

Bond No. 8233-17-67

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

THE BOND REPLACES AND SUPERSEDES WESTERN SURETY COMPANY'S BOND NO. 929549615

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC

, of 12 Greenway Plaza Suite 250, Houston, Texas 77046

hereinafter referred to as the Principal, and Federal Insurance Company

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana

and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire, as Surety, are held

and firmly bound unto New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

hereinafter referred to as Obligea, in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100

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

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the Principal has made application for a license or permit to

the Obligea for the purpose of, or to exercise the vocation of Electric Power Supplier

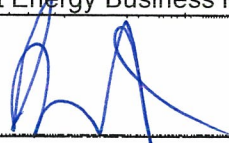
NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully comply with all ordinances, rules and regulations which have been or may hereafter be in force concerning said License or Permit, and shall save and keep harmless the Obligea from all loss or damage which it may sustain or for which it may become liable on account of the issuance of said license or permit to the Principal, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

THIS BOND WILL EXPIRE May 31, 2019


but may be continued by continuation certificate signed by Principal and Surety. The surety may at any time terminate its liability by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Obligea, and the Surety shall not be liable for any default after such thirty day notice period, except for defaults occurring prior thereto.

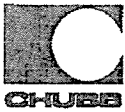
SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 12th day of August, 2015.

Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC
Principal

By: 

Federal Insurance Company
Surety

By: 
Larry H. Senkel, Attorney-In-Fact Attorney-in-Fact



**Chubb
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, Larry H. Senkel and Laura E. Sudduth 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 **10th** day of **February, 2015**.

Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

David B. Norris, Jr., Vice President



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ss.

County of Somerset

On this **10th** day of **February, 2015** 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**

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 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 **12th** day of **August, 2015**



Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

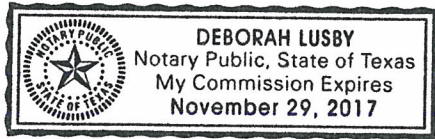
IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO NOTIFY US OF A CLAIM, VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE, OR BY Telephone (908) 903-3493 Fax (908) 903-3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HARRIS }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12th day of August, 2015, personally appeared, Larry H. Senkel, Attorney-in-Fact of Federal Insurance Company, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 12th day of August, 2015.



Deborah Lusby

(Notary Public-Signature)

Deborah Lusby
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.
My Commission Expires: November 29, 2017