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Order Filed on December 2, 2025 by Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

In re:

Powin, LLC, et al., 1

Debtors.

BRIAN PALOMINO, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

POWIN, LLC, POWIN ENERGY OPERATING HOLDINGS, LLC, and POWIN ENERGY OPERATING, LLC,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-16137 (MBK)

(Jointly Administered)

Adv. Proc. No. 25-01249 (MBK)

ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND BANKRUPTCY RULES 7023 AND 9019 (I) PRELIMINARILY APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT, (II) APPROVING THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE TO CLASS MEMBERS OF THE SETTLEMENT, (III) SCHEDULING A FAIRNESS HEARING TO CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three [3] through four [4], is **ORDERED.**

DATED: December 2, 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 [2495]; (ix) Powin Energy Operating, LLC [6487]; (x) Powin Energy Storage 2, Inc. [9926]; (xi) Powin Energy Ontario Storage II LP [5787]; (xii) Powin Canada B.C. Ltd. [2239]; and (xiii) Powin EKS SellCo, LLC [9110].

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Debtors: Powin, LLC, et al. Case No. 25-16137 (MBK)

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

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Upon consideration of the Joint Motion² of the Parties for entry of an order: (i) preliminarily approving the Settlement, (ii) approving the form and manner of notice to Class Members of the Settlement, (iii) scheduling a fairness hearing to consider final approval of the Settlement, and (iv) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Joint Motion; 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 this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Joint Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the preliminary relief requested in the Joint Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Joint Motion establish just cause for the preliminary relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Settlement is preliminarily approved, subject to final approval at the Fairness Hearing.

- 2. The Class Notice attached to the Joint Motion is hereby approved.
- 3. Notice to the Settlement Class Members identified in Schedule 1 attached to the Settlement by first class mail; postage prepaid, at their last known address is reasonable and the

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

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best notice practicable under the circumstances and constitutes due and sufficient notice to all potential Settlement Class Members in full compliance with the notice requirements of Civil Rule 23 and such mailing shall be made by Class Counsel, or their designee, within ten (10) business days following entry of this Order.

- 4. Settlement Class Members who wish to opt out of the Settlement must send and file any such completed opt-out form according to the instructions set forth in the Class Notice, such that it is received by Class Counsel no later than the opt-out deadline set forth in the Class Notice, which shall be set at thirty-five (35) days from the date of mailing.
- 5. Settlement Class Members who wish to object to the Settlement must send and file any such completed objection, according to the instructions set forth in the Class Notice, such that it is received by the Parties and the Bankruptcy Court no later than the objection deadline set forth in the Class Notice, which shall be set at thirty-five (35) days from the date of mailing.
- 6. The final Fairness Hearing regarding the Settlement is scheduled to be held remotely on January 22, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. The final Fairness Hearing may be continued from time to time by the Court or adjourned without further notice other than the announcement of the continued date(s) or adjournment on the docket.
- 7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over all matters arising pursuant to or related to the relief granted by this Order.
- 8. This Order is effective immediately upon entry, and the fourteen-day stay otherwise imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) is hereby waived.

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United States Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

In re: Case No. 25-16137-MBK
Powin, LLC Chapter 11

Debtor

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0312-3 User: admin Page 1 of 1
Date Rcvd: Dec 02, 2025 Form ID: pdf903 Total Noticed: 1

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol Definition

+ Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Dec 04, 2025:

Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

db + Powin, LLC, 20550 SW 115th Avenue, Tualatin, OR 97062-6857

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

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: Dec 04, 2025 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters