

UTILITY DEPOSIT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we,
PNE Energy Supply, LLC

as Principal of 1087 Elm Street, Suite 414 Manchester, NH 03101

and The Hanover Insurance Company, a New Hampshire corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

as obligee, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we the said Principal and Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has made application to the obligee for utility service, and whereas, the obligee, pursuant to its credit policy, has required Principal to post a suitable bond for the payment of services running to N/A

Now, Therefore, if the said Principal shall promptly pay all utility bills including the final bill after service has been terminated, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

THIS BOND IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. The liability of the Surety under this bond for all defaults and obligations of the Principal shall not exceed in the aggregate the penal sum of the bond.
2. The Surety reserves the right to cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice and upon compliance with such notice, the Surety is discharged and relieved of liability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we Said Principal and Surety, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 22nd day of March, 2021.

James J. [Signature]
Witness

E.A. Morrissette
Witness

PNE Energy Supply, LLC
[Signature]

The Hanover Insurance Company
Nicki A. Runce
NICKI A. RUNCI, Attorney-in-Fact



**THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY
MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

**THIS Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY and MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY, both being corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, (hereinafter individually and collectively the "Company") does hereby constitute and appoint,

NICKI A. RUNCI

Of Cross Insurance - Manchester, Manchester, NH each individually, if there be more than one named, as its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to sign, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver for, and on its behalf, and as its act and deed any place within the United States, any and all surety bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other surety obligations. The execution of such surety bonds, recognizances, undertakings or surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company, in their own proper persons. Provided however, that this power of attorney limits the acts of those named herein; and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner stated and to the extent of any limitation stated below:

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in the amount of: \$100,000.00

That this power is made and executed pursuant to the authority of the following Resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of said Company, and said Resolutions remain in full force and effect:

RESOLVED: That the President or any Vice President, in conjunction with any Vice President, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-fact of the Company, in its name and as it acts, to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company in their own proper persons.

RESOLVED: That any and all Powers of Attorney and Certified Copies of such Powers of Attorney and certification in respect thereto, granted and executed by the President or Vice President in conjunction with any Vice President of the Company, shall be binding on the Company to the same extent as if all signatures therein were manually affixed, even though one or more of any such signatures thereon may be facsimile. (Adopted October 7, 1981 - The Hanover Insurance Company; Adopted April 14, 1982 - Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company; Adopted September 7, 2001 - Citizens Insurance Company of America and affirmed by each Company on March 24, 2014)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY, MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have caused these presents to be sealed with their respective corporate seals, duly attested by two Vice Presidents, this 19th day of July, 2018.

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Bryan J. Salvatore, Executive Vice President

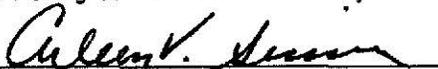

James H. Kawlecki, Vice President

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF WORCESTER) ss.



On this 19th day of July, 2018 before me came the above named Executive Vice President and Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described herein, and acknowledged that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the corporate seals of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, respectively, and that the said corporate seals and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Corporations.

ARLEEN V. SIMONS
Notary Public
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
My Commission Expires
June 15, 2023


Arleen V. Simons, Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 15, 2023

I, the undersigned Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Companies, and do hereby further certify that the said Powers of Attorney are still in force and effect.

GIVEN under my hand and the seals of said Companies, at Worcester, Massachusetts, this 22nd day of March 2021

**THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY
MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**


Garrick A. Bligh, Vice President

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