KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned Nordic Energy Services, LLC

Of One Tower Lane, Suite 300, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 hereinafter referred to as the

Principal, and Berkley Insurance Company a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto New Hampshire Public

Utilities Commission as Obligee, in the Sum of One Hundred Thousand & 00/100 (\$100,000.00)

Lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, whereas, the above bounden PRINCIPAL has made application to the Obligee for registration to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services to the public;

NOW THEREFORE, the Principal must provide financial security to Obligee in accordance with PUC 2003.01(d)(4) and PUC 2003.03 of the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, to assure compliance with applicable provisions of the rules and regulations of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission by the Principal as a licensed competitive electric power supplier (CEPS)

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall during the period commencing on the aforesaid date, faithfully observe and honestly comply with such rules, regulations and Statutes that are applicable to a competitive electric power supplier licensed in the State of New Hampshire and to deliver electricity at retail in accordance with its contracts, agreements and arrangements, then this obligation shall become void and of no effect.

## PROVIDED HOWEVER,

- 1. This bond shall have the term beginning March 31, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019
  But may be continued by certificate at the option of the Surety. Neither non-renewal by the surety, nor failure or inability of the Principal to file a replacement bond shall constitute a loss to the Obligee recoverable under this bond. Surety shall provide Obligee and Principal with a written notice of its intent not to continue this bond at least sixty (60) days prior to its expiration date.
- 2. 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 on \_, 20 , up to the penal sum of this bond and until the termination date of this bond.
- 3. No claim shall be had or maintained against the Surety on this instrument unless such be brought or instituted, and no suit shall be maintained against the Surety unless it be brought, within six (6) months from the expiration date of the bond.
- 4. The aggregate liability of the Surety is limited to the penal sum stated herein, regardless of the number or amount of claims brought against this bond and regardless of the number of years this bond remains in force.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 31st day of January, 2018

PRINCIPAL: NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

By: Midm 1 1.

(SEAL)

SURETY: BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY

James I. Moore, Attorney-In-Fact

(SEAL)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

NOTICE: The warning found elsewhere in this Power of Attorney affects the validity thereof. Please review carefully.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Greenwich, CT, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint: James I. Moore; Stephen T. Kazmer; Bonnie Kruse; Dawn L. Morgan; Kelly A. Gardner; Jennifer J. McComb; Mary Beth Graff; Elaine Marcus; Melissa Schmidt; Tariese M. Pisciotto; Diane M. Rubright; or Sinem Aydin of HUB International Midwest Limited dba HUB International Scheers of Westmont, IL its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety only as delineated below and to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds and undertakings, with the exception of Financial Guaranty Insurance, providing that no single obligation shall exceed Fifty Million and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$50,000,000.00), to the same extent as if such bonds had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office in their own proper persons.

This Power of Attorney shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof. This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to the following resolutions which were duly and validly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on January 25, 2010:

RESOLVED, that, with respect to the Surety business written by Berkley Surety Group, the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President or any Vice President of the Company, in conjunction with the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney authorizing and qualifying the attorney-in-fact named therein to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations on behalf of the Company, and to affix the corporate seal of the Company to powers of attorney executed pursuant hereto; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact and revoke any power of attorney previously granted; and further

RESOLVED, that such power of attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated; and further

RESOLVED, that such power of attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney-in-fact named; and

RESOLVED, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligation of the Company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed. The Company may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Company, notwithstanding the fact that they may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this and day of , 2016.

Attest:

(Seal)

Ira S. Lederman

Senior Vice President & Secretary

Berkley Insurance Company

WARNING: THIS POWER INVALID IF NOT PRINTED ON BLUE "BÉRKLEY" SECURITY PAPER.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public in the State of Connecticut, this 30 day of Jeffrey M. Hafter who are swom to me to be the Senior Vice President and Secretary, and the Senior Vice President, respectively, of

MARIA C. RUNDBAKEN Berkley Insurance Company. **NOTARY PUBLIC** 

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2019

2016, by Ira S. Lederman and

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the original Power of Attorney; that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked or rescinded and that the authority of the Attorney-in-Fact set forth therein, who executed the bond or undertaking to which this Power of Attorney is attached, is in full force and effect as of this date.

Given under my hand and seal of the Company, this 31st day of January

(Seal)

On <u>January 31, 2018</u>, before me, Tariese M. Pisciotto, a Notary Public in and for said <u>James I. Moore</u> known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of <u>Berkley Insurance Company</u> the corporation described in and that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument in behalf of the said corporation, and he duly acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year stated in this certificate above.

M√ Commission Expires Jung 26, 2018

Pariese M. Pisciotto, Notary Public

Commission No. 560807

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
TARIESE M PISCIOTTO
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 06/26/2018