Agent may elect (but shall not be obliged) to pay such amounts on behalf of the Pledgor. Any amounts so paid by the Security Agent shall be reimbursed by the Pledgor to the Security Agent on demand and shall carry interest at the rate specified in Clause 2.3 (*Interest*) from the date of payment by the Security Agent up to and including the date of reimbursement by the Pledgor (after as well as before any judgment).
- 7.12 The Pledgor shall comply with, and shall remain liable to observe and perform, all of the other conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of all or any part of the Pledged Property.

Communications

- 7.13 The Pledgor shall forward to the Security Agent any notices, reports, accounts, circulars and other documents or communications relating to the Pledged Property which is required to be sent to the holder of the Shares to the extent not otherwise sent to such holder of the Shares promptly after they are received by it or on its behalf.
- 7.14 Without prejudice to Clause 7.13 above, the Pledgor shall promptly forward to the Security Agent once they are received by it or on its behalf, and shall comply with, all requests for information which is within its knowledge and which it is required to comply with by law (including, without limitation, all requests made under Section 793 of the Companies Act 2006) or under the articles of association or other constitutional documents relating to any of the Pledged Property and, if it fails to do so, the Security Agent may elect (but shall not be obliged) to provide such information as it may have on behalf of (and at the expense of) the Pledgor.

Acquisition of Pledged Property

- 7.15 The Pledgor shall promptly notify the Security Agent of:
- 7.15.1 its acquisition of, or of its agreement to acquire, any Shares; and

- 7.15.2 the accrual, offer or issue of any Related Rights and shall, if requested by the Security Agent, acquire (by payment or otherwise) any Related Rights if failure to take up such Related Rights might, in the opinion of the Security Agent, prejudice the value to the Security Agent of, or the ability of the Security Agent to realise, the security constituted or intended to be constituted by this Instrument.

8. VOTING RIGHTS AND DIVIDENDS

Before Enforcement

- 8.1 At any time before the security constituted by this Instrument has become enforceable:
- 8.1.1 the Pledgor shall be entitled to exercise all voting and other rights and powers in respect of the Pledged Property or, if any of the same are exercisable by the Security Agent or any of its nominees, to direct in writing the exercise of those voting and other rights and powers, provided that:
- (a) it shall not do so in any manner which would breach the provisions of the Secured Debt Documents or for any purpose inconsistent with the Secured Debt Documents; and
 - (b) the exercise of or failure to exercise those voting or other rights and powers would not, in the opinion of the Security Agent, have an adverse effect on the value of the Pledged Property or otherwise prejudice the interests of the Security Agent under the Secured Debt Documents; and
- 8.1.2 the Pledgor shall be entitled to retain and apply for its own use all dividends, interest and other moneys paid or payable in respect of the Pledged Property and, if any of the same are paid or payable to the Security Agent or any of its nominees, the Security Agent will hold all such dividends, interest and other moneys received by it for the account of the Pledgor and will pay such moneys to the Pledgor promptly on request subject always to the terms of the Facility Agreement.

After Enforcement

- 8.2 At any time after the security constituted by this Instrument has become enforceable, in accordance with Clause 9.1, the Security Agent may at its discretion (in the name of the Pledgor or otherwise and without any further consent or authority from the Pledgor and irrespective of any direction given by the Pledgor):
- 8.2.1 exercise or direct the exercise of (or refrain from exercising) all voting and other rights and powers in respect of the Pledged Property (and the Pledgor shall comply or procure compliance with any directions of the Security Agent in respect of the exercise of those voting and other rights and powers and shall (and shall procure that any of its nominees shall) accept notice for and attend any meeting of the holders of any Pledged Property and shall promptly execute and/or deliver to the Security Agent such forms of proxy as the Security Agent requires with a view to enabling such person as it selects to exercise those voting and other rights and powers);
- 8.2.2 apply all dividends, interest and other moneys paid or payable in respect of the Pledged Property in accordance with Clause 13.1 (*Order of Application*) and, if any of the same are paid or payable to the Pledgor, the Pledgor shall hold all such dividends, interest and other moneys on trust for the Security Agent and pay the same immediately to the Security Agent or as it may direct to be applied in accordance with that Clause;

- 8.2.3 if not already so transferred, transfer the Pledged Property into the name of, or (as applicable) into an account in the name of, the Security Agent or any of its nominees; and
- 8.2.4 in addition to any other power created under this Instrument, exercise or direct the exercise of (or refrain from exercising) all the powers and rights conferred on or exercisable by the owner of the Pledged Property.

9. ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY

When Security becomes Enforceable

- 9.1 The security constituted by this Instrument shall become immediately enforceable:
 - 9.1.1 any time after the occurrence of an Acceleration Event; or
 - 9.1.2 a request from the Pledgor to the Security Agent that it exercise any of its powers under this Instrument; or
 - 9.1.3 the Security Agent receives notice of intention to appoint an administrator or an administration application is made.
- 9.2 After the security constituted by this Instrument has become enforceable in accordance with clause 9.1 above, the Security Agent may in its absolute discretion enforce all or any part of that security at the times, in the manner and on the terms it thinks fit and exercise its powers in relation to, or dispose of, all or any part of the Pledged Property.

Right of Appropriation

- 9.3 To the extent that any of the Pledged Property constitutes “**financial collateral**” and this Instrument and the obligations of the Pledgor under this Instrument constitute a “**security financial collateral arrangement**” (in each case as defined in, and for the purposes of, the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (the “**FCA Regulations**”)), the Security Agent shall have the right, at any time after the security constituted by this Instrument has become enforceable, to appropriate all or any part of such financial collateral in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations, and may exercise such right to appropriate upon giving written notice to the Chargor. For this purpose, the Parties agree that the value of any Pledged Property constituting such financial collateral shall be the market price of such Pledged Property determined by the Security Agent by reference to a public index or by such other process as the Security Agent may select, including independent valuation. The Parties agree that the manner of valuation provided for in this clause 9.3 shall constitute a commercially reasonable manner of valuation for the purposes of the FCA Regulations.

Powers on Enforcement

- 9.4 At any time after this Instrument has become enforceable in accordance with clause 9.1, the Security Agent shall be and is entitled (but not obliged) to exercise all and/or any rights and powers in relation to all or any of the Pledged Property which could be exercised by the absolute owner thereof, including:
 - 9.4.1 power to sell, call in, collect, convert into money or otherwise dispose of all or any of the Pledged Property with full power on giving notice to the Pledgor to such effect to sell any of the same either together or in parcels and either by public auction or private contract and for such consideration (whether in cash, securities or other assets and whether deferred or not as the Security Agent) may think fit and with full power to buy

in or rescind or vary any contract of sale of all or any of the Pledged Property and to resell the same without being responsible for any loss which may be occasioned thereby and for the purposes aforesaid or any of them to execute and do all such assurances and things as it shall think fit;

9.4.2 power to receive all or any money payable in respect of or in connection with all or any of the Pledged Property;

9.4.3 power to negotiate, compromise and/or agree any dispute arising out of all or any of the Pledged Property.

10. DISCRETIONS AND DELEGATION

Discretion

10.1 Any liberty or power which may be exercised or any determination which may be made under this Instrument by the Security Agent may be exercised or made in its absolute and unfettered discretion without any obligation to give reasons.

Delegation

10.2 The Security Agent shall have full power to delegate (either generally or specifically) the powers, authorities and discretion conferred on it by this Instrument (including the power of attorney) on such terms and conditions as it shall see fit which delegation shall not preclude the subsequent exercise, any subsequent delegation or any revocation of such power, authority or discretion by the Security Agent itself.

