DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

_____,

and

MILAGRO SOLAR I, LLC

BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Dated _____, 202_

\$240,000,000 Doña Ana County, New Mexico Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Milagro Solar I, LLC Project) Series 2023

BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

(the "Purchaser"), DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (the "Issuer"), and MILAGRO SOLAR I, LLC (the "Company"), agree:

Section 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The Issuer, the Purchaser, the Company and BOKF, N.A., as depositary (the "Depositary") have entered into an Indenture dated as of the date hereof (the "Indenture"). Pursuant to the Indenture, the Issuer will issue its Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Milagro Solar I, LLC Project), Series 2023, in the maximum principal amount of \$240,000,000 (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used in this Bond Purchase Agreement (this "Agreement") but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture.

Section 2. <u>Purchase and Delivery</u>. On the basis of the representations and covenants contained in this Agreement and subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, the Purchaser will purchase the Bonds from the Issuer, and the Issuer will sell the Bonds to the Purchaser. As consideration for the sale of the Bonds, the Purchaser will make advances on the Bonds at the times and under the conditions specified in Section 404 of the Indenture. The Issuer will deliver the Bonds to the Purchaser as provided in Section 403 of the Indenture, or at such other time as is mutually agreeable to the Purchaser and the Issuer (the "Closing Date").

Section 3. <u>Issuer Representations</u>. The Issuer represents that, as of the date of this Agreement:

(a) Each of the representations of the Issuer in the Lease Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (the "Lease" and, together with the Indenture, the Sublease Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Sublease") between the Issuer and the Company and this Agreement, the "Bond Documents"), between the Issuer and the Company, and the Indenture is true and correct as if made on and as of the date of this Agreement.

(b) Pursuant to Ordinance No. _____, duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County on November ___, 2022 (the "Bond Ordinance"), the Issuer duly authorized and approved (i) the execution and delivery by the Issuer of the Bond Documents and the performance by the Issuer of its obligations under the Bond Documents, and (ii) the issuance, execution and delivery of the Bonds. The Bond Ordinance has not been amended, modified or repealed.

Section 4. <u>Company Representations</u>. The Company represents that as of the date hereof:

(a) Each of the representations of the Company in the Lease is true and correct as if made on and as of the date of this Agreement.

(b) This Agreement, the Indenture, the Sublease and the Lease constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity.

(c) The Company is a Delaware limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the law of the State of Delaware and is a duly registered foreign limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico and has full legal capacity, right,

power and authority to own the Company's properties and conduct the Company's business. The Company has full legal capacity, right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, the Sublease, the Indenture and the Lease, to provide for the operation and management of the Project Property, and to take any and all such action as may be required on its part to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Indenture, the Sublease and the Lease.

(d) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Sublease and the Lease, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated therein or the compliance with the provisions thereof, will conflict with, or constitute on the part of the Company a violation of, or a breach of or default under any material indenture, mortgage, commitment, note or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound, or any material order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its activities or properties. All consents, approvals, authorizations and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities (except as required under state securities laws) which are required for the Company's execution and delivery of, consummation of the transactions contemplated by, and compliance with the provisions of this Agreement, the Indenture the Sublease, and the Lease have been obtained.

(e) There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending or, to the best of the knowledge of the Company, threatened, against or affecting the Company, or the actions taken or contemplated to be taken by the Company, nor, to the best of the knowledge of the Company, is there any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the business or financial condition of the Company, or the transactions contemplated by, or the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement, the Indenture, the Sublease or the Lease.

(f) No event has occurred and no condition exists which, upon issuance of the Bonds, would constitute (or with the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute) an Event of Default under the Lease, the Bonds, the Sublease, this Agreement, or the Indenture.

(g) The Company is not in violation of any provisions of, or in default under any statute, indenture, mortgage, commitment, note or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound, or any order, rule, regulation or decision of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over it or any of its activities or properties, which violation would materially and adversely affect its business or financial condition.

