

November 2, 2009

Public Utility Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad St Columbus, OH 43215

Case No: 09 1048 -EL-AGG

## MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Energy Alliances, Inc. moves for a protective order to prevent public disclosure of the confidential and proprietary financial information included as Exhibits C-3, C-5, C-6 and C-7 in Energy Alliances, Inc.'s Certification Application for Aggregators/Power Brokers document. In support of this Motion, Energy Alliances, Inc. states as follows:

- Energy Alliances, Inc. is applying for Certification Application for Aggregators/Power Brokers in the state of Ohio. As part of that application, Energy Alliances, Inc. is asked to provide audited financial statements and a credit report via Exhibits C-3, C-5, C-6 and C-7.
- 2. Energy Alliances, Inc., an Ohio Corporation, is a privately held company and is not required to file financial information with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and does not otherwise disclose financial information to the public.
- 3. The information contained therein is extremely sensitive financial information, and disclosure of such information to the general public or competitors would be extremely detrimental.
- 4. Due to the sensitive nature of the confidential and proprietary information, it is appropriate for the Commission to limit access to it. The exhibits should be used solely by the Commission in exercising its governmental functions in considering Energy Alliances, Inc.'s application. There is no legitimate purpose or public interest to be served in disclosing the Confidential Exhibit to any of Energy Alliances, Inc.'s current or future competitors or to any person other than the appropriate staff of the commission.

WHEREAS, Energy Alliances, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant a Protective Order allowing Exhibits C-3, C-5, C-6 and C-7 of the Application be treated as confidential.

Respectfully Submitted,

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