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March 15, 2022

VIA FEDEX

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

Re: CleanChoice Energy, Inc. (DM 18-018) Financial Security Renewal

Dear Executive Director Howland,

Enclosed is the original Continuation Certificate for the \$100,000 bond #41299330 on file with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for CleanChoice Energy, Inc. This Continuation Certificate extends the term of the bond from April 15, 2022 to April 14, 2023.

Please contact the undersigned with questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lydia Scheel Lydia Scheel CleanChoice Energy <u>accounting@cleanchoiceenergy.com</u> (330) 727-9463 This is to certify that Bond No. 41299330 issued by Platte River Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Surety) subscribing this certificate, dated April 15, 2021 in the amount of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, on behalf of CleanChoice Energy, Inc. (Principal) in favor of State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Obligee),covers an indefinite term which began on April 15, 2021 and ends with the cancellation of said bond; that said bond is now in full force and effect and will continue in full force and effect until cancelled.

Renewal Term: April 15, 2022 to April 14, 2023

Signed, Sealed and Dated: February 22, 2022

SURETY NAME: Platte River Insurance Company

By: Samantha Leonard, Attorney-In-Fact

By Liam Moog, Witness

PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, having its principal offices in the City of Middleton, Wisconsin, does make, constitute and appoint

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of ------ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$20,000,000,00-------

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 **PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly called and held on the 8th day of January, 2002.

"RESOLVED, that the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer, acting individually or otherwise, be and they hereby are granted the power and authorization to appoint by a Power of Attorney for the purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings, and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more resident vice-presidents, assistant secretaries and attorney(s)-in-fact, each appointee to have the powers and duties usual to such offices to the business of this company; the signature of such officers and seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking or other writing obligatory in the nature thereof to which it is attached. Any such population the may be revoked, for cause, or without cause, by any of said officers, at any time."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner – Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its officer undersigned and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed duly attested, this 1st day of January, 2020.

Attest: Ryan J. Byrnes Senior Vice President. Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Assistant Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF DANE



PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY

To Gen

John L. Sennott, Jr. Chief Executive Officer and President

David J. Regele Notary Public, Dane Co., WI

My Commission Is Permanent

On the 1st day of January, 2020 before me personally came John L. Sennott, Jr., to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is Chief Executive Officer and President of **PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY**, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF DANE

S.S.

I, the undersigned, duly elected to the office stated below, now the incumbent in **PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY**, a Nebraska Corporation, authorized to make this certificate, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Middleton, State of Wisconsin this	22nd	_day of Fe	oniam	20 22
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