Section 5. <u>Purchaser Representations</u>. The Purchaser represents and acknowledges that, as of the date of this Agreement:

(a) The Purchaser is purchasing the Bonds for its own account for investment and with no present intention of distributing or reselling the Bonds or any interest in the Bonds but without prejudice, however, to its right at all times to sell or otherwise dispose of all but not part of the Bond in compliance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the regulations promulgated thereunder, applicable state securities laws and regulations and the terms of the Bonds, upon receipt of appropriate investor representations, an opinion of counsel experienced in securities law matters and satisfactory to the Issuer and in accordance with the applicable terms of the Indenture.

(b) The Purchaser understands that the Bonds are a special limited, and not general, obligation of the Issuer, are payable solely from the Basic Rent received under the Lease and from the security therefor as described in the Indenture but from no other sources. The Purchaser understands that

the Bonds are not secured by any obligation or pledge of any monies received or to be received from taxation or from the State or any political subdivision, taxing district, or municipality thereof (including, without limitation, the Issuer), and that the Bonds will never represent or constitute a general obligation, debt or bonded indebtedness of the Issuer, the State, any political subdivision or municipality thereof, and that no right will exist to have taxes levied by the Issuer, the State, any political subdivision or municipality thereof, for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. The Purchaser understands that payment of the Bonds depends upon the general credit of the Company, and upon the security granted in the Indenture for the Company's obligations under the Lease.

(c) The Purchaser is an affiliate of the Company and has been afforded the opportunity to discuss the business, assets and financial position of the Company with the officers, employees and auditors of the Company; and has received such information concerning the Company and its business, assets and financial position, and the Project (as defined in the Lease) as it deems necessary in making its decision to purchase the Bonds.

(d) The Purchaser is duly and legally authorized to purchase the Bonds, has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters (including the ownership of municipal conduit obligations) as are required for, and is capable of, evaluating the merits and risks of its purchase of the Bonds, is aware of the intended use of proceeds of the Bonds, and understands that interest on the Bonds is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(e) The Purchaser understands that neither the Issuer nor any of its officials, counsel, consultants or agents has undertaken to furnish any information with respect to the Company or to ascertain the accuracy of any information furnished to the Purchaser with respect to the Company, and the Purchaser has not requested or received any representations from the Issuer with respect to any such information, its accuracy or completeness. The Purchaser waives any requirement of due diligence in investigation or inquiry on the part of the Issuer, its officials, counsel, agents and consultants and all claims, actions or causes of action which the Purchaser may have from and after the date hereof against the Issuer, its officials, counsel, agents and consultants growing out of any such action which any of the foregoing took, or could have taken, in connection with the authorization, execution, delivery, and sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser to purchase the Bonds.

(f) The Purchaser has received and reviewed copies of the Bond Documents and the Bond Ordinance.

(g) This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Purchaser, enforceable against the Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity.

(h) The Purchaser has been informed by the Company and agrees that the Indenture has not been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, and that the Bonds (i) are not being registered or otherwise qualified for sale under (a) the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or (b) the "Blue Sky" laws and regulations of any state, (ii) will not be listed on any stock or other securities exchange, (iii) will not carry a rating from any rating service and (iv) will not be readily marketable. The Purchaser has been informed by the Company and agrees that a legend will be placed on the Bonds certificate or any other documents evidencing ownership of the Bonds to the effect that it has not been registered under the

Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the applicable state "Blue Sky" laws and that it may only be transferred in compliance with the Indenture and applicable securities laws.

(i) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Purchaser will not constitute a default under any other agreement by which the Purchaser is bound.

(j) The Purchaser acknowledges that its purchase of the Bonds constitutes a transaction in a bond secured by the Indenture which is, among other things, a personal property security agreement, pursuant to which the Bonds are offered and sold as a unit.

Section 6. <u>Indemnification</u>.

(a) The Company and the Purchaser will, jointly and severally, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Depositary, as defined in the Indenture, each agent and employee of the Depositary, the Issuer, each County Commission member, official, agent or employee of the Issuer and each person, if any, who has the power, directly or indirectly, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the Issuer (each an "Indemnified Party" and, collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, joint or several, or expenses related thereto arising out of or in connection with or caused by the Project, the issuance of the Bonds, any offering, sale or resale of the Bonds in violation of any federal or state securities laws or by an untrue statement or misleading statement or alleged misleading statement of a material fact made to any person or caused by an omission or alleged omission of any material fact in connection with the Bonds or the sale, resale or delivery thereof.