11. POWER OF ATTORNEY

Appointment and Powers

11.1 The Pledgor irrevocably appoints the Security Agent to be its attorney and in its name, on its behalf and to execute, deliver and perfect all documents and do all things which the attorney may consider to be required or desirable for:

11.1.1 carrying out any obligation imposed on the Pledgor by this Instrument; and/or

11.1.2 enabling the Security Agent to exercise, or delegate the exercise of, any of the rights, powers and authorities conferred on it or him by or pursuant to this Instrument or by law (including, after the occurrence of an Acceleration Event, the exercise of any right of an owner of the Pledged Property).

Ratification

11.2 The Pledgor shall ratify and confirm all things done and all documents executed by any attorney in the exercise or purported exercise of all or any of his powers save in the case of fraud, gross negligence or wilful default.

12. PROTECTION OF PURCHASERS

Consideration

12.1 The receipt of the Security Agent shall be a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or other disposal of any of the Pledged Property or in making any acquisition in the exercise of their respective powers, the Security Agent may do so for such consideration, in such manner and on such terms as it or he thinks fit.

Protection of Third Parties

- 12.2 No purchaser or other person dealing with the Security Agent shall be bound to inquire whether the right of the Security Agent to exercise any of its powers has arisen or become exercisable or be concerned with any propriety or regularity on the part of the Security Agent in such dealings.

Primary Liability of Pledgor

- 12.3 The Pledgor shall be deemed to be a principal debtor and the sole, original and independent obligor for the Secured Obligations and the Pledged Property shall be deemed to be a principal security for the Secured Obligations. The liability of the Pledgor under this Instrument and the charges contained in this Instrument shall not be impaired by any forbearance, neglect, indulgence, abandonment, extension of time, release, surrender or loss of securities, dealing, variation or arrangement by the Security Agent or any other Secured Party, or by any other act, event or matter whatsoever whereby the liability of the Pledgor (as a surety only) or the charges contained in this Instrument (as secondary or collateral charges only) would, but for this provision, have been discharged.

13. APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

Order of Application

- 13.1 All monies received or recovered by the Security Agent pursuant to this Instrument or the powers conferred by it shall be applied in the order and manner specified in the Intercreditor Agreement.

New Accounts

- 13.2 If the Security Agent at any time receives or is deemed to have received notice of any subsequent Security, assignment or transfer affecting all or any part of the Pledged Property which is prohibited by the terms of any Secured Debt Document, all payments thereafter by or on behalf of the Pledgor to the Security Agent will (in the absence of any express contrary appropriation by the Pledgor) be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Pledgor and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Obligations at the time that notice was received.

14. NO LIABILITY

- 14.1 The Security Agent shall not in any way be liable to account to the Pledgor for any losses arising by reason of taking any action permitted by this Instrument or neglect or default in connection with the Pledged Property or taking possession of or from the realisation of any Pledged Property, except in the case of gross negligence or wilful default upon its part.
- 14.2 Neither the Security Agent nor any of its nominees shall be liable to make any payment in respect of any calls, instalments or other amounts that may be or become due in respect of the Shares or be under any duty to ensure that any Related Rights receivable in respect of the Shares are duly and punctually paid, received, collected or exercised when they become due and payable or exercisable, or to ensure the taking up of (or any offer of) any Related Rights accruing, offered or issued at any time in respect of the Shares, or to make any enquiry into the nature or sufficiency of any payment paid or received in respect of the Shares or to present or file or make any claim, take any action or do any other act or thing for the purpose of collecting and/or enforcing the payment of any amount in respect of any Shares or to enforce any other right, title or interest to which the Security Agent or any of its nominees may at any time be entitled pursuant to this Instrument.

15. SET-OFF

- 15.1 The Pledgor authorises the Security Agent (but the Security Agent shall not be obliged to exercise such right), after the occurrence of an Acceleration Event, to set off against the Secured Obligations any amount or other obligation (contingent or otherwise) owing by the Security Agent to the Pledgor and apply any credit balance to which the Pledgor is entitled on any account with the Security Agent in accordance with Clause 13 (*Application of Proceeds*) (notwithstanding any specified maturity of any deposit standing to the credit of any such account).

16. EFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY

Continuing Security

- 16.1 The security constituted by this Instrument shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Obligations, unless and until discharged by the Security Agent, and will extend to the ultimate balance of all the Secured Obligations, regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge in whole or in part.

