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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:

Powin, LLC, et al., 1

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-16137 (MBK)

(Jointly Administered)

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: (i) Powin Project LLC [1583]; (ii) Powin, LLC [0504], (iii) PEOS Holdings, LLC [5476], (iv) Powin China Holdings 1, LLC [1422], (v) Powin China Holdings 2, LLC [9713], (vi) Charger Holdings, LLC [5241], (vii) Powin Energy Ontario Storage, LLC [8348], (viii) Powin Energy Operating Holdings, LLC [22495], (ix) Powin Energy Operating, LLC [6487]. (x) Powin Energy Storage 2, Inc., [9926], (xi) Powin Energy Ontario Storage II LP, [5787], and (xii) Powin Canada B.C. Ltd. [2239]. The Debtors' mailing address is 20550 SW 115th Avenue Tualatin, OR 97062.



SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF VAN DURRER II IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF DENTONS US LLP AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION, EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

- I, Van Durrer II, being duly sworn, state the following under penalty of perjury:
- 1. I am a partner in the law firm of Dentons US LLP ("<u>Dentons US</u>"), located at 601 S. Figueroa Street Suite 2500 Los Angeles, CA 90017, and have been duly admitted to practice law in Maryland, Delaware, California, New York, and the District of Columbia. Dentons US is a member of the US Region of Dentons Group (a Swiss Verein) ("<u>Dentons</u>"). Dentons US and other members of Dentons, including within the United States ("<u>Member Firms</u>"), are collectively referred to herein as "Dentons Member Firms."
- 2. I submit this declaration (the "Supplemental Declaration") in connection with the application [Docket No. 277] (the "Application") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors"), pursuant to § 327(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "Local Rules"), requesting entry of an order authorizing the retention and employment of Dentons US as counsel to the Debtors effective as of the Petition Date.
- 3. In support of the Application, I submitted my initial declaration (the "<u>Initial</u> <u>Declaration</u>") ² describing Dentons US's connections to the Potential Parties in Interest. The Initial Declaration was appended to the Application as <u>Exhibit B</u>.
- 4. Unless otherwise stated in this Supplemental Declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter set forth. If any information disclosed requires amendment or

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application or the Initial Declaration, as the context requires.

modification upon Dentons US's completion of further analysis or as additional creditor information becomes available to Dentons US, a supplemental declaration will be submitted to this Court.

- 5. I have been admitted *pro hac vice* in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 6. I am authorized to make this Declaration on Dentons US's behalf.
- 7. The current hourly rates for key professionals of Dentons US expected to render services on this matter are shown below:

Name of Professional Individual	Department	Position	Hourly Billing Rate
Van C. Durrer, II	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Partner	\$1,800.00
Tania M. Moyron	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Partner	\$1,545.00
Michael R. Maryn	Employment & Labor	Partner	\$1,520.00
John D. Beck	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Partner	\$1,450.00
Samuel R. Maizel	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Partner	\$1,400.00
Carolyn P. Richter	Capital Markets	Partner	\$1,360.00
Sandra R. McCandless	Employment & Labor	Partner	\$1,295.00
Lauren Macksoud	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Partner	\$1,250.00
Geoffrey M. Miller	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Partner	\$1,250.00
Matthew R. Garms	Corporate, Tax, Private Client	Partner	\$830.00
Nicholas B. Janda	Intellectual Property and Technology	Counsel	\$1,120.00
Casey W. Doherty, Jr.	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Counsel	\$1,100.00

Name of Professional Individual	Department	Position	Hourly Billing Rate
Sarah M. Schrag	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Senior Managing Associate	\$1,100.00
Samantha Ruben	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Managing Associate	\$950.00
Elysa Chew	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Managing Associate	\$950.00
Vanessa Madrigal	Corporate, Tax, Private Client	Managing Associate	\$940.00
Antony Lam	Corporate, Tax, Private Client	Managing Associate	\$890.00
Henry Thomas	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Associate	\$855.00
Jemuel Gascon	Employment & Labor	Associate	\$850.00
Jenny Jiasheng Xu	Corporate, Tax, Private Client	Associate	\$815.00
George L. Medina	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Senior Paralegal	\$525.00
Edna Dianne Thomas- Nichols	Restructuring Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Senior Paralegal	\$525.00
Wren Collin	Capital Markets	Paralegal	\$395.00
Elena Gaule	Corporate, Tax, Private Client	Transactional Analyst	\$385.00

8. As set forth in the Initial Declaration, to confirm that Dentons US did not have any conflicts or other relationships that might preclude its representation of the Debtors with respect to the matters upon which it is being employed, I caused Dentons US attorneys under my supervision to conduct a review of potential connections and relationships between Dentons US and parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases as set forth in **Schedule 1** to the Initial Declaration

(the "<u>Potential Parties in Interest</u>"). Dentons US's review of the Potential Parties in Interest was a review of its global database of existing and former clients.

- 9. The Potential Parties in Interest that Dentons US had presently identified as current or former clients of Dentons US were listed in **Schedule 2** to the Application. In addition, as set forth in the Initial Declaration, at the time of filing the Application, Dentons US's search was ongoing with respect to certain of the Potential Parties in Interest. The additional parties that Dentons US identified as current or former clients of Dentons US are listed in the **Updated Schedule 2** attached hereto.
- 10. As noted in the Initial Declaration, in any case where a Dentons US attorney previously has represented a party who is asserting a claim against the Debtors, a waiver from both the Debtors and the claimant shall be sought. If obtained, Dentons US attorneys will represent the Debtors. If waivers are not obtained, the Togut Firm or another counsel shall be obtained who shall represent the Debtors.
 - 11. In no case will a Dentons US attorney represent anyone against the Debtors.
- 12. The Togut Firm will represent the Debtors with respect to any work related to these entities, if any such work occurs during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 13. To the best of my knowledge and insofar as I have been able to ascertain after due inquiry, neither Dentons US nor any of its partners, counsel, or associates has any connection with the Debtors or their affiliates, the Debtors' creditors, any party in interest, or their respective attorneys or accountants, any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 3 (the "U.S. Trustee"), except (i) to the extent any partner, counsel, or associate (a) may have appeared in the past and may appear in the future in cases where one or more of such parties

may be involved; and (b) may have represented or may represent one or more of such parties in interest in matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases.