(b)In case a claim is made or any action is brought against one or more of the Indemnified Parties based upon the matters described in the preceding paragraph and in respect of which indemnity is sought against the Company or the Purchaser pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the Indemnified Party or Parties seeking indemnity shall promptly notify the Company and the Purchaser, in writing, and the Company and the Purchaser shall promptly assume or cause the assumption of the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel chosen by the Company and the Purchaser and approved in writing by the Issuer (provided, that such approval by the Issuer shall not be unreasonably withheld), the payment of all expenses (including reasonable counsel fees and expenses) and the right to negotiate and consent to settlement. If the Company and the Purchaser fail to assume or cause the assumption of the defense of such action or to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Issuer within a reasonable time after notice of the commencement of such action, the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel retained by the Indemnified Party shall be paid by the Company or the Purchaser. If any Indemnified Party is advised in a written opinion of counsel that the defenses of such Indemnified Party should be handled by separate counsel, the Company and the Purchaser shall not have the right to assume or cause the assumption of the defense of such Indemnified Party, but the Company and the Purchaser shall be responsible for the fees and expenses of such separate counsel (the "Separate Counsel") retained by such Indemnified Party. Notwithstanding, and in addition to, any of the foregoing, any one or more of the Indemnified Parties shall have the right to employ separate counsel with respect to any such claim or in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be paid by such Indemnified Party or Indemnified Parties unless the employment of such counsel has been specifically authorized in writing by the Company and the Purchaser. Neither the Company nor the Purchaser shall be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without the written consent of the Company or the Purchaser, but if settled with the written consent of the Company and the Purchaser or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action with or without consent, the Company and the Purchaser will

indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment.

(c) In order to provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnity provided for in this Section 6 is for any reason held to be unavailable to the Indemnified Parties in accordance with its terms, the Purchaser and the Company shall contribute to the aggregate losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses of the nature contemplated by this Section 6 incurred by the Indemnified Parties in such proportions as determined by a court having jurisdiction of the matter.

(d) The covenants and agreements of the Purchaser and the Company under this Section 6 are joint and several.

Section 7. <u>Conditions</u>. The obligation of the Purchaser to purchase the Bonds and the obligation of the Issuer to sell the Bonds are subject to satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

(a) The representations of the Issuer, the Purchaser and the Company in this Agreement will be true and correct on and as of the date the Bonds are issued ("Closing Date") as if made on and as of the Closing Date.

(b) As of the Closing Date, no Default (as defined in the Indenture) or Event of Default (as defined in the Lease) will have occurred and be continuing, and no event will have occurred and be continuing which, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute a Default or Event of Default.

(c) On or before the Closing Date, all actions required to be taken as of the Closing Date in connection with the Bonds, the Bond Ordinance and the Bond Documents by the Issuer, the Purchaser and the Company will have been taken, and the Issuer, the Purchaser and the Company will each have performed and complied with all agreements, covenants and conditions required to be performed or complied with by the Bond Ordinance and the Bond Documents.

(d) The Indenture will have been duly executed and delivered by the Issuer, the Company, the Purchaser and the Depositary. The Lease will have been duly executed by the Issuer and the Company. Each of the Bond Documents, the Bond Ordinance and all other official action of the Issuer relating to the Bonds, the Project (as defined in the Lease) and the Bond Documents will be in full force and effect on the Closing Date and will not have been amended, modified or supplemented on or before the Closing Date.

(e) The Issuer, the Company and the Purchaser will have received the following, each dated the Closing Date:

(i) the approving opinion of Sutin Thayer & Browne, A Professional Corporation, Bond Counsel, substantially in the form of Exhibit A;

(ii) the opinion of counsel to the Company, substantially in the form of Exhibit

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(iii) the opinion of the Attorney for the Issuer, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit C;

(iv) the opinion of counsel to the Purchaser, substantially in the form set forth

in Exhibit D;

(v) a certificate of and with reference to the Issuer and signed by a duly authorized officer of the Issuer to the effect set forth in subsections (a) and (c) of this Section 7 with respect to the Issuer;

