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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re: Powin, LLC, et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-16137 (MBK)

(Jointly Administered)

Order Filed on June 13, 2025 by Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

INTERIM ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO MAINTAIN AND RENEW INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND PAY OBLIGATIONS THEREUNDER; AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through seven (7), is **ORDERED.**

DATED: June 13, 2025

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: (i) Powin Project LLC [1583]; (ii) Powin, LLC [0504], (iii) PEOS Holdings, LLC [5476], (iv) Powin China Holdings 1, LLC [1422], (v) Powin China Holdings 2, LLC [9713], (vi) Charger Holdings, LLC [5241], (vii) Powin Energy Ontario Storage, LLC [8348], (viii) Powin Energy Operating Holdings, LLC [22495], and (ix) Powin Energy Operating, LLC [6487]. The Debtors' mailing address is 20550 SW 115th Avenue Tualatin, OR 97062.



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Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)

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Upon consideration of the Motion² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Interim Order"): (i) authorizing the Debtors to maintain and renew, amend, supplement, extend, or modify insurance programs and pay obligations thereunder; and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey dated as of September 18, 2012; and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Debtors asserting that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and that no other notice be provided; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the hearing thereon establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on an interim basis as set forth herein.

2. The Final Hearing on the Motion will be held on July 8, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time). Objections, if any, that relate to the Motion shall be filed and served so as to be actually received by the following parties on or before July 1, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on: (a) the Debtors, Powin, LLC, et al., (b) proposed co-counsel to the

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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- 3. The Debtors shall serve a copy of the Motion and this Interim Order on each Insurance Carrier that manages a policy listed on Exhibit C to the Motion within two (2) business days from the date this Interim Order is entered.
- 4. The Debtors are hereby authorized, but not directed, to pay, in their sole discretion, and in the ordinary course of business, all premiums, premium finance payments, claims, deductibles, retrospective adjustments, administrative and broker's fees and all other obligations arising under the Insurance Programs on account of such prepetition obligations without further

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order of this Court, in accordance with the same practices and procedures as were in effect prior to the commencement of these cases.

- 5. The Debtors are hereby authorized, but not directed, to maintain their Insurance Programs without interruption, on the same basis and in accordance with the same practices and procedures that were in effect prior to the Petition Date, in their business judgment and at their sole discretion, without further application to this Court.
- 6. The Debtors are hereby authorized, but not directed, to renew, amend, supplement, extend, or modify their Insurance Programs and or obtain replacement or tail coverage, as needed, at their sole discretion, without further application to this Court, in accordance with the same practice and procedures were in effect prior to commencement of these cases.
- 7. To the extent the Debtors subsequently become aware of additional Insurance Programs that have not previously been disclosed, or to the extent the Debtors enter into new Insurance Programs or renew any Insurance Programs, the Debtors shall disclose the Insurance Programs to the counsel for any statutory committees appointed in these chapter 11 cases and the U.S. Trustee, no later than two (2) business days after discovery, entry into, or renewal of such Insurance Programs.
- 8. The Debtors will provide notice of any material changes to its Insurance Programs or policies, to counsel for: (a) the Prepetition Lenders, (b) any statutory committees appointed in these chapter 11 cases, and (C) the U.S. Trustee, within five (5) calendar days before such changes take effect.

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9. Nothing in this Order or the Motion is intended or should be construed as (a) an admission as to the validity or priority of any claim against the Debtors, (b) a waiver of the Debtors' rights to dispute any claim, including the validity or priority thereof, or (c) an approval, assumption, or reaffirmation of any agreement, contract, or lease whether under section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise. Likewise, any payment made pursuant to this Order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission as to the validity or priority of any claim or a waiver of the Debtors' rights to subsequently dispute such claim.

- 10. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 11. To the extent applicable, the requirements set forth by Bankruptcy Rule 6003 are satisfied. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors have demonstrated that the requested relief is "necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm," as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6003(a).
- 12. Nothing in this Interim Order authorizes the Debtors to accelerate any payments not otherwise due.
- 13. Nothing in this Interim Order or the Motion: (a) alters, amends or modifies the terms and conditions of any of the Insurance Policies; (b) relieves the Debtors of any of their obligations under the Insurance Policies; (c) creates a direct right of action against an Insurance Carrier; or (d) precludes or limits, in any way, the rights of any Insurance Carrier to contest and/or litigate the existence, primacy and/or scope of available coverage under any of the Insurance Policies.

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14. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

- 15. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 16. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise waived.
- 17. Any party may move for modification of this Interim Order in accordance with Local Rule 9013-5(e).
- 18. The Debtors shall serve a copy of this Interim Order and the Motion on all parties required to receive such service pursuant to Local Rule 9013-5(f).
- 19. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 20. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

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Powin, LLC Chapter 11

Debtor

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NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 15, 2025 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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