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MEMORANDUM

To: Jeannette Galanis
Executive Director
Virginia Department Professional and Occupational Regulation – Board for Contractors

From: Joshua E. Laws
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Date: September 4, 2026

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Amendments to Board for Contractors Regulations for Solar Energy Systems Contracts found at 18 VAC 50-22

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's (the Department) proposed Amendments to Board for Contractors Regulations for Solar Energy Systems Contracts found at 18 VAC 50-22 that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on August 28, 2026. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Board for Contractors, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia and Chapters 851 and 852 of the 2026 Acts of Assembly. Further, I certify that the proposed changes are exempt from the Administrative Process Act under Code of Virginia § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a) as they are necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law or the appropriation act where no agency discretion is involved. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.