



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

New Orleans Office
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: Bond No. EACX4039261

February 14, 2024

Beacon Growthco Operating Company, L.L.C.
333 Clay Street, Suite 4200
Houston, TX 77002
Attn: Eva Gravouilla

Dear Ms. Gravouilla:

Your letter dated February 9, 2024, submitting replacement Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. EACX4039261, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on February 12, 2024. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on February 9, 2024, with Beacon Growthco Operating Company, L.L.C. as principal and Endurance Assurance Corporation as surety.

This bond replaces Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. ROG0001429, in the amount of \$300,000. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on November 2, 2018, with Beacon Growthco Operating Company L.L.C. as principal, and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

The replacement bond, Bond No. EACX4039261, conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf and is considered to be effective February 9, 2024, the date it was executed. The period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. ROG0001429 is considered to have terminated and the bond is considered cancelled without residual liability on the same date.

Should you need further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

**BRIDGETTE
DUPLANTIS** Digitally signed by
BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS
Date: 2024.02.14
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Bridgette Duplantis, Section Chief
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section
Leasing and Plans

cc: Eva Gravouilla (egravouilla@beaconoffshore.com)
Javier Romo (Javier.Romo@marsh.com)
Peter Weld (pweld@beaconoffshore.com)

BEACON GROWTHCO OPERATING COMPANY, L.L.C.

February 9, 2024

Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management
New Orleans Office
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

VIA EMAIL (boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov)

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February 12, 2024

Attention: Leasing and Financial Responsibility

*Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section*

To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is our (Beacon Growthco Operating Company, L.L.C.) (BOEM Company Number 03567) request that the enclosed new bond be accepted and processed as a Replacement Bond. Information on the existing Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond and the Replacement Bond for same is noted below.

Existing BOND:

RLI Insurance Company Bond **ROG0001429**

- **Bond Amount:** \$300,000.00
- **Bond Number:** **ROG0001429**
- **Bond Type:** Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond
- **Area or Property Covered:** Gulf of Mexico
- **Bond Principal:** Beacon Growthco Operating Company, L.L.C. located at 333 Clay Street, Suite 4200, Houston, TX 77002

Replacement BOND:

Endurance Assurance Corporation Bond Number **EACX4039261**

- **Bond Amount:** \$300,000.00
- **Bond Number:** **EACX4039261**
- **Bond Type:** Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond
- **Area or Property Covered:** Gulf of Mexico
- **Bond Principal:** Beacon Growthco Operating Company, L.L.C. located at 333 Clay Street, Suite 4200, Houston, TX 77002

Please note that the replacement bond has the same principal (with the same company number), is the same type of bond, is of equal value as the bond to be replaced and has the middle "All Obligations" box checked in the obligations section of the bond form.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at egravouilla@beaconoffshore.com, or by phone at 985-317-2414 (office) or 337-417-1752 (cell). Please include Javier.Romo@marsh.com (broker) and pweld@beaconoffshore.com (principal) in your distribution of the bond response letter.

Respectfully,



Eva Gravouilla
Regulatory Manager, Special Projects

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Cover Page
**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY
GRANT BOND**

Form BOEM-2030

**This form dated March 2023 supersedes all previous versions of form
BOEM-2030**

All Bond Forms must be submitted with a transmittal letter to the appropriate BOEM office:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of Mexico OCS Office
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.
New Orleans LA 70123-2394
Leasing and Financial Responsibility - Mail Stop GM266A

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Alaska OCS Office
3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500
Anchorage AK 99503-5820
Alaska Leasing Section

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Pacific OCS Office
760 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 102
Camarillo CA 93010
Lease Management

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***Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section***

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OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND

Bond No.: EACX4039261

Bond Type: Area GOM Additional Security (Check One) Area/ROW #: _____ Amount: \$ 300,000.00

The Surety is the Company Guaranteeing Performance.

Name of Surety: Endurance Assurance Corporation
Mailing Address: 4 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD
PURCHASE, New York 10577

If a Corporation, Incorporated in the State of: Delaware; County or Parish of: Westchester

Check here if Surety is certified by U.S. Treasury as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and listed in the current U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

The Principal is the Pipeline Right-of-way (ROW) Grant Holder for Whom the Bond or additional security* is Issued.

Name of Principal: Beacon Growthco Operating Company, L.L.C.
Mailing Address: 333 Clay Street, Suite 4200
Houston, Texas 77002

Schedule A, the OCS area and pipeline ROW grant covered by this bond or additional security*, is comprised of (check one or both):

The following OCS area[(see 30 CFR 550.1011(b))]: Gulf of Mexico

The following pipeline ROW grant [see 30 CFR 550.1011(a)(2)]: _____

Check here if additional information is continued on attached sheet.