(vi) a certificate of and with reference to the Company signed by a duly authorized officer of the Company to the effect set forth in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this Section 7;

(vii) a certificate of and with reference to the Purchaser signed by a duly authorized officer of the Purchaser to the effect set forth in (a) and (c) of this Section 7;

(viii) a certificate of the Depositary signed by a duly authorized officer of the Depositary to the effect that (a) he or she is an authorized officer of the Depositary; (b) the Indenture has been duly executed and delivered by the Depositary; (c) the Depositary has all necessary corporate powers required to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Indenture; and (d) to the best of his or her knowledge, the execution and delivery by the Depositary of the Indenture and the performance by the Depositary of its obligations under the Indenture will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law, administrative regulation, consent decree or any agreement or other instrument to which the Depositary is subject or by which the Depositary is bound;

(ix) such additional legal options, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as any such party or Bond Counsel may reasonably request; and

(x) an investment intent letter from the Purchaser in the form of the Certificate of Qualified Investor attached to the Indenture.

If any conditions to the obligations of the Purchaser or the Issuer under this Agreement are not satisfied and if the satisfaction of such conditions is not waived by the Purchaser and the Issuer, then, at the option of the Purchaser or the Issuer, respectively in accordance with their interests (x) the Closing Date will be postponed for such period, not to exceed five business days, as may be necessary for such conditions to be satisfied or (y) the obligations of the Purchaser and the Issuer under this Agreement will terminate, and neither the Purchaser nor the Issuer will have any further obligations or liabilities under this Agreement.

Section 8. <u>Survival</u>. All agreements, covenants and representations and all other statements of the Issuer and the Company and their respective officers set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will survive the Closing Date and the delivery of and payment for the Bonds.

Section 9. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, demand, direction, request, consent, approval, report or other instrument authorized or required by any of the Bond Documents to be executed, given or filed will be in writing and will be deemed to have been sufficiently given or filed for all purposes of the Bond Documents when delivered by hand delivery or on the third Business Day following the day on which the same has been mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

| If to the Issuer: | Doña Ana County, New Mexico |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | 845 N. Motel Blvd. |
| | Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 |
| | Attn: County Manager |

If to the Purchaser:

If to the Company: Milagro Solar I, LLC 15445 Innovation Drive San Diego, California 92128

Any Party may, by notice to each of the other Parties, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications are to be sent. Receipt by the Issuer and the Company of a Certificate of Qualified Investor in the form attached to the Indenture as Exhibit E, from a transferee of the Bonds will constitute notice by the transferee of such a different address for the Purchaser.

Section 10. <u>Remedies</u>. No right or remedy conferred on any party in this Agreement is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy. No delay or omission of any party to exercise any such right or remedy may be exercised from time to time and as often as the relevant party may deem expedient. No waiver by any party of any right or remedy with respect to any Default or Event of Default will extend to or affect any other existing or subsequent Default or Event of Default.

Section 11. <u>Severability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement or of the Bonds are for any reason held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity will not affect any other provision of any of this Agreement or of the Bonds, but this Agreement and the Bonds will be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been contained therein. In case any covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of the Issuer contained in this Agreement or the Bonds are for any reason held to be in violation of law, then such covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement will be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of the Issuer to the full extent permitted by law.

Section 12. <u>Obligations of Issuer Not Obligations of Officials Individually</u>. No obligation under any of the Bond Documents or the Bonds will be deemed to be an obligation of any present or future officer (including, without limitation, County Commissioners) or employee of the Issuer in his or her individual capacity, and no officer of the Issuer who executes the Bond will be personally liable on the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 13. Limitation of Issuer's Liability. No agreements or provisions contained in this Agreement nor any agreement, covenant or undertaking by the Issuer contained in any document executed by the Issuer in connection with any property of the Company financed, directly or indirectly, out of the Bond proceeds or the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds will give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Issuer, its officials, employees, agents or members of its governing body or constitute a charge against the Issuer's general credit, or will obligate the Issuer financially in any way, except with respect to the Basic Rent available under the Lease and the Indenture provided by the Company and pledged to the payment of the Bonds, and their application as provided under the Indenture. No failure of the Issuer to comply with any terms, covenants or agreements in this Agreement or in any document executed by the Issuer in connection with the Bonds will subject the Issuer, its officials, employees, agents and members of its governing body to any pecuniary charge or liability except to the extent that the same can be paid or recovered from the funds available under the Lease or the Indenture provided by the Company and pledged to the payment of the Bonds. None of the provisions of the Bond Documents will require the Issuer to expend or risk its own funds or to otherwise incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers under the Bond Documents. Nothing in this Agreement will

