



Applied Surety Underwriters
1700 City Place Drive, Suite 215
Spring, TX 77389

Date: 07/22/2026

Attn:

Obligee Name: South Dakota Public Utilities
Commission

Address: 500 East Capitol Avenue
PIERRE, SD 57501

CANCELLATION NOTICE

RE: Principal Name: Willow Creek Wind Power LLC

Principal Address: 401 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 501
CHICAGO, IL 60611

Bond No: SUR0053644

Type of Bond: WIND/SOLAR DECOMMISSIONING BONDS

Bond Amount: \$5,000,000.00

You are hereby notified that this Company elects to cancel the above captioned bond required by South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

This cancellation is to take effect on 10/25/2026, in accordance with the terms of said Bond.

Argonaut Insurance Company

By: _____

Joshua C. Betz, Attorney-In-Fact



Please forward receipt acknowledgement to our office.

Thank you,

cc: Willow Creek Wind Power LLC
401 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 501
CHICAGO, IL 60611

Aon Risk Services Central, Inc. - Chicago
200 East Randolph Street, 8th Floor
CHICAGO, IL, 60601
Enter agent e-mail address

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office in the County of Cook, Illinois does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Joshua C. Betz, Ramona Broadway, James Bluzard, Mary Ellen Ross, MyBinh Nguyen, Jeffrey A. Silver, Aaron Lynch, Tara Mealer, Sandra Ropka

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

\$128,935.00/00

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Argonaut Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the Argonaut Insurance Company, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Argonaut Insurance Company has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer on the 22nd day of July, 2026

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF NACOGDOCHES



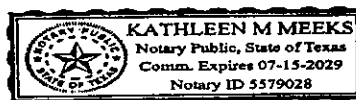
Argonaut Insurance Company

by: _____

David E. Corry, President

On this 22nd day of July, 2026 A.D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Nacogdoches, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE 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 same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Nacogdoches, the day and year first above written.



Kathleen M. Meeks

(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned Officer of the Argonaut Insurance Company, Illinois Corporation, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 22nd day of July, 2026



Austin W. King

Austin W. King, Secretary

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ON AUTHENTICITY OF THIS DOCUMENT CALL (833) 820 - 9137.



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UNDERWRITERS

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Spring, TX 77389

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