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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
Debra Howland, Executive Director  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

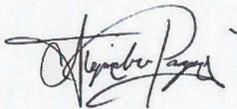
Re: Energy Rewards, LLC f/k/a FairPoint Energy, LLC CEPS Registration Renewal – DM 18-091

Ms. Howland,

Energy Rewards, LLC f/k/a FairPoint Energy, LLC (“Energy Rewards”) provided an executed financial security instrument that meets the requirements of Puc 2003.03, with the CEPS Registration Renewal Application, filed on May 24, 2018. Based on an instructive email received from David Goyette on Thursday, May 31, 2018, Energy Rewards re-submits redacted versions of such documents to replace the documents originally provided in Attachment I, from the CEPS Registration Renewal Application, and requests that the confidential treatment is removed from these documents. Please note, I’ve included one original and two (2) copies of each document, and a PDF copy of each document were emailed to [Executive.Director@puc.nh.gov](mailto:Executive.Director@puc.nh.gov) as well.

If you have any questions in regard to this submission, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at [Legal@criusenergy.com](mailto:Legal@criusenergy.com).

Sincerely,



Alejandro P.  
Compliance Analyst II

**R I D E R**

To be attached to and form part of:

Bond Number K09510126  
dated 7/26/2016

issued by the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
in the amount of \$ 350,000.00

on behalf of FAIRPOINT ENERGY, LLC  
(Principal)

and in favor of NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
(Obligee)

Now therefore, it is agreed that in consideration of the premium charged, the attached bond shall be amended as follows:

**The principal name shall be amended:**

**FROM: FairPoint Energy, LLC**  
**TO: Energy Rewards, LLC**

**AND**

**The bond shall be modified to include the following:**

- 1. The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission may draw upon this financial security instrument if and when the Principal has failed to make required payment(s) and/or payment arrangements in accordance with the terms and conditions of an order issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.**
- 2. The reference in paragraph 3 on page 2 of the bond to "three (3) months" is changed to "six (6) months."**

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

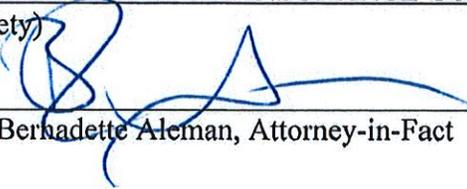
This Rider is to be Effective this 1st day of May, 2018.

Signed, Sealed & Dated this 1st day of May, 2018.

ENERGY REWARDS, LLC  
(Principal)

By: 

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(Surety)

By:   
Bernadette Aleman, Attorney-in-Fact

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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State of California

County of Los Angeles

On MAY 01 2018 before me, D.Casillas , Notary Public , personally appeared Bernadette Aleman who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature *D. Casillas*  
Signature of Notary Public

**Power of Attorney**

**WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

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\*RESOLVED, that the following authorizations relate to the execution, for and on behalf of the Company, of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other written commitments of the Company entered into the ordinary course of business (each a 'Written Commitment'):

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- (3) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to appoint in writing any person the attorney-in-fact of the Company with full power and authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as may be specified in such written appointment, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
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- (5) The signature of any officer or other person executing any Written Commitment or appointment or delegation pursuant to this Resolution, and the seal of the Company, may be affixed by facsimile on such Written Commitment or written appointment or delegation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall not be deemed to be an exclusive statement of the powers and authority of officers, employees and other persons to act for and on behalf of the Company, and such Resolution shall not limit or otherwise affect the exercise of any such power or authority otherwise validly granted or vested.

Does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint April Martinez, Bernadette Aleman, Daravy Mady, Edward C Spector, James Ross, K D Conrad, Marina Tapia, Misty Wright, Nathan Varnold, Renato F Reyes, Simone Gerhard, Tom Branigan, Tracy Aston all of the City of Los Angeles, California, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other writings in the nature thereof in penalties not exceeding SEVENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS & ZERO CENTS (\$75,000,000.00) and the execution of such writings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Stephen M. Haney, Vice-President, has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Corporate seal of the said WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY this 4 day of May 2017



WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

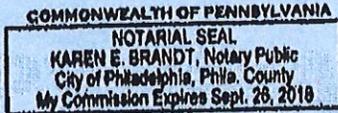
*Stephen M. Haney*

Stephen M. Haney, Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA ss.

On this 4 day of May, 2017 before me, a Notary Public of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the County of Philadelphia came Stephen M. Haney, Vice-President of the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY to me personally known to be the individual and officer who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company; that the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed 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 City of Philadelphia the day and year first above written.



*Karen E. Brandt*  
Notary Public

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY, of which the foregoing is a substantially true and correct copy, is in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the Corporation, this            day of            **MAY 01 2018**            20          .



*Dawn M. Chloros*  
Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

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**VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE**

BOND #: K09510126

DATED EFFECTIVE: 7/26/2016

ON BEHALF OF: ENERGY REWARDS, LLC

(PRINCIPAL)

AND IN FAVOR OF: NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

(OBLIGEE)

AMOUNT OF BOND: \$ 350,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF BOND: Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Does hereby verify said bond to be in force for the further period

Beginning on July 26, 2018

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

And ending on July 26, 2019

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

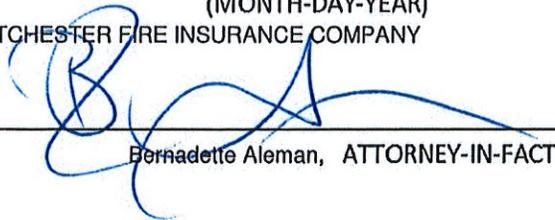
And that the said bond remains in effect, subject to all its agreements, conditions and limitations, and ends only with the cancellation of said bond or other legal termination.

Signed and dated on: 5/1/2018

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

BY:

  
Bernadette Aleman, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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State of California

County of Los Angeles

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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature *D. Casillas*  
Signature of Notary Public

**Power of Attorney**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Stephen M. Haney, Vice-President, has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Corporate seal of the said WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY this 4 day of May 2017



WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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BOND NO. K09510126

**RIDER**

To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. K09510126

executed by ENERGY REWARDS, LLC as Principal

and by WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY as Surety,

in favor of NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

and effective as of July 26, 2016.

In consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing Bond Amount

FROM: \$350,000.00

TO: \$500,000.00

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated. This rider is effective on the 4th day of May, 2018.

Signed and sealed this 8th day of May, 2018.

ENERGY REWARDS, LLC Principal

BY: *[Signature]*

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Surety

BY: *[Signature]*  
Bernadette Aleman Attorney-in-Fact



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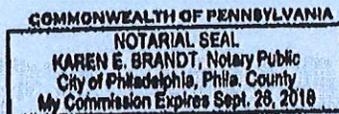
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