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Ms. Deborah A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429 Executive.director@puc.nh.gov

RE: DM 16-841-Consolidated Solutions, Inc. Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application

Dear Ms. Howland

I am writing on behalf of Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc. (Con Edison Solutions) to confirm that the Guaranty Agreement (attached), in the amount of \$350,000 and dated January 5, 2017, from Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon), which was filed by Exelon with the Commission on January 6, 2017, is intended to replace the Consolidated Edison, Inc. (CEI) Guarantee dated December 12, 2005 (as subsequently amended) on behalf of Con Edison Solutions. The CEI Guarantee, which the Exelon Guaranty is replacing, is also in the amount of \$350,000.

Con Edison Solutions confirms that it authorizes the replacement of the CEI Guarantee posted on behalf of ConEdison Solutions that is referenced above with the attached Exelon Guaranty.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information would be helpful, please contact me at (914) 286-7025 or at <u>NicksD@conedsolutions.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Deniqua Nicks Paralegal

Enclosures

CC: David.Goyette@puc.nh.gov

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## **GUARANTY AGREEMENT**

This Guaranty Agreement (the "Guaranty") is made by Exelon Generation Company, LLC ("Guarantor"), a Pennsylvania limited liability company, in favor of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission").

1. <u>Guaranty.</u> Guarantor and Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc. are parties to an Asset Sale Agreement dated as of July 27, 2016 whereby Guarantor has purchased, effective September 1, 2016, the Solutions assets associated with its marketing and selling retail electricity and retail gas, and all operations and risk management associated therewith. Guarantor's affiliate Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. is acting as agent for Solutions pursuant to an Agency Agreement dated as of September 1, 2016 executed in connection with the Asset Sale Agreement, and will receive direct or indirect benefits from the extensions of credit contemplated by the Agreement. Therefore, Guarantor hereby unconditionally and absolutely guarantees the punctual payment when-due of the payment obligations of Solutions to the Commission pursuant to Commission order or applicable law or rule (collectively, the "Guaranteed Obligations"); provided, however, that the total liability of Guarantor hereunder is limited to three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) ("Liability Cap"). Guarantor's obligations and liability under this Guaranty shall be limited to payment obligations only.

2. <u>Guaranty Absolute</u>. The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder are several from Solutions or any other person, and are primary obligations concerning which the Guarantor is the principal obligor. There are no conditions precedent to the enforcement of this Guaranty, except as expressly contained herein. It shall not be necessary for the Commission, in order to enforce payment by Guarantor under this Guaranty, to show any proof of Solutions' default, to exhaust its remedies against Solutions, any other guarantor, or any other person liable for the payment or performance of the Guaranteed Obligations.

This Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time any payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations are annulled, set aside, invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, rescinded or must otherwise be returned, refunded or repaid by the Commission upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization of Solutions or any other guarantor, or upon or as a result of the appointment of a receiver or conservator of, or trustee for Solutions or any other guarantor or any substantial part of its property or otherwise, all as though such payment or payments had not been made.

3. <u>Waiver</u>. This is a guaranty of payment and not of collection. Guarantor hereby waives:

- notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, of the creation or existence of any of the Guaranteed Obligations and of any action by the Commission in reliance hereon or in connection herewith;
- (b) except as expressly set forth herein, presentment, demand for payment, notice of dishonor or nonpayment, protest and notice of protest or any other notice with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations; and
- (c) any requirement that suit be brought against, or any other action by the Commission be taken against, or any notice of default or other notice be given to, or any demand be made on Solutions or any other person, or that any other action be taken or not taken as a condition to Guarantor's liability for the Guaranteed Obligations under this Guaranty or as a condition to the enforcement of this Guaranty against Guarantor.

4. <u>Reservation of Defenses</u>. Guarantor agrees that except as expressly set forth herein, it will remain bound upon this Guaranty notwithstanding any defenses which, pursuant to the laws of suretyship, would otherwise relieve a guarantor of its obligations under a Guaranty. Guarantor does reserve the right to assert defenses which Solutions may have to payment of any Guaranteed Obligation other than defenses arising from the bankruptcy or insolvency of Solutions and other defenses expressly waived hereby.

5. <u>Notices.</u> All demands, notices and other communications provided for hereunder shall, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, (a) be in writing addressed to the party receiving the notice at the address set forth below or at such other address as may be designated by written notice, from time to time, to the other party, and (b) be effective upon receipt, when mailed by U.S. mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, facsimile or personally delivered. Notices shall be sent to the following addresses:

If to the Commission:

Debra Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429 Fax: (603) 271-3878

If to Guarantor:

Exelon Generation Company, LLC 10 South Dearborn Street, 52nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Attn: Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Fax: (312) 394-8867 with a copy to:

Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. 1310 Point Street, 12th Floor Baltimore, MD 21231 Attn: Credit Department Phone: 410-470-6000 Fax: 410-468-3828

6. <u>Demand and Payment.</u> Any demand by the Commission for payment hereunder shall be in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Commission and delivered to the Guarantor pursuant to *Section 5* hereof, and shall (a) reference this Guaranty, (b) specifically identify Solutions, the nature of the default, the Guaranteed Obligations to be paid and the amount of such Guaranteed Obligations and (c) set forth payment instructions, including bank name, routing number and bank account number. There are no other requirements of notice, presentment or demand. Guarantor shall pay, or cause to be paid, such Guaranteed Obligations within ten (10) business days of receipt of such demand.

7. <u>No Waiver: Remedies.</u> Except as to applicable statutes of limitation, no failure on the part of the Commission to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

8. <u>Term: Termination.</u> This Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect until December 27, 2021, but may be terminated at any time by the Guarantor by providing at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the Commission; provided, however, Guarantor agrees that the obligations and liabilities hereunder shall continue in full force and effect with respect to any Guaranteed Obligations based on claims, actions or circumstances arising on or prior to the date of such termination.

**9.** <u>Captions.</u> The captions in this Guaranty have been inserted for convenience only and shall be given no substantive meaning or significance whatsoever in construing the terms and provisions of this Guaranty.

## 10. <u>Representation and Warranties.</u>

The Guarantor represents and warrants as follows:

(a) The Guarantor is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has full corporate power to execute, deliver and perform this Guaranty.

- (b) The execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty have been and remain duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not contravene the Guarantor's constitutional documents or any contractual restriction binding on the Guarantor or its assets.
- (c) This Guaranty constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor enforceable against Guarantor in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting the Commission's rights and to general equity principles.

11. <u>Limitation by Law.</u> All rights, remedies and powers provided in this Guaranty may be exercised only to the extent that the exercise thereof does not violate any applicable provision of law, and all the provisions of this Guaranty are intended to be subject to all applicable mandatory provisions of law that may be controlling and to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render this Guaranty invalid, unenforceable, in whole or in part, or not entitled to be recorded, registered or filed under the provisions of any applicable law.

## 12. <u>GOVERNING LAW.</u> THIS GUARANTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Guarantor has caused this Guaranty to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer effective as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

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Guarantor: Exelon Generation Company, LLC

ELISAGET GRAMAM ASSUSTANT TREASURER JTM/NR 1/5/17 By: Name: Title: