## **APPENDIX A**

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM

As defined in the Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. Conflict of Interest Policy (Policy), the undersigned Official states:

- 1. I affirm that I have received or have access to, have read, and understand the most current version of the Policy;
- 2. I agree to comply with the Policy;
- 3. Based upon my good faith belief, to the best of my knowledge, and except as disclosed below, I certify that I currently comply with the Policy;
- **4.** I disclose in the space provided below the following information or facts regarding any <u>Potential</u> Conflict or any <u>actual</u> income, employment, compensation, Conflicting Interest Transaction, Business Opportunity, or pecuniary benefit, or other information or fact that could impact my compliance with the Policy. (If you have no Potential or actual information or facts to disclosure, state "None to Disclose" in the space provided below.)

- Board Director, Bitnile Metaverse Inc (formerly
EcoArk Holdings)
- Publicly traded company with subsidiaries
involved in energy and bit coin mining
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**5.** Upon discovering any information or fact regarding any Potential Conflict or any actual income, employment, compensation, Conflicting Interest Transaction, Business Opportunity, or pecuniary benefit, or other information or fact, that could impact my compliance, or another Official's compliance, with the Policy, I agree to disclose this information or fact to the Cooperative's Board President or Chief Executive Officer; and

Upon not complying with the Policy, I agree to any sanction, disqualification, removal, or other action taken under the Policy, consistent with law and the Cooperative Bylaws.

Printed Name of Official:

Emily Pataki

Position of Official:

Board Director D2

Date: June 16, 2023

Signature of Official:

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# **Affirmation Directors' Code of Conduct**

I, the undersigned, have received, and will comply with PEC's Directors' Code of Conduct. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and understand PEC's Directors' Code of Conduct.

Emily Pataki Printed name

June 16, 2023 Date

### PEDERNALES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Director Affirmation**

Emily Patake Signature	Date	ne 16, 2023
Emily Pataki Print Name		
STATE OF TEXAS	§	
COUNTY OF BLANCO	60 60 60	
This instrument was acknow	ledged before me on .	June <u>16</u> , 2023
by Emily Pataki	·	
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Lega   Assistant 2  Title  Notary Public, State of Texas		SUSANNE G. GREENSETH Notary Public, State of Texas Notary ID# 12674181-9 My Commission Expires

My commission expires: May 28, 2025

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