# VIA RENEWABLES, INC. CHARTER OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Ratified as of November 2, 2022)

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Via Renewables, Inc. (the "Company") has established the Compensation Committee of the Board (the "Committee") with authority, responsibility and specific duties as described in this Compensation Committee Charter (this "Charter").

## I. Purposes

The purposes of the Committee are to:

- **A.** Review, evaluate and approve the agreements, plans, policies and programs of the Company to compensate the Company's executive officers and directors;
- **B.** Review and discuss with the Company's management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis ("CD&A") to be included in the Company's proxy statement for its annual meeting of stockholders ("Proxy Statement") or Annual Report on Form 10-K, as applicable, and determine whether to recommend to the Board that the CD&A be included in the Proxy Statement or Annual Report on Form 10-K, as applicable, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations;
- C. Produce the Compensation Committee Report as required by Item 407(e)(5) of Regulation S-K for inclusion in the Company's Proxy Statement or Annual Report on Form 10-K, as applicable, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations;
- **D.** Otherwise discharge the Board's responsibilities relating to compensation of the Company's executive officers and directors; and
- **E.** Perform such other functions as the Board may assign to the Committee from time to time.

The Committee's goal is to ensure that the Company's compensation program(s) are designed to provide a competitive level of compensation to attract and retain talented executive officers and directors, reward and encourage maximum corporate and individual performance, promote accountability and assure that the interests of executive officers and directors are aligned with the interests of the Company's stockholders.

### II. Membership

The Committee shall consist of not less than two members of the Board. Each member of the Committee must be "independent" as defined by the listing requirements of The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (the "NASDAQ"). In addition, at least two members of the Committee must be "Non-Employee Directors" for the purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Rule 16b-3"). Notwithstanding the foregoing membership requirements, no action

of the Committee will be invalid by reason of any such requirement not being met at the time such action is taken.

The members of the Committee and its Chairman will be selected annually by the Board, and will serve at the pleasure of the Board. Any vacancy on the Committee will be filled by, and any member of the Committee may be removed by, an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board. If a Chairman is not designated by the Board or present at a meeting, the Committee may designate a Chairman by majority vote of the Committee members then in office.

# III. Authority and Responsibilities

The Committee is delegated all authority of the Board as may be required or advisable to fulfill the purposes of the Committee. Without limiting the generality of the preceding statements, the Committee has the authority, and is entrusted with the responsibility, to take the following actions:

#### A. Authority

The Committee has the authority to:

- 1. Conduct or authorize investigations into any matter within the scope of the responsibilities delegated to the Committee as it deems appropriate, including the authority to request any officer, employee or adviser of the Company to meet with the Committee or any advisers engaged by the Committee;
- 2. In its sole discretion, retain and determine funding for legal counsel, compensation consultants, as well as other experts and advisers (collectively, "Compensation Advisers"), including the authority to retain, approve the fees payable to, amend the engagement with, and terminate any Compensation Adviser, as it deems necessary or appropriate to fulfill its responsibilities, in accordance with Section III.C.
- 3. Delegate to its Chairman, any one of its members, any subcommittee it may form, or officers of the Company, the responsibility and authority for any particular matter, as it deems appropriate from time to time under the circumstances. To the extent necessary, the Committee may delegate the approval of award grants and other transactions and responsibilities regarding the administration of compensatory programs to a subcommittee consisting solely of members of the Committee or the Board who are "Non-Employee Directors" for the purposes of Rule 16b-3. Each subcommittee will keep minutes and regularly report to the Committee.

