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Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:
(Name, legal status and address)
East River Energy Inc.
401 Soundview Road, POB 388
Guilford, CT 06437

SURETY:
(Name, legal status and principal place of business) Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company
One Bala Plaza East, Suite 100
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-1403

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable

OWNER:
(Name, legal status and address)
Capitol Region Purchasing Council
241 Main Street, 4th FL
Hartford, CT 06106

BOND AMOUNT: TEN PERCENT OF AMOUNT BID (10% OF BID)

PROJECT:
(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)
Contract #760; Supply Diesel Fuel, No. 2 Heating Oil and Bio Fuels (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025)

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of February, 2024

(Witness)

East River Energy Inc.
(Contractor as Principal) *(Seal)*

(Title) President

(Witness)

Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company
(Surety)

(Title) Jeffrey P. Deldin, Attorney-in-Fact

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PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
One Bala Plaza, Suite 100
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-0950

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That **PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY** (the Company), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby constitute and appoint **Jeffrey P. Deldin; Christopher P. Greene; Diana Toledo; Raegan Guglielmo; Peter J. Reeves OF THE CITY OF BREWSTER, STATE OF NEW YORK,** its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business and to bind the Company thereby, in an amount not to exceed **$50,000,000.**

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY on the 14th of November, 2016.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the President or any Vice President of the Company: (1) Appoint Attorney(s) in Fact and authorize the Attorney(s) in Fact to execute on behalf of the Company bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and to attach the seal of the Company thereto; and (2) to remove, at any time, any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke the authority given. And, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY HAS CAUSED THIS INSTRUMENT TO BE SIGNED AND ITS CORPORATE SEALTO BE AFFIXED BY ITS AUTHORIZED OFFICE THIS 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

(Seal)

John Glomb, President & CEO
Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

On this 5th day of March, 2021 before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn said that he is the therein described and authorized officer of the **PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate seal of said Company; that the said Corporate Seal and his signature were duly affixed.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Vanessa Mckenzie, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires November 3, 2024
Commission number 1366394
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Notary Public: Vanessa McKenzie

residing at: Bala Cynwyd, PA

My commission expires: November 3, 2024

I, Edward Sayago, Corporate Secretary of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Board of Directors and the Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on the 5th day March, 2021 are true and correct and are still in full force and effect. I do further certify that John Glomb, who executed the Power of Attorney as President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected President of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimileseal of each Company this 20th day of February, 2024

Edward Sayago, Corporate Secretary
PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

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PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Statutory Statements of Admitted Assets, Liabilities and Capital and Surplus
(in thousands, except par value and share amounts)

Admitted Assets	As of December 31, 2022	2021
Bonds (fair value $7,902,637 and $8,447,694)	$ 8,709,823	$ 8,102,442
Preferred stocks (fair value $14,560 and $19,262)	14,560	19,262
Common stocks (cost $24,136 and $44,923)	28,395	43,194
Mortgage loans	1,074,734	957,986
Real estate	21,779	29,408
Other invested assets (cost $212,500 and $194,229)	234,138	218,926
Receivables for securities sold	476	152
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	95,212	128,587
Cash and invested assets	10,179,117	9,499,957
Premiums receivable, agents' balances and other receivables	955,218	914,676
Reinsurance recoverable on paid loss and loss adjustment expenses	64,607	45,200
Accrued investment income	88,001	74,000
Receivable from affiliates	4,406	5,171
Federal income taxes receivable	21,231	8,144
Net deferred tax assets	150,526	141,943
Other assets	11,196	9,953
Total admitted assets	$ 11,474,302	$ 10,699,044

Liabilities and Capital and Surplus		
Liabilities:		
Unpaid loss and loss adjustment expenses	$ 5,680,508	$ 5,436,808
Unearned premiums	1,766,050	1,658,339
Reinsurance payable on paid loss and loss adjustment expenses	39,160	35,820
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable	119,157	130,474
Commissions payable, contingent commissions and other similar charges	247,996	228,628
Funds held	82,555	77,317
Payable to affiliates	21,337	19,465
Provision for reinsurance	678	471
Payable for securities purchased	42,426	19,045
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	58,292	47,213
Total liabilities	8,058,159	7,653,580
Capital:		
Common stock, par value of $10 per share; 1,000,000 shares authorized, 450,000 shares issued and outstanding	4,500	4,500
Surplus:		
Gross paid-in and contributed surplus	386,071	386,071
Unassigned surplus	3,025,572	2,654,893
Total surplus	3,411,643	3,040,964
Total capital and surplus	3,416,143	3,045,464
Total liabilities and capital and surplus	$ 11,474,302	$ 10,699,044

The undersigned, being duly sworn, says: That she is the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company; that said Company is a corporation duly organized in the state of Pennsylvania, and licensed and engaged in the State of Pennsylvania and has duly complied with all the requirements of the laws of the said State applicable of the said Company and is duly qualified to act as Surety under such laws; that said Company has also complied with and is duly qualified to act as Surety under the Act of Congress. And that to the best of her knowledge and belief the above statement is a full, true and correct statement of

Attest:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Kimberly A. Kessleski, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires December 18, 2024
Commission number 1245769
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

DocuSigned by:
Karen Gilmer-Pauciello
Karen Gilmer-Pauciello, EVP & CFO

Sworn to before me this 6th day of June 2023.

Kimberly Kessleski, Notary

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL:

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

On this 20th day of February, 2024 before me personally appeared Donald M. Herzog, known to, me to be the CEO of East River Energy, Inc., the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

Marianne E. Lord

Notary Public in the State of CT
County of New Haven

My Commission Expires 10/31/25

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY:

STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF Putnam

On this 20th day of February, 2024 before me personally appeared Jeffrey P. Deldin, known to, me to be the Attorney-In-Fact of Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company, the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

Notary Public in the State of New York
County of Putnam

CHRISTOPHER P. GREENE
Reg #01GR6110634
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Putnam County
My Commission Expires 6/01/2024