Cumulative Rights

- 16.2 The security constituted by this Instrument and all rights, powers and remedies of the Security Agent provided by or pursuant to this Instrument or by law shall be cumulative and in addition to, and independent of, any other guarantee or Security now or subsequently held by the Security Agent for the Secured Obligations or any other obligations or any rights, powers and remedies provided by law. No prior Security held by the Security Agent over the whole or any part of the Pledged Property shall be superseded by, or supersede or merge into, the security constituted by this Instrument.

Reinstatement

- 16.3 If any discharge, release or arrangement (whether in respect of the obligations of the Pledgor or any Security for those obligations or otherwise) is made by the Security Agent in whole or in part on the faith of any payment, Security or other disposition which is avoided or must be restored in insolvency, liquidation, administration or otherwise, without limitation, then the liability of the Pledgor under, the security constituted by this Instrument will continue or be reinstated as if the discharge, release or arrangement had not occurred.

Appropriations

- 16.4 All monies received, recovered or realised by the Security Agent under this Instrument (including the proceeds of any conversion of currency) may in the discretion of the Security Agent be credited to any interest bearing suspense or impersonal account(s) maintained with any bank, building society, financial institution or other person which the Security Agent considers appropriate (including itself) for so long as it may think fit (the interest being credited to the relevant account) pending their application from time to time at the Security Agent's discretion, in or towards the discharge of any of the Secured Obligations and save as provided herein no party will be entitled to withdraw any amount at any time standing to the credit of any suspense or impersonal account referred to above.

17. EXPENSES, STAMP TAXES AND INDEMNITIES

Expenses

- 17.1 The Pledgor shall, from time to time on demand of the Security Agent, reimburse the Security Agent for all the costs and expenses (including legal fees) on a full indemnity basis together with

any VAT thereon incurred by it in connection with the exercise, preservation and/or enforcement of any of the Collateral Rights or the Security contemplated by this Instrument or any proceedings instituted by or against the Security Agent as a consequence of taking or holding the Security or of enforcing the Collateral Rights, and shall carry interest from the date of such demand until so reimbursed in accordance with Clause 2.2 (*Interest*).

Stamp Taxes

- 17.2 The Pledgor shall pay all stamp, registration, notarial and other taxes and fees to which this Instrument, the Security contemplated in this Instrument or any judgment given in connection with it is or at any time may be subject and shall, from time to time, indemnify the Security Agent on demand against any liabilities, costs, claims and expenses resulting from any failure to pay or delay in paying any such tax.

Indemnity

- 17.3 The Pledgor shall, notwithstanding any release or discharge of all or any part of the Security, indemnify the Security Agent and its agents and attorneys against any action, proceeding, claims, losses, liabilities and costs which it may sustain as a consequence of any breach by the Pledgor of the provisions of this Instrument, the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights and powers conferred on them by this Instrument or otherwise relating to the Pledged Property.

Value Added Tax

- 17.4 Any cost or expense referred to in this clause 17 is exclusive of any VAT that might be chargeable in connection with that cost or expense. If any VAT is so chargeable, it shall be paid by the Pledgor at the same time as it pays the relevant cost or expense.

18. PARTIAL INVALIDITY

- 18.1 If, at any time, any provision of this Instrument is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Instrument nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired and, if any part of the security constituted, or intended to be constituted, by this Instrument is invalid, unenforceable or ineffective for any reason, that shall not affect or impair any other part of the security.

19. REMEDIES AND WAIVERS

- 19.1 No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Security Agent, any right, remedy or power under this Instrument shall operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy or power prevent any further or other exercise or the exercise of any other right, remedy or power. The rights, remedies and powers provided in this Instrument are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies or powers provided by law.
- 19.2 Any waiver or consent shall be effective only in the instance and for the purpose for which it is given.

