Appendix A – Form of Bid Bond

The form of bond is provided in this appendix. A Potential Bidder providing financial security with a bond must arrange that the financial institution submit it either (1) electronically in portable document format (PDF), which is the preferred delivery format, or (2) in hardcopy.

If (1) is selected, the PDF of the bond must be sent to:

RGGI CO2 Budget Trading Programs Auction Manager

Email: auctionmanager.enelxnorthamerica@enel.com

If (2) is selected, the hard copy of the bond must be sent to:

RGGI CO2 Budget Trading Programs Auction Manager

c/o RGGI, Inc.

90 Church Street

4th Floor

New Year, NY 10007

Phone: 703.795.8927

See Section 2.9.1 for more information.

**Bid Bond Form**

BY THIS BOND

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and

Name of Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Surety

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Title of Surety

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Surety

as Surety ("the Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto RGGI, Inc., as Obligee in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“the Bond Penalty”), for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we, the said Principal and Surety, bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the Principal has submitted a Qualification Application, dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, to the Auction Manager acting on behalf of RGGI, Inc., to become a Potential Bidder in the CO2 Allowance Auction.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the Principal has a winning bid(s) in the CO2 Allowance Auction and fails to satisfy its financial obligations by transferring sufficient funds by the time and date deadline in the CO2 Allowance Auction Notice; then within two (2) business days of receipt of written demand from RGGI, Inc., the Surety shall pay, in immediately available funds, the demanded portion of the Bond, up to its full amount. The written demand of RGGI, Inc. shall include (a) the dollar amount to be forfeited; (b) a statement that the demand arises from the occurrence of the above condition; and (c) RGGI, Inc.’s banking instructions for payment. Any demand to the Surety for payment of all or part of the Bond Penalty must be dated and sent by overnight courier to the specified address for receipt on or before Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

The Surety and the Principal hereby agree that their obligation will remain in full force until Thursday, September 19, 2024.

Thereafter this Bond shall be void.

This Bond shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to choice-of-law principles. The Principals and Surety waive trial by jury and consent to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts of New York for any action relating to this Bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have caused these presents to be executed in their respective names this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Surety: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

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Authorized Signature Authorized Signature

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Printed name and title Printed name and title

I hereby certify that the Surety has an insurer financial strength rating of at least “A” by Standard & Poor’s or insurance financial strength rating of at least "A2" by Moody's.

Surety: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

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Printed name and title