preclude a proper party in interest from seeking and obtaining, to the extent permitted by law, specific performance against the Issuer for any failure to comply with any term, condition, covenant or agreement in any of the Bond Documents; provided, that no costs, expenses or other monetary relief will be recoverable from the Issuer except as may be payable from the funds available under the Lease or the Indenture provided by the Company and pledged to the payment of the Bonds.

Section 14. <u>**Title, Headings**</u>. The title and headings of the articles and sections of this Purchase Agreement have been used for convenience only and do not modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.

Section 15. <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together will constitute one instrument.

Section 16. <u>Applicable Law</u>. The validity, construction and effect of this Agreement will be governed by the law of the State of New Mexico.

Section 17. <u>Expenses</u>. All costs and expenses relating to the preparation, issuance, delivery and sale of the Bonds and the preparation, execution and delivery of the Bond Ordinance, the Bond Documents and all other agreements, documents and instruments related to the transactions contemplated by the Bond Documents, including the fees and expenses of Issuer's outside review counsel, are to be paid by the Company.

Section 18. <u>Performance of the Parties</u>. The respective obligations of the parties hereunder are subject to the performance by each other party hereto of its own obligations hereunder.

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DATED: _____, 202_

as Purchaser

By _____

MILAGRO SOLAR I, LLC, as Company

By _____

(Signature Page for Bond Purchase Agreement)

Attest:

(SEAL)

County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

By _____ Its Chair

(Signature Page for Bond Purchase Agreement)

Exhibit A

[Opinion of Bond Counsel]

_____, 202_

Doña Ana County, New Mexico 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Milagro Solar I, LLC 15445 Innovation Drive San Diego, California 92128 BOKF, NA 100 Sun Ave NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

\$240,000,000 Doña Ana County, New Mexico Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Milagro Solar I, LLC Project) Series 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance and sale by Doña Ana County, New Mexico (the "Issuer") of its Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Milagro Solar I, LLCProject) Series 2023 in the maximum principal amount of \$240,000,000 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds will bear interest on the outstanding principal amount at a per annum rate equal to four percent (4%). Interest on the Bonds is payable each _____ 1 beginning _____ 1, 202_, with the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds plus all interest thereon due and payable in full at their final maturity.

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as described in the Indenture dated as of ______, 202_ (the "Indenture") among the Issuer and ______ (the "Purchaser"), Milagro Solar I, LLC (the "Company") and BOKF, N.A. (the "Depositary").

The principal of, interest on and redemption price of the Bonds are not general obligations of the Issuer but special obligations payable solely from the revenues pledged under the Indenture. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of New Mexico or of any of its political subdivisions or municipalities, including the Issuer, is pledged to the payment of the principal of, interest on or redemption price of the Bonds. The principal of, interest on and redemption price of the Bonds will never constitute a debt or indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any provision or limitation of the constitution or laws of the State of New Mexico. The Bonds will never constitute nor give rise to a pecuniary liability of the State of New Mexico, any of its political subdivisions or of the Issuer or a charge against their general credit or taxing powers.

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, we have examined (a) a certified copy of an ordinance passed by the Doña Ana County Commission on November __, 2022 authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, pursuant to and under the provisions of Sections 4-59-1 through 4-59-16, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, as amended (the "Act"); (b) the executed Bonds; (c) executed counterparts of the Indenture, the Lease Agreement dated as of ______, 202_ (the "Agreement") between the Issuer and the Company, the Sublease Agreement dated as of ______, 202_ (the "Sublease Agreement")

between the Company and the Issuer, and the Bond Purchase Agreement dated ______, 202_ (the "Bond Purchase Agreement" and, together with the Indenture, the Sublease Agreement and the Agreement, the "Bond Documents") among the Purchaser, the Issuer and the Company; and (d) such other opinions, documents, certificates and letters as we deemed relevant in rendering this opinion.