- Application and, as needed, may involve other lawyers and professionals from Dentons and Dentons Member Firms. *See* Engagement Letter Terms of Business ¶ 5. Under standard engagement terms, clients that initially engage attorneys in one member of Dentons (such as Dentons US) agree that lawyers and professionals from Dentons Member Firms may be involved to provide services as needed or appropriate without the need for any separate or additional engagement letter. Dentons US anticipates the following Dentons Member Firms will provide services postpetition, specifically with respect to labor and wind-down matters in Spain and Australia: (i) Dentons Europe Abogados, S.L.U.; and (ii) Dentons Australia Limited.
- 15. Dentons US will provide detailed, itemized time records and covering its work and the work of any other Dentons Member Firm. All invoices will be subject to review, objection, and approval consistent with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Any Dentons Member Firm that will provide services has agreed to conduct its own connection and relationship check against the Potential Parties in Interest. However, as disclosed previously, Dentons US's check is global.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: August 18, 2025 /s/ Van C. Durrer, II

Van C. Durrer, II

Partner of Dentons US LLP

Updated Schedule 2

Updated Disclosure Schedule

Admiral Insurance Company - Mt. Laurel

ADO Professional Solutions, Inc dba LHH and LHH Recruitment Solutions

AIG Specialty Insurance Company

Allianz Global Risks US Insurance Company

Amazon Web Services, Inc.

Ameresco, Inc.

American Arbitration Association, Inc.

ArentFox Schiff LLP

Argonaut Insurance Company

AT&T Corp

Baker & Hostetler LLP

Barco Rent A Truck (d/b/a Bott Enterprises, Inc.)

BELFOR Property Restoration

Blank Rome LLP

BMO Bank N.A.

Brady Worldwide Inc.

c3controls

CEVA Freight, LLC

Clean Energy Services CES LLC

Clyde and Co

Cogent Communications, Inc.

Concur Technologies, Inc.

Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited

Crowe LLP

CUATRECASAS GONÇALVES PEREIRA, S.L.P.

David H Schroeder

Davis Polk & Wardell LLP

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Deel Inc.

E.ON Interactive Design, Inc.

EBARA Densan (Qingdao) Technology Co.,Ltd.

EnergyRE

Enterprise Holdings, Inc.

ETAP

Federal Insurance Company

FedEx

FTI Consulting Inc.

Georgia Department of Revenue

GIC (New York) Inc.

GLAS USA LLC

Grainger

Guggenheim Securities, LLC

Haynes and Boone LLP

Hitachi Energy USA Inc.

Holland & Knight LLP

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

HSBC Bank USA, National Association

HubSpot Inc.

IHS Global Inc.

Illinois Union Insurance Company

IMCO General Construction, Inc.

Import Genius

Informa UK Limited

Intelex Technologies,ULC

Intertek Testing Services, N.A.

IPFS Corporation

Jabil Inc.

JAMF Software LLC

Johnson Controls, Inc.

JPMorgan Chase Bank NA

Kaiser Permanente

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Klarquist Sparkman, LLP

Korn Ferry (US)

KPMG LLP

Kuehne + Nagel Inc.

Lee and Li

Li-Cycle Inc.

LingPerfect Translations, Inc.

Linkedin Corp

Lloyd's of London

MacKenzie Engineering, Inc

Matrix Networks

Mayer Brown LLP

McCarthy Tétrault LLP

McKinsey & Company, Inc.

MinterEllison

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.

National Service Alliance Houston LLC

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Navis International Trade & Consulting Ltd

Nippon Express (China) Co., Ltd. Guangzhou Branch

Nippon Express USA Inc.

Nomura Corporate Funding Americas, LLC

North River Insurance Company

Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP

Omni Logistics

Oracle America, Inc.

Orr Protection Systems, Inc.

OTIS Elevator Company

Perkins Coie LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory Services LLC (PwC Holdings No. 21 LLC)

PriceWaterHouseCoopers Asesores De Negocios, S.L.

Procore Technologies, Inc.

Propeller Inc

Rapid7 LLC

Reed Exhibitions Australia Pty Limited

Reed Smith LLP

Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon

Resideo Singapore Pte Ltd

Reuters News & Media Limited

Robert Half International, Inc

Roland Berger LP

RS

S&P Global Inc. (S&P Global Commodity Insight)

Salesforce, Inc.

SAS Institute Inc. dba JMP

Schneider Electric IT Corporation

Schwartz Levitsky Feldman, LLP

Smartsheet Inc.

Southco, Inc

Strata Solar, LLC

Synopsys, Inc.

The Boston Consulting Group, Inc.

The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania

The LRE Foundation

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

Thomson Reuters - West

Thyssenkrupp Materials NA, Inc.

Transperfect International, LLC

Triple P RTS LLC

TUV SUD America, INC.

UKG Inc.

United Rental

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Velocity EHS

Verizon

Vision Service Plan

Wesco Distribution, Inc dba Hi-Line Utility Supply Company, Inc

White & Case LLP

Williams Scotsman, Inc (dba WillScot)

Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc.

Winthrop & Weinstine, P.A.

Worldwide Insurance Services, LLC Xerox Financial Services LLC (Xerox Corporation) Zurich American Insurance Company