

FORM OF SURETY BOND

WITNESSETH: This Surety Bond given by Calpine Community Energy, LLC, as Principal, and Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company, as Surety, which are jointly and severally bound unto New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, as Obligee, in the amount One Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) (U.S.), for the payment of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

WHEREAS, the Principal has filed an application with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NHPUC" or "Obligee") seeking approval to operate as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier ("CEPS"); and

WHEREAS, NHPUC rules require that a CEPS must maintain an appropriate amount of financial security; and

WHEREAS, the Principal must post the Bond amount to cover its financial security obligation to the NHPUC; and

WHEREAS, the Bond amount may be subsequently increased pursuant to NHPUC rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon notice from Obligee of Principal's non-performance of its duties as a New Hampshire CEPS, or Principal's fraud or other violations of the laws, rules, decisions, and orders applicable to Principal's CEPS registration, Surety shall immediately pay to Obligee the amount specified by Obligee, not to exceed the amount of this Bond. This Bond shall remain in full force and effect for the term set forth below unless terminated as provided below.

This Bond is subject to the following terms, limitations, and conditions:

1. The term of this bond shall be for one year, commencing on October 24, 2022 and terminating on October 24, 2024, with a 6-month extended claims, draws, or demand period. This bond may be extended by continuation certificate for additional periods from the expiry date hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Bond may not be terminated prior to twelve (12) months after the date hereof.
2. That no proceeding in law or in equity may be brought under this Bond unless the same shall be commenced and process served prior to the expiration of six (6) months from the date of termination of this Bond.
3. The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission may draw upon this financial security instrument if and when the Principal has failed to make required payment(s) and/or payment arrangements in accordance with the terms and conditions of an order issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, said Principal and said Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this 22nd day of March, 2023.

Calpine Community Energy, LLC
Principal

W. Bykin (Seal)

Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company
Surety

Marina Tapia (Seal)
Marina Tapia, Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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.

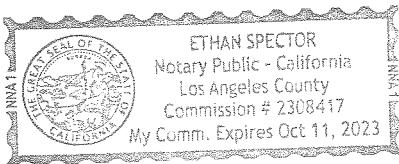
State of California

County of Los Angeles

On MAR 22 2023 before me, Ethan Spector, Notary Public, personally appeared Marina Tapia 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 _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ethan Spector', written over a horizontal line.

Signature of Notary Public



Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation with its principal office in Plymouth, Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint: **Timothy J. Noonan, Janina Renee Beaudry, Michelle Haase, Jennifer Ochs, Adriana Valenzuela, Charles R. Teter, III, D. Garcia, Erin Brown, B. Aleman, Edward C. Spector, Simone Gerhard, Marina Tapia, Ethan Spector, KD Wapato**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; provided that no bond or undertaking executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of: **unlimited** and the execution of such bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company as if they had been fully signed by an authorized officer of the Company and sealed with the Company seal. This Power of Attorney is made and executed by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the President, any Senior Vice President or Vice-President (each an "Authorized Officer") may execute for and in behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and affix the seal of the Company thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may appoint and authorize an Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any and all such instruments and to affix the Company seal thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may at any time remove any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and authority given to any such Attorney-in-Fact.

Resolved: That the Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed and sealed by an Authorized Officer and, further, the Attorney-in-Fact is hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the signature of an Authorized Officer, the signature of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary, and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing an Attorney-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and sealing any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof, and any such signature and seal where so used, being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by an Authorized Officer and the seal of the Company to be affixed this twenty-seventh day of April, 2020.

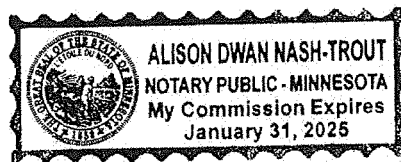


By *Paul J. Brehm*

Paul J. Brehm, Senior Vice President

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HENNEPIN COUNTY

On this twenty-seventh day of April, 2020, before me personally came Paul J. Brehm, Senior Vice President of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE 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 the same, and being by me duly sworn, that he is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the seal of said Company and that the said seal and the signature as such officer was duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and at the direction of the Company.



Alison Nash-Trout

Notary Public

I, the undersigned, Secretary of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked, and the resolutions set forth above are now in force.

Signed and sealed. Dated MAR 22 2023 day of



Kara Barrow

Kara Barrow, Secretary

This Power of Attorney expires
January 31, 2025