Bond No. _______________

SURETY BOND (ENERGY CONSULTANT)

STATE OF _____________________

COUNTY OF:___________________

Bond required by N.J.S.A. 48:3-78 (c) (4) **and/or** N.J.S.A. 48:3-79 (c) (4) to register as an Energy Agent in the subcategory of Energy Consultant to arrange the sales of electricity or natural gas or electric or natural gas related services in New Jersey.

KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THIS DOCUMENT, that we__________________________________

____, hereinafter referred as to as the Principal, with principal offices and place of business located at ____ and

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corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of ______________, and authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, hereinafter referred to as Obligee, for the use and benefit of all persons establishing legal rights hereinunder, in the sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($10,000) lawful money of the United States of America, to the payments of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by this document.

WHEREAS, the Principal as an Energy Consultant desires to receive customer usage information electronically pursuant to applicable Board of Public Utilities ("Board") Orders and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Board of Public Utilities' Order of March 1, 2000 (Docket Nos. EX94120585Y et.al), the Principal is required to maintain a bond to insure against misuse of customer information.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully provide independent advice to customers for the purchase of retail electricity or electric related services, or retail gas supply or gas related services in New Jersey and shall maintain customer information in accordance with applicable confidentiality laws, rules, regulations and Board Orders and not file for bankruptcy or for similar protection under law, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect as security for the use of the State of New Jersey and/or Board of Public Utilities and/or any person or entity who is damaged or suffers any loss by failure to observe applicable confidentiality laws, rules, regulations and Board Orders by this Principal.

The aggregate liability of the Surety is limited to the foregoing sum which sum shall be reduced by any payment made in good faith hereunder.

The term of this bond is for the period beginning (_______________) and terminating (________________), and may be continued for an annual period by a Continuation Certificate signed by the Principal and Surety, a copy of which must be served by registered mail upon the Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities.

In order to draw funds on this Bond, the Secretary of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities shall present the following document to the Surety:

Affidavit sworn to and signed by the Secretary of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, stating that at its public agenda meeting of

___________________, the Board of Public Utilities determined that

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has not satisfactorily performed its obligations to a person or entity, who has been damaged or suffered a loss by means of the misuse of confidential customer information, or by reason of breach of contract or violation of regulations, rules, Standards or Board Orders promulgated pursuant thereto.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this ________day of ______________, __________

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(Principal)

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By:

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(Surety)

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(Address of Surety)

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By: Attorney-in-fact

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ______________________________

COUNTY OF ______________________________ SS

On this ________ day of _________________________, ________, before me personally came ____ me known and known to me to be the same person described in the within instrument and he thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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Notary Public

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ______________________________

COUNTY OF ______________________________ SS

On this ___________ day of _________________________, ___________, before me personally appeared ____ to me known, who by me being duly sworn, did depose and say: that __he resides in ____
(Address – Street)

That ___he is the ____________________ of ____.
(Officer of Corp.) (Name of Corporation)

The Corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument: that he knows the seal and 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.

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Notary Public

SURETY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ______________________________

COUNTY OF ______________________________ SS

On this ______ day of ____________________, ________,
Before me personally came ____ to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she is an attorney-in-fact of ____ the corporation described in and which executed the within instrument; that he or she knows the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the within instrument is such corporate seal, and that he or she signed the said instrument and affixed the said seal as Attorney-in-Fact by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation and by authority of his or her office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires _________________________