STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION, OUTREACH & ENFORCEMENT

November 24, 2026

Darren Novich
The Energy Link LLC
2204 Therrell Way
McKinney, TX 75070

Re: Docket No. 26-09-19 – Application for a Connecticut Electric Aggregator Certificate of Registration – The Energy Link LLC

Enclosed are interrogatories EOE-13 through EOE-17 directed to The Energy Link LLC. The responses to these questions have been deemed necessary by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority) Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement Unit (EOE) in connection with the above referenced docket and will become a part of the record in this proceeding. Please note that persons responsible for responses must be available for cross-examination during a hearing, if held, and must attest to the truth and accuracy of their responses.

Please submit the responses to the Authority's Executive Secretary no later than **noon on December 8, 2026**. EOE encourages the submission of responses as soon as they are available rather than delaying until all answers are completed. If a response to any of the requested information has already been filed in response to another interrogatory response in this proceeding, please reference the interrogatory which provides the information. It is the respondent's responsibility to ensure that any such information is on file with the Executive Secretary of the Authority.

EOE requests that all interrogatory responses be included in the same document, rather than responses to each interrogatory being filed as individual documents.

Anyone filing material with the Authority should file only an electronic copy through the PURA Filing System. Please refer to Electronic Filing on the Authority's website for more information. **Paper filings will be accepted only if a person is unable to file electronically. The Authority reserves the right to request paper copies of certain filings at a later date.** No confidential material may be filed publicly through the web filing system. Confidential material can be filed electronically by email using the following directions: confidential material must be emailed directly to **Jeff.Gaudiosi@ct.gov** in an email with a subject line labeled in all capital letters "CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT

FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE." Each page of any electronic confidential information shall also contain a header "CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE." The motion for a protective order shall be filed publicly.

The Authority operates with the strong presumption that all documents filed with it are public records subject to the right of public inspection and copying in accordance with the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200 et. seq. In those exceptional circumstances where a participant believes that information it intends to file is confidential under law, it may file a Motion for a Protective Order requesting an exemption from public disclosure. The Motion must provide specific legal arguments with reference to state or federal law describing with supporting facts why the information should be kept confidential. A certified affidavit supplied by a competent witness in support of the Motion, a proposed protective order and nondisclosure agreement must be appended to the Motion. The Authority will rule on the Motion forthwith, and give further direction as necessary. Contact the Authority's Executive Secretary at (860) 827-1553 with questions regarding making a confidential filing.

The current service list for this docket is available on the Authority's website located at www.dpuc.state.ct.us/DPUCservlist.html.

Sincerely,
By: /s/*Alexander Sahi*
Alexander Sahi
Attorney
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement

Enclosure
cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day the foregoing document was filed with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and copies thereof were served upon each person designated on the official service list in this proceeding in accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-1-15.

Sincerely,

By: /s/ *Alexander Sahi*
Alexander Sahi
Attorney
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Office of Education, Outreach and Enforcement

Interrogatories EOE-13 through EOE-17 are directed to The Energy Link LLC. (ENERGY or Company):

EOE-13. Refer to Section A-12a and Response to EOE-3. The Company was asked to provide copies of its most recent financial statements, including its comparative balance sheet, income statement, and notes; however, the Company's response to EOE-3 provided a single year's Profit & Loss Report which included conflicting headers of "December 2025" and "2026 Forecast". Please provide the required financial statements to include a comparative balance sheet and a comparative income statement with clear headers for the specific information provided, along with applicable notes. To be clear, the comparative financial statements require the information to be provided for the Company's two most recent year-ends.

EOE-14. Refer to Section B-4 and Response to EOE-7.

- **a.** In what context would the referral agent speak with the customer and how would the customer reach ENERGY employees to discuss the remaining issues.
- **b.** Do agents or any ENERGY employees perform "cold call" marketing to customers?
- **c.** Are the referral agents compensated for their services?
- **d.** If yes to c, please explain in detail the compensation structure for the referral agents.

EOE-15. Refer to Section B-4 and Response to EOE-8. The Company provided one contract with Smartest Energy. Please confirm that ENERGY solicits bids from only one supplier licensed in Connecticut. If ENERGY solicits bids from more than one supplier, please either provide the contracts with those suppliers or explain how ENERGY is compensated by those suppliers.

EOE-16. Refer to EOE-12. A copy or receipt of the $500 non-refundable registration fee was not provided. Again, please provide.

EOE-17. Refer to Response to EOE-8. Please explain how the Company's fixed compensation fee is calculated.