



Insurance Group

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August 26, 2025

RE: Melink Solar, LLC, 8805 Governors Hill Dr., STE #300, Cincinnati, OH 45249

To Whom It May Concern:

Melink Solar, LLC is a highly regarded and valued client of Surety Bond Professionals, Inc. and Arch Insurance Company. Surety Bond Professionals, Inc. and Arch Insurance Company are both very impressed with Melink Solar, LLC experience and professionalism. Throughout their relationship, Arch Insurance Company has provided all of the surety bonds that Melink Solar, LLC clients have requested.

With respect to Melink Solar, LLC bonding needs, please be advised that Arch Insurance Company is willing to support individual projects with contract values of \$20,000,000 and corresponding backlogs of approximately \$60,000,000.

Naturally, as is customary within the surety industry, the approval of any bid or final bonds will be subject to a favorable underwriting review of project specifics, including contract terms, conditions, bond forms and verification of complete project financing by both Melink Solar, LLC and Arch Insurance Company at the time a bond request is made by Melink Solar, LLC to its Surety. We assume no liability to you or to third parties by issuance of this letter.

Surety Bond Professionals, Inc. and Arch Insurance Company strongly recommend Melink Solar, LLC to you. Please feel free to contact this office at 781-559-0568 should you have any questions regarding the bonding capacity or technical ability of Melink Solar, LLC.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Leskanic  
Attorney-in-Fact



*This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated. Not valid for Note, Loan, Letter of Credit, Currency Rate, Interest Rate or Residential Value Guarantees.*

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## Know All Persons By These Presents:

That the Arch Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, having its principal administrative office in Jersey City, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") does hereby appoint:

**Bette Botticello, Colin Warner, Greg Angel, Lauren Leskanic, Mark D. Leskanic and Matthew Leskanic of Framingham, MA (EACH)**

its true and lawful Attorney(s) in-Fact, to make, execute, seal, and deliver from the date of issuance of this power for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other surety obligations, in the penal sum not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000.00). This authority does not permit the same obligation to be split into two or more bonds in order to bring each such bond within the dollar limit of authority as set forth herein.

The execution of such bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other surety obligations in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the said Company as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal administrative office in Jersey City, New Jersey.

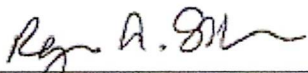
This Power of Attorney is executed by authority of resolutions adopted by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on August 31, 2022, true and accurate copies of which are hereinafter set forth and are hereby certified to by the undersigned Secretary as being in full force and effect:

"**VOTED**, That the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Executive Vice President, or any Senior Vice President, of the Surety Business Division, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, or the Secretary shall have the power and authority to appoint agents and attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other surety obligations obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such officers of the Company may appoint agents for acceptance of process."

This Power of Attorney is signed, sealed and certified by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on August 31, 2022:

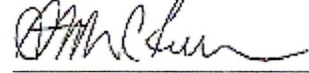
**VOTED**, That the signature of the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Executive Vice President, or any Senior Vice President, of the Surety Business Division, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, and the signature of the Secretary, the seal of the Company, and certifications by the Secretary, may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney or bond executed pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on August 31, 2022, and any such power so executed, sealed and certified with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, shall continue to be valid and binding upon the Company. **In Testimony Whereof**, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by their authorized officers, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

## Attested and Certified

  
Regan A. Shulman, Secretary

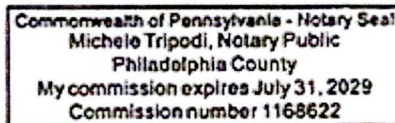


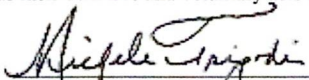
Arch Insurance Company

  
Stephen C. Ruschak, Executive Vice President

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SS  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA SS

I, **Michele Tripodi**, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Regan A. Shulman and Stephen C. Ruschak personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are respectively as Secretary and Executive Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they being thereunto duly authorized signed, sealed with the corporate seal and delivered the said instrument as the free and voluntary act of said corporation and as their own free and voluntary acts for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



  
Michele Tripodi, Notary Public  
My commission expires 07/31/2029

## CERTIFICATION

I, **Regan A. Shulman**, Secretary of the Arch Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the attached **Power of Attorney dated July 17, 2025** on behalf of the person(s) as listed above is a true and correct copy and that the same has been in full force and effect since the date thereof and is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the said Stephen C. Ruschak, who executed the Power of Attorney as Executive Vice President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected Executive Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the Arch Insurance Company on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

  
Regan A. Shulman, Secretary

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

**PLEASE SEND ALL CLAIM INQUIRIES RELATING TO THIS BOND TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

Arch Insurance Company Claims Department  
Surety Claims  
P.O. Box 542033  
Omaha, NE 68154  
[suretyclaims@archinsurance.com](mailto:suretyclaims@archinsurance.com)



**To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please contact Arch Insurance Company at [SuretyAuthentic@archinsurance.com](mailto:SuretyAuthentic@archinsurance.com). Please refer to the above named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.**