In addition to the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*, the Surety also accepts the following Obligations (check one):

No Obligations other than the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.

All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.

All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security* with the following exceptions or limitations (use an attached sheet if needed):

Definitions

For the purposes of this document:

An **Obligation** includes any obligation arising from any regulations of the Department of the Interior or any Instrument issued, maintained, or approved under the OCS Lands Act, 43 USC 1331 *et seq.*

An **Instrument** includes any pipeline ROW grant, whereunder the Principal has the right, privilege, or license to conduct pipeline operations on the OCS.

A **Person** includes an individual, a public or private corporation, a State, a political subdivision of a State, any association of individuals, corporations, States, or subdivisions of States, or a government agency.

By signing below, the Principal verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:

The Principal as agent on behalf of the pipeline ROW grant holder will fulfill all Obligations for the entire pipeline ROW grant and to the same extent as though the Principal were the sole pipeline ROW grant holder for all pipeline ROW grants in Schedule A within an area designated in Schedule A.

By signing below, the Surety verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:

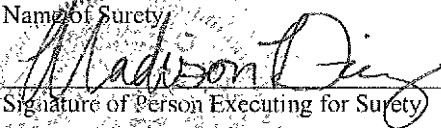
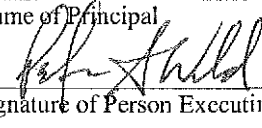
1. The Surety does hereby absolutely and unconditionally bind itself to the United States of America acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), or such other official designated by the Secretary of the Interior for this purpose, for the performance of all present and future Obligations.
2. The Surety agrees to meet all existing and future Obligations of the Principal on the pipeline ROW grant(s) described in Schedule A or acquired within that area after the effective date of this document at a cost not to exceed \$ \$ 300,000.00 unless this sum has been increased or decreased by a rider to this bond or additional security*executed in the same manner as this bond or additional security*.
3. The Surety will be responsible for all Obligations of the Principal in existence at the time this document becomes effective and all Obligations that accrue after that date and until all Obligations are met or until the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND (Continued)

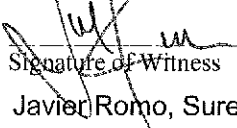
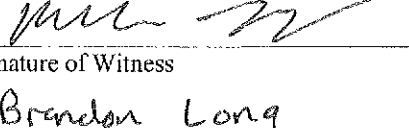
4. If the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond or additional security*, the Surety will remain responsible for Obligations that accrued during the period of liability until the Regional Director issues a written cancellation of the bond or additional security* in favor of the Surety.
5. If this bond or additional security* is cancelled, the Regional Director may reinstate this bond or additional security* as if no cancellation had occurred if any payment of any obligations of the Principal(s) is rescinded or must be restored pursuant to any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, or receivership, or should the representation of the Principal that it has paid its financial Obligations or performed the other Obligations of the pipeline ROW grant(s) in accordance with BOEM specifications be materially false and the BOEM relied upon such representation in canceling the instrument.
6. The Surety waives any right of notice of this bond or other security* taking effect and agrees that this bond or additional security* will take effect upon delivery to BOEM.
7. The Surety's Obligations will remain in full force and effect, even if:
 - (a) Any person assigns the Instrument covered by this document.
 - (b) Any person modifies an Instrument or Obligation under an Instrument in any manner including modifications that result from a modification of regulations or interpretations of regulations; or creation of any mortgage, pledge, or other grant of security interest in the Instruments.
 - (c) Any person, event, or condition terminates any Instrument covered by this bond or additional security*, whether the termination is by operation of law or otherwise.
 - (d) The BOEM takes or fails to take any action in enforcing, as against any party to the Instrument, the performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement of the pipeline ROW grant, or giving notice of or making demand with respect to such nonperformance.
 - (e) The Surety suffers any loss by reason of any law limiting, qualifying, or discharging the Principal's Obligation.
8. The Surety agrees to be bound under this bond or additional security* as to the interests in any Instrument retained by the Principal when the BOEM approves the transfer of any or all of the Instruments.
9. In the event of any default under a pipeline ROW grant, the Surety must perform the Obligations of the Principal upon demand by the BOEM.
10. If the BOEM decides to commence suit to enforce its rights, it may commence and prosecute any claim, suit, action, or other proceeding against the Principal and Surety, or either of them, whether or not the BOEM joins the pipeline ROW grant holder or any other party.
11. In the event there is more than one Surety for the Principal's performance of the Obligations, as to any Instrument, the Surety's Obligation and liability under this bond or additional security* is on a "solidary" or "joint and several" basis along with other guarantors or sureties.
12. The Surety agrees to give prompt notice to the BOEM and the Principal of any action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Surety or the Principal, or alleging any violation that would result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's charter or license to do business.
13. The Surety's Obligation and liabilities under this Bond or additional security* are binding upon the Surety's successors and assigns. Nothing in this document permits assignment of the Surety's Obligation without the written consent of the BOEM.
14. The Surety hereby waives any defenses to liability on this bond or additional security* based on an unauthorized Principal signature.