#### B. Responsibilities

The Committee has the following responsibilities:

### **Executive Compensation**

- 1. The Committee will exercise oversight of all matters of executive compensation policy.
- 2. Each year, the Committee will:
  - Review, modify (if necessary) and approve the Company's peer companies, if any, and data sources for purposes of evaluating the Company's compensation competitiveness and establishing the appropriate competitive positioning of the levels and mix of compensation elements;
  - Review, modify (if necessary) and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and the Company's other executive officers;
  - Review, modify (if necessary) and approve the Company's executive compensation program in light of the Company's goals and objectives relative to executive compensation;
  - Evaluate the performance of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, the Company's other executive officers in light of the Company's executive compensation goals and objectives; and
  - Set the compensation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, the Company's other executive officers based on this evaluation, including the annual base salary levels; annual cash incentive awards; long-term incentive awards; employment agreements (if any), severance arrangements (if any) and change-in-control agreements and provisions (if any); and any special or supplemental benefits. In determining the long-term incentive component (if any) of such compensation, the Committee should consider the Company's performance and relative stockholder return, the value of similar awards to chief executive officers at comparable companies and the awards historically given to the Chief Executive Officer and other executive officers. The Chief Executive Officer may not be present during voting or deliberation on his or her compensation.
- 3. The Committee will review and discuss with the Company's management the CD&A to be included in the Company's Proxy Statement or Annual Report on Form 10-K, as applicable, and, based on that review, determine

- whether to recommend to the Board that the CD&A be included in the Proxy Statement or Annual Report on Form 10-K, as applicable, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
- 4. Each year, the Committee will prepare a Compensation Committee Report as required by Item 407(e)(5) of Regulation S-K and publish the report in the Company's Proxy Statement or Annual Report on Form 10-K, as applicable, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
- 5. The Committee will review and recommend to the Board how frequently the Company should permit stockholders to have an advisory vote on executive compensation ("say-on-pay"), once required. This review should take into account the historical results of stockholder advisory votes on the frequency of say-on-pay resolutions at the Company.
- 6. Following each stockholder meeting at which say-on-pay resolutions are proposed for a stockholder advisory vote, the Committee will review the results of the advisory vote, and consider whether to make any adjustments to the Company's executive compensation policies and practices; and oversee management's engagement with stockholders and proxy advisory firms on executive compensation matters.
- 7. If required, the Committee will prepare and recommend to the Board for adoption a clawback policy that complies with applicable rules and regulations, including the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the listing standards of the NASDAQ.

#### *Incentive and Equity Compensation*

- 8. Each year, the Committee will review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to incentive-compensation plans and equity-based plans that are subject to Board approval.
- 9. The Committee will ensure that stockholders are given the opportunity to vote on equity-compensation plans, as may be required by law, the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Second Amended and Restated Bylaws (as amended from time to time), the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines and the listing standards of the NASDAQ.

# <u>Director Compensation</u>

10. Each year, the Committee will review director compensation and make a recommendation to the Board regarding the form and amount of director compensation. Directors who are employees of the Company will not receive any additional compensation for service on the Board.

### Other Powers and Responsibilities

- 11. The Committee will review and approve, or review and recommend to the Board for its approval, any transaction in equity securities of the Company, or derivatives of those equity securities, between the Company and any officer or director of the Company who is subject to the reporting and short-swing liability provisions of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 12. The Committee will review, as it deems necessary, appropriate matters related to the Company's compliance with applicable laws and regulations affecting employee and director compensation and benefits, including, but not limited to, Rule 16b-3 and Section 13(k) of the Exchange Act.

# C. Compensation Advisers

- 1. If the Committee engages a Compensation Adviser, then the Committee is directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of such Compensation Adviser.
- 2. The Company must provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of: (a) compensation to any Compensation Adviser engaged by the Committee and (b) ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties.
- 3. Prior to selecting, or receiving advice from, any Compensation Adviser, the Committee shall take into consideration all factors relevant to the Compensation Adviser's independence from management in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission and NASDAQ requirements, including the independence factors listed below. The Committee is required to conduct this independence assessment with respect to any Compensation Adviser that provides advice to the Committee, other than (a) in-house legal counsel, and (b) a Compensation Adviser that acts in a role limited to the following activities for which no disclosure is required under Item 407(e)(3)(iii) of Regulation S-K: (i) consulting on any broad-based plan that does not discriminate in scope, terms, or operation, in favor of executive officers or directors, and that is available generally to all salaried employees; and/or (ii) providing information that either is not customized for a particular issuer or that is customized based on parameters that are not developed by the Compensation Adviser, and about which the Compensation Adviser does not provide advice.
- 4. Nothing in this Charter requires a Compensation Adviser to be independent, only that the Committee consider the enumerated independence factors below before selecting, or receiving advice from, a Compensation Adviser. The Committee may select, or receive advice from, any Compensation

Adviser it prefers, including ones that are not independent, after considering the six independence factors outlined below.

