

Permit Bond for ABC Applicants

License or Permit Bond

License or Permit Bond No 1272452West Bend Mutual  
8401 Greenway Blvd. Suite 1100  
Middleton, WI 53562

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, **Biofuels Technology, LLC dba Energy Connection** as Principal, and **West Bend Mutual**, a Illinois Corporation, and authorized to do business in Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS as Obligee, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00), for which sum, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be granted a license or permit to do business to operate as an ABC (Agent, Broker, or Consultant) under 220 ILCS 5/16-115C and is required to execute this bond under 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 454.80 by the Obligee.

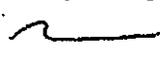
NOW, Therefore, if the Principal fully and faithfully perform all duties and obligations of the Principal as an ABC, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond may be terminated as to future acts of the Principal upon thirty (30) days written notice by the Surety; said notice to be sent to 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701, of the aforesaid State of Illinois, by certified mail.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2011

**Energy Connection** Principal

by: Mark Rice CEO  
[name] [title]

  *Mark Rice* *CEO*

**West Bend Mutual** Surety

by: Tere Holmes Agent  
[name] [title]



# Rider to Bond

Effective June 1, 20 11, this rider is hereby attached to and made a part of Bond No. 1272452  
 issued on behalf of Biofuels Technology, LLC dba Energy Connection as Principal  
 and in favor of People of the State of Illinois as Obligee  
 West Bend Mutual Insurance Company hereby agrees and gives consent to:

- Increase the bond penalty from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Decrease the bond penalty from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Change the effective date from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Change the expiration date from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Change the name of the principal from: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_
- Change the address of the principal from: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_
- Change the name of the obligee from: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_
- Change the address of the obligee from: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: Amend Insurance Company name from West Bend Mutual, a Illinois Corporation,  
to West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, a Wisconsin Corporation,

PROVIDED, however, that the liability of the Surety as changed by this rider shall not be cumulative and that all other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Terese L. Tesnow  
 Attorney-In-Fact

( seal )

Name Typed: Terese L. Tesnow

MICHIGAN ONLY: This policy is exempt from the filing requirements of Section 2236 of the Insurance Code of 1956, 1956 PA 218 and MCL 500.2236.



### Power of Attorney

Know all men by these Presents, That West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation having its principal office in the City of West Bend, Wisconsin does make, constitute and appoint:

Tesnow, Terese L; GONZALEZ, SHIRLEY; Raleigh, Dianne W

lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of: \$1,000,000

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 21st day of December, 1999.

*Appointment of Attorney-In-Fact. The president or any vice president, or any other officer of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company may appoint by written certificate Attorneys-in-Fact to act on behalf of the company in the execution of and attesting of bonds and undertakings and other written obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby and the corporate seal may be affixed by facsimile to any such power of attorney or to any certificate relating therefore and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the company, and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking or other writing obligatory in nature to which it is attached. Any such appointment may be revoked, for cause, or without cause, by any said officer at any time.*

In witness whereof, the West Bend Mutual Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its president undersigned and its corporate seal to be hereto duly attested by its secretary this 1st day of March, 2009.

Attest

James J. Pauly  
James J. Pauly  
Secretary



Kevin A. Steiner  
Kevin A. Steiner  
Chief Executive Officer / President

State of Wisconsin  
County of Washington

On the 1st day of March, 2009 before me personally came Kevin A. Steiner, to me known being by duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the County of Washington, State of Wisconsin; that he is the President of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the 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.



John F. Duwell  
John F. Duwell  
Executive Vice President - Chief Legal Officer  
Notary Public, Washington Co. WI  
My Commission is Permanent

The undersigned, duly elected to the office stated below, now the incumbent in West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, a Wisconsin corporation authorized to make this certificate, Do Hereby Certify that the foregoing attached Power of Attorney remains in full force effect and has not been revoked and that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

Signed and sealed at West Bend, Wisconsin this 1st day of June, 2011



Dale J. Kent  
Dale J. Kent  
Executive Vice President -  
Chief Financial Officer

**Notice:** Reproductions are not binding on the company. Any questions concerning this Power of Attorney may be directed to the Bond Manager at NSI, a division of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company.