20. NOTICES

- 20.1 A notice under or in connection with this Instrument (a “**Notice**”):
- 20.1.1 shall be in writing;
- 20.1.2 shall be in the English language; and

20.1.3 shall be

- (a) delivered personally; or
- (b) sent by first class post pre-paid recorded delivery (and air mail if overseas); or
- (c) by fax; or
- (d) by email (with a copy delivered by another method listed in paragraphs (i) to (iii) above,

to the Party due to receive the Notice at its address set out in this Instrument or to another address, person, fax number specified by that Party by not less than seven days' written notice to the other Party received before the Notice was despatched.

20.2 The address referred to in clause 20.1.3 is:

20.2.1 in the case of the Pledgor:

Address:

140-142 Kensington Church Street
London W8 4BN

email:



20.2.2 In the case of the Security Agent

Address:

45 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JU, United Kingdom

email:



20.3 A Notice given under this clause 20.1 is effective when actually received or, with respect to a notice given by email, when a non-automated response is received confirming receipt.

21. COUNTERPARTS

21.1 Where executed in counterparts:

- 21.1.1 this Instrument shall not take effect until all of the counterparts have been delivered;
- 21.1.2 delivery will take place when the date of delivery is agreed between the Parties after execution of this Instrument as evidenced by the date inserted at the start of this Instrument.

21.2 Where not executed in counterparts this Instrument shall take effect after its execution upon the date agreed between the Parties as evidenced by the date inserted at the start of this Instrument.

22. ASSIGNATION

No assignments or transfers by Pledgor

22.1 The Pledgor may not assign any of its rights or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Instrument.

Assignments and transfers by the Security Agent

- 22.2 The Security Agent may not assign or transfer in respect of, a right or obligation under this Instrument to any third party unless the rights and obligations under the Intercreditor Agreement are also transferred to the same party.

23. RELEASES

- 23.1 Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, upon the expiry of the Liability Period and subject to clause 16.3 (*Reinstatement*), the Security Agent shall, at the request and cost of the Pledgor, take whatever action is necessary to release the Pledged Property from the security constituted by this Instrument.

24. GOVERNING LAW

- 24.1 This Instrument and any non-contractual or other obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by Scots law.
- 24.2 Subject to Clause 24.3 below, the Parties agree that the courts of Scotland shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Instrument, whether contractual or non-contractual (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Instrument) (a "Dispute"). The Parties agree that the courts of Scotland are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no party will argue to the contrary.
- 24.3 The Parties agree that, for the benefit of the Secured Parties only, nothing in this Instrument shall limit the right of the Secured Parties to bring any legal action against the Pledgor in any other court of competent jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Instrument consisting of this and the preceding 15 pages is subscribed as follows:

THE PLEDGOR

SUBSCRIBED for and on behalf of)
OVO (S) ENERGY SERVICES LIMITED)

(previously known as SSE Energy
Services Group Limited)

on being signed by)

in the presence of:)

Director/Company Secretary/Authorised
Signatory

VINCENT FRANCIS
CASEY

MIL A

Name of witness:

STEPHANIE SCHILLER...

Signature:

One Bunhill Row

Address:

London
EC1Y 8YY

Occupation:

TRAINEE SOLICITOR.....

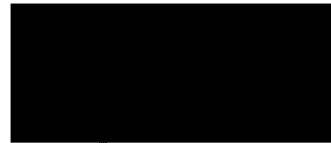
All together at 140-142 KENSINGTON CHURCH STREET

On the 17TH day of JANUARY 2020

(date of signature)

THE SECURITY AGENT

SUBSCRIBED for and on behalf of)
GLAS TRUST CORPORATION LIMITED)
on being signed by)
in the presence of:)



Daniel Hayes
Transaction Manager

~~Director/Company Secretary/Authorised~~
Signatory

Alan Joyce
Transaction Manager

Name of witness:



Signature:

Address:

..... 45 LUDGATE HILL
..... LONDON EC4M 7JU

Occupation:

All together at

On the 21st day of January 2020
(date of signature)

45 LUDGATE HILL
LONDON EC4M 7JU