

VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE FOR
INDEFINITE TERM SURETY BOND

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Bond No. TIC030148 / TRI0081075 issued by Argonaut Insurance Company dated this 22nd Day of December, 2023, in the amount of (\$500,000.00), on behalf of Think Energy, LLC (as Principal), and in favor of Public Utility Commission, State of New Hampshire (as Obligee), for To operate as an electric supplier pursuant to New Hampshire Public Utility Commission rules and regulations as defined in PUC 2003.03 covers a term which began on the 22nd Day of December, 2023, and ends only with the cancellation of said bond or other legal termination thereof; and that the said bond remains in effect, subject to all its agreements, conditions and limitations.

Signed, sealed and dated: October 21st, 2024

Argonaut Insurance Company

BY: 

B. Aleman, Attorney-in-Fact



Current Term of Bond: December 23, 2024 to December 22, 2025

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)

County of Los Angeles)

On OCT 21 2024 before me, D. Garcia, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

Personally appeared B. Aleman
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature [Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name Signer's Name
[] Corporate Officer—Title(s) [] Corporate Officer—Title(s)
[] Partner [] Limited [] General [] Partner [] Limited [] General
[] Individual [] Attorney in Fact [] Individual [] Attorney in Fact
[] Trustee [] Guardian or Conservator [] Trustee [] Guardian or Conservator
[] Other [] Other

Signer Is Representing Signer Is Representing

Argonaut Insurance Company
Deliveries Only: 225 W. Washington, 24th Floor
Chicago, IL 60606

United States Postal Service: P.O. Box 469011, San Antonio, TX 78246
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office in the County of Cook, Illinois does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Janina Monroe, Timothy J. Noonan, Jennifer Ochs, Martha Barreras, B. Aleman, D. Garcia, Simone Gerhard, Edward C. Specter, Marina Tapia, K.D. Wapato, Michelle Haase, Ethan Specter, Erin Brown, Sarah Campbell, Rachel A. Mullen, Sandra Corona

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

\$107,116,000.00

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Argonaut Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the Argonaut Insurance Company, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Argonaut Insurance Company has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer on the 19th day of November, 2021.

Argonaut Insurance Company



by: *Gary E. Grose*

Gary E. Grose, President

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS SS:

On this 19th day of November, 2021 A.D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Harris, the day and year first above written.



Kathleen M. Meeks

(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned Officer of the Argonaut Insurance Company, Illinois Corporation, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 21st day of October 2024.



Austin W. King

Austin W. King, Secretary