

## EXHIBIT A

### SHOW ME PACE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

**THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT** (this “Cooperative Agreement”) is made and entered into by Show Me PACE, a Missouri clean energy development board (“Show Me PACE”) and the municipalities of the State of Missouri that, from time to time, may execute this Cooperative Agreement (each, a “Municipality,” and together, the “Municipalities”).

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2015, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bel-Nor adopted Ordinance No. 919, creating Show Me PACE, pursuant to Sections 67.2800 to 67.2835 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the “PACE Act”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 67.2810 of the PACE Act, more than one municipality may form a clean energy development board; and

**WHEREAS**, clean energy development boards serving more than one municipality are in the best interest of the participating municipalities because it allows for economies of scale and concentrations of expertise that will benefit the approval, financing and installation of energy efficient and renewable energy improvements pursuant to the PACE Act; and

**WHEREAS**, other municipalities may participate in Show Me PACE by adoption of an ordinance in accordance with the PACE Act and execution of this Cooperative Agreement.

#### AGREEMENT

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of each municipality’s participation in Show Me PACE, each Municipality hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. Representations.** Each Municipality has taken all legislative actions necessary to approve such Municipality’s participation in Show Me PACE.
- 2. Approval of Bylaws.** The current bylaws of Show Me PACE (the “Bylaws”) have been provided to the Municipality and the Municipality approves such Bylaws.
- 3. Board of Directors.** The members of the Board of Directors of Show Me PACE shall be appointed in the manner described in the Bylaws.

**4. Clean Energy Development Board Powers.** Each Municipality agrees that Show Me PACE is authorized to exercise all clean energy development board powers permitted by the PACE Act or other statute within the boundaries of the Municipality.

**5. Counterparts.** This Cooperative Agreement is intended to be signed in counterparts as Municipalities, from time to time, elect to participate in Show Me PACE. No action from any Municipality already participating in Show Me PACE shall be required for a new Municipality to participate in Show Me PACE.

**6. Withdrawal.** No Municipality shall withdraw from participation in Show Me PACE if such withdrawal will impact any existing property assessment clean energy financing undertaken by Show Me PACE in the Municipality's boundaries. However, a Municipality may request, in writing, that Show Me PACE no longer undertake clean energy financing in the Municipality's boundaries.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Show Me PACE and the City of Columbia, Missouri have caused this Cooperative Agreement to be executed as of the dates shown below:

**SHOW ME PACE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Josh Campbell, President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Matthes, City Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheela Amin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy Thompson, City Counselor