

CHUBB GROUP OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

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Bond No 8219-02-25

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND
DEFINITE TERM

Bond Amount \$350,000.00

Know All Men By These Presents,

That we, Direct Energy Services, LLC, 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250, Houston, Texas 77046

(hereinafter called the principal), as Principal, and the FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Warren, New Jersey a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, (hereinafter called the Surety), as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301

(hereinafter called the Obligee), in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and NO/100 (\$350,000.00), for the payment of which we, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has made application to the Obligee for a license or permit as Electrical Residential License for the term beginning 07/09/2015 and ending 12/09/2020 in accordance with the rules and ordinances of said Obligee pertaining to same.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal shall faithfully observe, keep and obey all laws and ordinances of said Obligee relating to the said license or permit now in force, or any amendments thereto and shall save, indemnify and keep harmless, the Obligee against all liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses, which may accrue against said Principal in consequence of the granting of such license or permit and will in all things, strictly comply with the conditions of the license or permit, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, Sealed and Dated this July 9, 2015

Direct Energy Services, LLC.

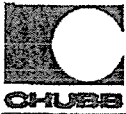
By:

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

By:

Attorney In Fact

Mary Ann Garcia



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Surety

POWER
OF
ATTORNEY

Federal Insurance Company
Vigilant Insurance Company
Pacific Indemnity Company

Attn: Surety Department
15 Mountain View Road
Warren, NJ 07059

Know All by These Presents, That FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, do each hereby constitute and appoint David Alan Castillo, Judy M. Dold, Mary Ann Garcia, Mark H. Hilliard, Jo Ann Parker, Cynthia A. Peters and Larry H. Senkel of Houston, Texas

each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations. In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 15th day of September, 2014.

Dawn M. Chloros

Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

David B. Norris, Jr.

David B. Norris, Jr., Vice President



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ss.

County of Somerset

On this 15th day of September, 2014 before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Dawn M. Chloros, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Dawn M. Chloros, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of the By-Laws of said Companies; and that she signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority; and that she is acquainted with David B. Norris, Jr., and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of David B. Norris, Jr., subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of David B. Norris, Jr., and was thereto subscribed by authority of said By-Laws and in deponent's presence.

Notarial Seal



KATHERINE J. ADELAAR
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
No. 2316685
Commission Expires July 16, 2019

Katherine J. Adelaar
Notary Public

CERTIFICATION

Extract from the By-Laws of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY:

"All powers of attorney for and on behalf of the Company may and shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Company, either by the Chairman or the President or a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President, jointly with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, under their respective designations. The signature of such officers may be engraved, printed or lithographed. The signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

I, Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

- (i) the foregoing extract of the By-Laws of the Companies is true and correct,
- (ii) the Companies are duly licensed and authorized to transact surety business in all 50 of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and are authorized by the U.S. Treasury Department; further, Federal and Vigilant are licensed in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Federal is licensed in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and each of the Provinces of Canada except Prince Edward Island; and
- (iii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Warren, NJ this 9th day of July, 2015



Dawn M. Chloros

Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO NOTIFY US OF A CLAIM, VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT ADDRESS

LISTED ABOVE, OR BY Telephone (908) 903-3493 Fax (908) 903-3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com