*** Must be approved by the Regional Director**

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND (Continued)

Endurance Assurance Corporation Name of Surety	Beacon Growthco Operating Company, L.L.C. Name of Principal
 Signature of Person Executing for Surety	 Signature of Person Executing for Principal
Madison Diaz, Attorney-in-Fact Name and title typed or printed	PETER WELD, VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE & TREASURER Name and title typed or printed
4 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD Business Address	333 Clay Street, Suite 4200 Business Address
PURCHASE, New York 10577 Business Address	Houston, Texas 77002 Business Address

Signed on this 9th day of February, 2024, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:

 Signature of Witness	 Signature of Witness
Javier Romo, Surety Witness Name typed or printed	Brandon Long Name typed or printed
500 Dallas, Suite 1500 Address	333 Clay Street, Suite 4200 Address
Houston, Texas 77002 Address	Houston, Texas 77002 Address

Note: The party signing for the Surety must attach a corporate resolution and power of attorney stating his or her authority to undertake this Obligation, pursuant to the acts of the corporate board of directors and the laws of the state of incorporation. The corporation executing this bond as Surety and the pipeline right-of-way grant holder, if a corporation, must affix their corporate seals.

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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that **Endurance Assurance Corporation**, a Delaware corporation ("EAC"), **Endurance American Insurance Company**, a Delaware corporation ("EAIC"), **Lexon Insurance Company**, a Texas corporation ("LIC"), and/or **Bond Safeguard Insurance Company**, a South Dakota corporation ("BSIC"), each, a "Company" and collectively, "**Sompo International**," do hereby constitute and appoint: **Mary Ann Garcia, Laura E. Sudduth, Barbara Norton, Jessica Richmond, Stephanie Gross, Amanda R. Turman-Avina, Jennie Goonie, Teuta Luri, Misty Witt, Cristina Nino, Katie Canales, Madison Diaz** as true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal, and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety or co-surety; bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate the Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of **One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00)**.

Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said attorney(s)-in-fact, shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of the Company under its corporate seal attested by its Corporate Secretary.

This appointment is made under and by authority of certain resolutions adopted by the board of directors of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 30th day of March, 2023 for BSIC and LIC and the 17th day of May, 2023 for EAC and EAIC, a copy of which appears below under the heading entitled "Certificate".

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the board of directors of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 30th day of March, 2023 for BSIC and LIC and the 17th day of May, 2023 for EAC and EAIC and said resolution has not since been revoked, amended or repealed:

RESOLVED, that the signature of an individual named above and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Company has caused this instrument to be signed by the following officers, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 25th day of May, 2023.

Endurance Assurance Corporation
By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



Endurance American Insurance Company
By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



Lexon Insurance Company
By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



Bond Safeguard Insurance Company
By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 25th day of May, 2023, before me, personally came the above signatories known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is an officer of each of the Companies; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of each Company by authority of his office under the by-laws of each Company.

By: *Amy Taylor*
Amy Taylor, Notary Public, My Commission Expires 3/9/27



CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Officer of each Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of each Company and has not since been revoked, amended or modified; that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with the original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;
2. The following are resolutions which were adopted by the board of directors of each Company by unanimous written consent effective 30th day of March, 2023 for BSIC and LIC and the 17th day of May, 2023 for EAC and EAIC and said resolutions have not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named below is authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety with others: RICHARD M. APPEL, MATTHEW E. CURRAN, MARGARET HYLAND, SHARON L. SIMS, CHRISTOPHER L. SPARRO,

and be it further

RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named above is authorized to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, sealing and delivering bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety for and on behalf of the Company."

3. The undersigned further certifies that the above resolutions are true and correct copies of the resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal this 9th day of February, 20 24

By: *Daniel S. Lurie*
Daniel S. Lurie, Secretary

NOTICE: U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL (OFAC)

No coverage is provided by this Notice nor can it be construed to replace any provisions of any surety bond or other surety coverage provided. This Notice provides information concerning possible impact on your surety coverage due to directives issued by OFAC. Please read this Notice carefully.

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Telephone: 615-553-9500 Mailing Address: Sompo International; 12890 Lebanon Road; Mount Juliet, TN 37122-2870