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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: **Champion Energy Services, LLC**  
Annual Alternative Energy Portfolio Status Report and Plan for Compliance with  
Future Annual Advanced and Renewable Energy Benchmarks – 2014

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Champion Energy Services, LLC's ("Champion") hereby submits its Annual Alternative Energy Portfolio Status Report and Plan for Compliance with Future Annual Advanced and Renewable Energy Benchmarks for Calendar Year 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Sarah Merrick

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

IN THE MATTER OF CHAMPION	)	
ENERGY SERVICES, LLC'S ANNUAL	)	Case No. 15-_____-EL-ACP
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY	)	
PORTFOLIO STATUS REPORT AND PLAN	)	
FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FUTURE ANNUAL	)	
ADVANCED AND RENEWABLE ENERGY	)	
BENCHMARKS	)	

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**CHAMPION ENERGY SERVICES, LLC'S ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
PORTFOLIO STATUS REPORT AND PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FUTURE  
ANNUAL ADVANCED AND RENEWABLE ENERGY BENCHMARKS**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Champion Energy Services, LLC ("CES") is an electric services company as defined by Section 4928.01(A)(9), Revised Code, having been issued Certificate No. 09-166E by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). CES hereby submits its annual alternative energy portfolio status report for the 2014 calendar year, as required by Rule 4901:1-40-05, Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C."), and its plan for compliance with future annual advanced and renewable energy benchmarks, as required by Rule 4901:1-40-03(C), O.A.C.

**II. ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 4928.64(B)(2), Revised Code, and Rule 4901:1-40-03(A)(2), O.A.C., for the year 2014, electric service companies must demonstrate that at least 2.5% of retail electricity supplied was derived from renewable energy resources, including 0.12% from solar energy resources. The level of these benchmark requirements is determined by first calculating a baseline number of kilowatt-hours sold and then applying the benchmark percentages to that baseline.

**A. Baseline Calculation**

Under Section 4928.643(B), an electric service company may elect to choose for its baseline the total kilowatt hours sold. CES had sales of 2,030,423 MWh in 2014, and is electing to utilize this figure for its baseline.

**B. 2014 Renewable and Solar Energy Resource Benchmarks**

Based on the baseline described above, CES's calculation of its benchmarks for electricity generated from renewable and solar energy resources for the year 2014 is as follows:

<u>2014 Baseline</u>	2,030,423 MWh
Total Renewable and Solar Requirement (2.5%)	50,761 MWh
2014 Renewable Requirement (Total Less Solar)	48,324 MWh
2014 Solar Requirement	2,437 MWh

**C. Demonstration of Compliance with 2014 Benchmarks**

Pursuant to § Ohio Rev. Code 4928.65, electric service companies may meet their renewable energy benchmarks through the use of renewable energy credits ("RECs"). CES has successfully met its renewable energy benchmarks using RECs and by applying prior carry-over RECs in accordance with the Commission's order in Case No. 13-1017-EL-ACP. To demonstrate compliance, CES is submitting as **Exhibit A**, a copy of its RPS Compliance from PJM's Generation Attribute Tracking System ("GATS").

**1. Non-Solar, Renewable Energy Credits**

CES obtained sufficient non-solar, in-state RECs to fully satisfy its 2014 REC obligations. CES had a carry-over balance of 16,611 non-solar RECs from compliance years 2011 and 2012 that it applied to its 2014 compliance obligation in accordance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 13-1017-EL-ACP. CES found that RECs were available for each tier at prices lower than the optional compliance payment.

## **2. Solar Renewable Energy Credits**

Section 4901:1-40-03(A)(2) of the O.A.C. requires that all electric utilities and affected electric services companies demonstrate that 0.12 percent of their retail electric sales are generated by solar energy resources by the end of 2014. CES had a carry-over balance of 619 solar RECs (“SRECs”) that it applied to its 2014 compliance obligation in accordance with the Commission’s Order in Case No. 13-1017-EL-ACP. CES obtained sufficient SRECs to fully satisfy its remaining 2014 SREC obligations.

## **III. PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FUTURE ANNUAL ADVANCED AND RENEWABLE ENERGY BENCHMARKS**

Rule 4901:1-40-03(C), O.A.C., requires that each electric services company file an annual plan for compliance with future annual advanced and renewable energy benchmarks.

### **A. Supply Portfolio Projection, Including Both Generation Fleet and Power Purchases**

CES has no plan to construct or purchase any electric generation facilities. Therefore, CES will continue to supply power to its customers by purchasing power through the wholesale market.

### **B. Description of Methodology Used to Evaluate Compliance Options**

As noted above, CES does not own or anticipate owning any generation facilities. Therefore, CES will meet its alternative energy benchmarks through the purchasing of RECs and SRECs.

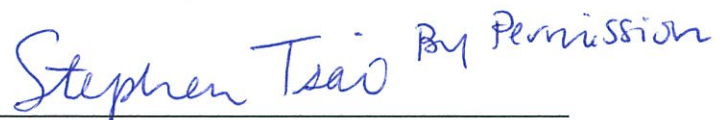
### **C. Perceived Impediments to Achieving Compliance with Required Benchmarks**

CES does not anticipate significant impediments to achieving compliance with its required benchmarks.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

CES respectfully requests that the Commission find that CES has complied with the applicable renewable energy resource benchmarks for 2014 and its associated reporting requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



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