Based on such examination, in our opinion:

1. The Issuer is a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico and has the power and authority, under the constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, including the Act, to execute and deliver the Bond Documents, and to authorize, execute, issue and deliver the Bonds.

2. The terms and provisions of the Bonds and the Bond Documents comply in all respects with the requirements of the Act.

3. The Bonds have been validly authorized, executed and issued in accordance with the law of New Mexico and represent the valid and binding special obligation of the Issuer.

4. The Bond Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties to the Bond Documents, constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity.

5. Neither the offer nor sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser pursuant to the Bond Documents is required to be registered under any federal or New Mexico securities law. The Indenture is not required to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

6. The issuance and sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser is not subject to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Our opinion in paragraph 4 above, insofar as it relates to the enforceability of the Indenture, is subject to the following qualifications:

- (i) New Mexico law may require that notice of acceleration be given to the Company before foreclosure of the Indenture. <u>Comer v. Hargrave</u>, 93 N.M. 170, 598 P.2d 213 (1979).
- (ii) We express no opinion as to title to or the priority of any lien on or security interest in any real or personal property.

The foregoing opinions represent our legal judgment based upon a review of existing legal authorities that we deem relevant to render such opinions and are not a guarantee of a result. This letter is issued for the sole benefit of the above addressees and is issued for the sole purpose of the transaction specifically referred to herein. No person other than the above addressees may rely upon this letter without our prior written consent. This letter may not be utilized by you for any other purpose and may not be quoted by you without or express prior written consent, except that this opinion may be included in the transcript of official record of proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bond. Our engagement as Bond Counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of the Bonds terminates upon the date of this letter. We assume no obligation to review or supplement this letter subsequent to its date, whether by reason of a change in the current law, by legislative or regulatory action, by judicial decision or for any other reason.

Exhibit B

[Opinion of Counsel to the Company]

_____, 202_

Doña Ana County, New Mexico 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Milagro Solar I, LLC 15445 Innovation Drive San Diego, California 92128 BOKF, NA 100 Sun Ave NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am general counsel to Milagro Solar I, LLC (the "Company") and have been requested to render my opinion in connection with the transactions contemplated by (i) the Lease Agreement dated as of _______, 202_ (the "Agreement") between Doña Ana County, New Mexico (the "Issuer") and the Company, (ii) the Sublease Agreement dated as of ______, 202_ (the "Sublease Agreement") between the Company and the Issuer, (iii) the Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") dated _______, 202_ among _______ (the Purchaser"), the Issuer and the Company, pursuant to which the Purchaser has agreed to purchase the Issuer's Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Milagro Solar I, LLC Project) Series 2023 in the maximum principal amount of \$240,000,000 to be issued under the Indenture dated as of _______, 202_ (the "Indenture") among the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Company and the Depositary, and (iv) the Indenture. I have reviewed executed copies of the Bond Documents (as defined below), and certificates of officers of the Company and public officials and have made such other investigations of law and fact as I have deemed necessary. The Agreement, the Sublease Agreement, the Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement are referred to herein as the Bond Documents.

Based upon the foregoing, in my opinion:

1. The Company is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Delaware, is duly registered as a foreign limited liability company under the laws of New Mexico and has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of the Agreement, the Sublease Agreement, the Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement.

2. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Agreement, the Sublease Agreement, the Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement will not conflict with, contravene, violate or constitute a breach of or default under the articles of organization or operating agreement of the Company or any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, or, to my knowledge, based on a certificate of an officer of the Company, any order, consent, decree, agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or its properties, including the Project Property as defined in the Lease, is bound.

3. All necessary authorizations, approvals, consents and other orders of any governmental authority or agency for the execution and delivery by the Company of the Agreement, the Sublease Agreement, the Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement have been obtained and are in full force and effect.

4. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation by or before any court, public board or body pending or, to my knowledge, threatened against the Company, which (i) seeks to or does restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bond or the execution and delivery of any of the Bond Documents, (ii) in any manner questions the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or any of the Bond Documents, or (iii) questions the authority of the Company to lease or operate any of the Project Property, as defined in the Lease.

