

2025-657

PERPETUAL BOND COVERING CABLE, CONDUIT AND/OR POLE LINE ACTIVITY IN, UNDER, ACROSS OR ALONG WALLER COUNTY ROADS (AUTHORIZED)

BOND NO. 3522572

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF WALLER

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THAT WE, SiEnergy, LP whose (address, phone) is 13215 Bee Cave Pkwy, Galleria Oaks Bidg B, Ste B-250, Bee Cave, TX 78738, (512) 615-4542 the Principal, and SureTec Insurance Company, a Corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Texas and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the State of Texas, and whose principal office is located at 2103 CityWest Blvd., Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77042, (713)812-0800, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said State is Brett Lomax and whose (address, phone) is 2103 CityWest Blvd., Suite 1300, Houston, TX 7742, (713) 812-0800, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound onto, Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge of Waller County, Texas, or his successors in office, in the full sum of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 50, 000.00) current, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge of Waller County, Texas, or his successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we, the undersigned, bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, administrator, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above bound principal contemplates laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repairing one or more cables, conduits, and/or pole lines in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways in the County of Waller, and the State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court of Waller County, Texas.

AND WHEREAS, the principal desires to provide Waller County with a perpetual bond covering all such cable, conduit and/or pole line activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bound principal shall faithfully perform all its cable, conduit and/or pole line activity (including, but not limited to the laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repair of cables, conduits and/or pole lines) in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways in the County of Waller and State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Waller County, Texas at the time and in the manner therein specified, and shall pay over and make good and reimburse Waller County, all loss and damages which Waller County may sustain by reason of any failure or default on the part of said principal, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond is payable at the County Courthouse in the County of Waller and State of Texas.

It is understood that at any time bond, it may require further and/or additional

Waller County deems itself insecure under this bonds of principal.

EXECUTED this 4th day of April, 2025

SiEnergy, LP
PRINCIPAL

SureTec Insurance Company

SURETY

By Tarbi Jones, Attorney-in-Fact

POA# 4221319

JOINT LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That SureTec Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and having its principal office in the County of Harris, Texas and Markel Insurance Company (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois, and having its principal administrative office in Glen Allen, Virginia, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

Robert F. Bobo, Florence McClellan, Rachel Richardson, Aaron P. Clark, Craig C Payne, Laura Kneitz, Nick Patetta, Teresa D Kelly, Tami Jones, Erica Kneitz, Kala Kelly, Timothy F Kelly, Josh Wright, Lauren Rumsey, Ivette Bustos, Walker Wilks, Daisy Greathouse

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 their own behalf, individually as a surety or jointly, as co-sureties, and as their act and deed any and all bonds and other undertaking in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

Twenty Five Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000,000.00)

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

"RESOLVED, That the President, any Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant 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 SureTec Insurance Company and Markel Insurance Company, as the case may be, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Markel Insurance Company and SureTec Insurance Company have caused their official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by their duly authorized officers on the 13th day of March , 2025 .

Michael C. Keimig, President Lingéy Jennings, Vice President State of Texas County of Harris: On this 13th day of , 2025 A. D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, In and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANIES, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in, who executed the preceding instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, disposed and said that they are the officers of the said companies aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the proceeding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and the said Corporate Seals and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said companies, and that Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said Companies referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official 3 Harris, the day and year first above written. Chelsea Turner, Notary Public My commission expires 7/6/2028 We, the undersigned Officers of SureTec Insurance Company and Markel Insu ertify 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 beed it is IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, and affixed the Seals of said Companies, on the 4th day of SureTec Insurance Company Markel Insurance Company

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IMPORTANT NOTICE Statutory Complaint Notice/Filing of Claims

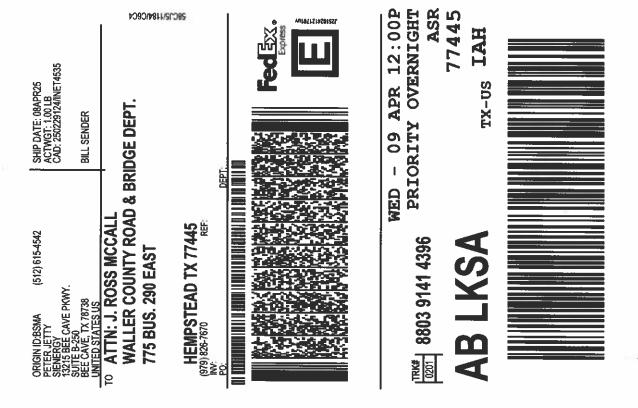
To obtain information or make a complaint: You may call the Surety's toll free telephone number for information or to make a complaint or file a claim at: 1-866-732-0099. You may also write to the Surety at:

SureTec Insurance Company 9737 Great Hills Trail, Suite 320 Austin, TX 78759

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverage, rights or complaints at 1-800-252- 3439. You may write the Texas Department of Insurance at:

PO Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax#: 512-490-1007
Web: http://www.tdi.texas.gov
Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

PREMIUM OR CLAIMS DISPUTES: Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact the Surety first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.



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