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**STATE OF KENTUCKY**  
**ARTICLES OF MERGER**

In accordance with the requirements of Kentucky law, the undersigned limited liability company, desiring to effect a merger, set forth the following facts:

1. **Constituent Entities:** The name, type of entity, and jurisdiction of formation of each of the constituent entities are as follows:

Name	Entity Type	State of Formation
Richards Electric Supply of Kentucky, LLC	LLC	Kentucky
Richards Electric Supply Co., LLC	LLC	Ohio

2. **Surviving Entity:** The name of the surviving entity is Richards Electric Supply Co., LLC
3. **Articles of Organization:** The articles of organization of the surviving entity shall remain in effect and no amendments are made hereby.
4. **Plan of Merger:** The Plan of Merger has been duly authorized, approved, and entered into by each of the constituent entities in accordance with Section 275.350 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. The executed Plan of Merger is on file at c/o Sonepar USA, 4400 Leeds Avenue, Suite 500, Charleston, SC 29405, the corporate office of the surviving entity.
5. **Service of Process:** The surviving entity:
- Agrees that it may be served with process in this Commonwealth in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of any constituent business entity party to the merger that was organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of the surviving business entity arising from the merger; and
  - Appoints the Secretary of State as its agent for service of process in any such proceeding. The address to which a copy of the process shall be mailed to it by the Secretary of State is c/o Sonepar USA, 4400 Leeds Avenue, Suite 500, Charleston, SC 29405, Attn: General Counsel.
6. **Effective Date:** These Articles of Merger shall be effective as of 11:59 pm EST on December 28, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the surviving entity has caused these Articles of Merger to be signed by an authorized officer on the 15th day of December, 2023.

**Richards Electric Supply Co., LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Peter Bruhn, Secretary