Exhibit C

[Opinion of Counsel to Issuer]

_____, 202_

Doña Ana County, New Mexico 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Milagro Solar I, LLC 15445 Innovation Drive San Diego, California 92128 BOKF, NA 100 Sun Ave NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is being rendered to you in connection with the issuance by Doña Ana County, New Mexico (the "Issuer") of its Taxable Industrial Revenue Bond (Milagro Solar I, LLC Project) Series 2023 in the maximum principal amount of \$240,000,000 (the "Bonds").

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the representations of the Issuer contained in Ordinance No. _____, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on November ____, 2022, (the "Bond Ordinance") authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, and in the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation. Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings given them in the Bond Ordinance.

In connection with the issuance of this opinion, we have assumed the authenticity and genuineness of all signatures on original documents and the conformity of all copies to the original documents.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that, under existing law:

- 1. The Issuer is a duly organized and validly existing political subdivision of the State of New Mexico under the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico.
- 2. The Bond Ordinance was duly adopted by the Doña Ana County Commission on November _____, 2022 in accordance with all applicable laws and has not been repealed or rescinded.
- 3. To our knowledge and without opining as to the legality, validity or enforceability of the Bond, the Indenture, the Lease Agreement and the Bond Purchase Agreement (all as defined in the Bond Ordinance), the adoption of the Bond Ordinance by the County Commission of the Issuer will not violate any provision of the laws of the State of New Mexico.
- 4. To our knowledge, no litigation is now pending or threatened against the Issuer which seeks to or does restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds, or in any manner questions the authority or proceedings for the issuance of the Bonds.

The foregoing opinions are limited to matters involving the law of the State of New Mexico and the Issuer, and we do not express any opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction.

The opinions expressed herein represent our legal judgment and are not a guarantee of result.

This opinion covers only matters expressly addressed herein. No conclusions or statements other than these expressly stated herein are intended and may not be inferred.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

Exhibit D

[Opinion of Counsel to the Purchaser]

_____, 202_

Doña Ana County, New Mexico 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Milagro Solar I, LLC 15445 Innovation Drive San Diego, California 92128 BOKF, NA 100 Sun Ave NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am general counsel to _______ (the "Purchaser") and have been requested to render my opinion in connection with the transactions contemplated by (i) the Indenture dated as of _______, 202_ (the "Indenture") among BOKF, N.A. as depositary (the "Depositary"), Doña Ana County, New Mexico (the "Issuer"), Milagro Solar I, LLC (the "Company") and the Purchaser, and (ii) the Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") dated ______, 202_ among the Purchaser, the Issuer and the Company, pursuant to which the Purchaser has agreed to purchase the Issuer's Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Milagro Solar I, LLC Project) Series 2023 in the maximum principal amount of \$240,000,000 to be issued under the Indenture. In connection with this transaction, I have examined executed copies of the Bond Documents, certificates of officers of the Purchaser and certificates of public officials and have made such other investigations of law and fact as I have deemed necessary. The Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement are referred to herein as the Bond Documents.

Based upon the foregoing, in my opinion:

1. The Purchaser is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Delaware.

2. The execution, delivery and performance by the Purchaser of the Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement will not conflict with, contravene, violate or constitute a breach of or default under the articles of organization or the operating agreement of the Purchaser or any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, or, to my knowledge, based on a certificate of an officer of the Purchaser, any order, consent, decree, agreement or instrument to which the Purchaser is a party or by which it or its property is bound.

3. All necessary authorizations, approvals, consents and other orders of any governmental authority or agency for the execution and delivery by the Purchaser of the Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement have been obtained and are in full force and effect.

4. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation by or before any court, public board or body pending or, to my knowledge, threatened against the Purchaser, which (i) seeks to or does restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the execution and delivery of any of the Bond Documents, or (ii) in any manner questions the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or any of the Bond Documents.

5. The Purchaser has full power, authority and legal right to enter the Bond Documents, and has duly authorized, executed and delivered the Bond Documents.

This opinion has been delivered at your request for the purposes in connection with the Bond Documents. Without my prior written consent, this opinion is not to be utilized or quoted for any other purpose and no one other than you is entitled to rely thereon.