- 5. The independence factors that the Committee must consider, in addition to any other factors the Committee deems relevant, are: (a) the provision of other services to the Company by the employer of the Compensation Adviser; (b) the amount of fees received from the Company by the employer of the Compensation Adviser, as a percentage of the total revenue of the employer of the Compensation Adviser; (c) the policies and procedures of the employer of the Compensation Adviser that are designed to prevent conflicts of interest; (d) any business or personal relationship of the Compensation Adviser with a member of the Committee; (e) any stock of the Company owned by the Compensation Adviser; and (f) any business or personal relationship of the Compensation Adviser or the employer of the Compensation Adviser with an executive officer of the Company.
- 6. In addition to conducting the independence assessment discussed above, the Committee shall also determine whether the work of any Compensation Adviser has raised any conflict of interest in accordance with Item of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and review the proposed disclosure in the Company's proxy statement of the nature of the conflict and how the conflict is being addressed. The independence factors listed above are among the factors that shall be considered by the Committee in determining whether a conflict of interest exists.
- 7. The Committee shall not be required to implement or act consistently with the advice or recommendations of its Compensation Adviser, and the authority granted in this Charter will not affect the ability or obligation of the Committee to exercise its own judgment in fulfillment of its duties under this Charter.

#### **IV.** Procedures

**A.** *Meetings*. The Committee will meet at the call of its Chairman, two or more members of the Committee or the Chairman of the Board. The Committee will meet at least once per year and as frequently as circumstances dictate. Meetings of the Committee may be in person, by conference call or video or by unanimous written consent, in accordance with the Company's Bylaws. Meetings of the Committee will be held at such time and place, and upon such notice, as its Chairman may from time to time determine. The Committee will keep such records of its meetings as it deems appropriate.

Meetings may, at the discretion of the Committee, include other directors, members of the Company's management, independent advisers and consultants or any other persons whose presence the Committee believes to be necessary or appropriate. Those in attendance may observe meetings of the Committee, but may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless invited to do so by the

Committee, and in any event are not entitled to vote. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may also exclude from its meetings any persons it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, any director that is not a member of the Committee.

- **B. Quorum and Approval.** A majority of the Committee's members will constitute a quorum. The Committee will act on the affirmative vote of a majority of members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Valid Committee approval that also meets quorum and approval rules of the Board shall be deemed valid Board approval of such matter. The Committee may also act by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting.
- **C. Rules.** The Committee may determine additional rules and procedures, including designation of a Chair pro tempore in the absence of its Chairman and designation of a secretary of the Committee at any meeting thereof.
- **D.** *Reports*. The Committee will maintain minutes of its meetings and make regular oral or written reports to the Board, directly or through its Chairman, of its actions and any recommendations to the Board.
- **E.** *Review of Charter*. Each year, the Committee will review the need for changes in this Charter and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.
- **F.** *Performance Review*. Each year, the Committee will review and evaluate its own performance and submit itself to a review and evaluation by the Board.
- G. Fees; Reimbursement of Expenses. The Chairman will be paid the fee set by the Board for his or her services as Chairman of the Committee. Subject to the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines and other policies, Committee members, including the Chairman, will be reimbursed by the Company for all reasonable expenses incurred in connection with their duties as Committee members or as Chairman.

## V. Posting Requirement

The Company will make this Charter available on or through the Company's website as required by applicable rules and regulations. In addition, the Company will disclose in its Proxy Statement or in its Annual Report on Form 10-K, as applicable, that a copy of this Charter is available on the Company's website and provide the website address.

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While the Committee members have the duties and responsibilities set forth in this Charter, nothing contained in this Charter is intended to create, or should be construed as creating, any responsibility or liability of the Committee members, except to the extent otherwise provided under applicable federal or state law. Further, nothing in this Charter is intended to preclude or impair the protection provided in Section 141(e) of the Delaware General Corporation Law for good faith reliance by Committee members on reports or other information provided by others.