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CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC AGGREGATORS/ POWER BROKERS

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A. <u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u>

A-1 Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number and web site address

 Legal Name
 Focus Energy Consultants Ltd

 Address
 190 S LaSalle St. Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60603

 Telephone # (773) 490-0904
 Web site address (if any) www.focusenergy!td.com

A-2 List name, address, telephone number and web site address under which Applicant will do business in Ohio

Legal Name Focus Energy Consultants Ltd

Address 190 S LaSalle St. Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60603 Telephone # (773) 490-0904 Web site address (if any) www.focusenergyltd.com

A-3 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America Focus Energy Consultants Ltd

A-4 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters

Name Mirza Omercajic
Title President

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Business address 19	00 S LaSalle St. Suite 2100, C	hicago, IL 60603	_
Telephone # (773) 4		Fax #	
E-mail address	info@focusenergyltd.com		

A-5 Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints

Name Mirza Omercajic		
Title President		
Business address 190) S LaSalle St. Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60603	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Telephone # (773) 490	-0904 Fax #	
E-mail address	info@focusenergyItd.com	

A-6 - Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints

Customer Service address 190 S LaSalle St. Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60603			
Toll-free Telephone #		Fax #	
E-mail address	info@focusenergyltd.com		

A-7 Applicant's federal employer identification number # 811330623

A-8 Applicant's form of ownership (check one)

🗆 Sole Proprietorship	Partnership
□ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	Limited Liability Company (LLC)
	D Other

A-9 (Check all that apply) Identify each electric distribution utility certified territory in which the applicant intends to provide service, including identification of each customer class that the applicant intends to serve, for example, residential, small commercial, mercantile commercial, and industrial. (A mercantile customer, as defined in (A) (19) of Section 4928.01 of the Revised Code, is a commercial customer who consumes more than 700,000 kWh/year or is part of a national account in one or more states).

🗆 First Energy				
🛱 Ohio Edison	🗖 Residential	Commercial	🛛 Mercantile	🗖 Industrial
🗖 Toledo Edison	Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🗖 Industrial
Cleveland Electric Illuminating	🗖 Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🖬 Industrial
🗆 Duke Energy	🗆 Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🗖 Industrial
🗆 Monongahela Power	🗖 Residential	Commercial	🛚 Mercantile	🗖 Industrial
American Electric Power				
🗆 Ohio Power	🗖 Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🖬 Industrial
Columbus Southern Power	🗆 Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🗖 Industrial
Dayton Power and Light	Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🗖 Industrial

A-10 Provide the approximate start date that the applicant proposes to begin delivering services

May 1, 2016

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- A-11 <u>Exhibit A-11 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners"</u> provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.
- A-12 <u>Exhibit A-12 "Corporate Structure,"</u> provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, including a graphical depiction of such structure, and a list of all affiliate and subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers and companies that aggregate customers in North America.
- A-13 <u>Exhibit A-13 "Company History,"</u> provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.
- A-14 <u>Exhibit A-14 "Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws,"</u> if applicable, provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the Applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto.
- A-15 <u>Exhibit A-15 "Secretary of State,</u>" provide evidence that the applicant has registered with the Ohio Secretary of the State.

B. APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- **B-1** Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation," provide a list of all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is, at the date of filing the application, certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail or wholesale electric services including aggregation services.
- **B-2** Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans," provide a description of the applicant's experience and plan for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4928.10 of the Revised Code.

- **B-3** Exhibit B-3 "Summary of Experience," provide a concise summary of the applicant's experience in providing aggregation service(s) including contracting with customers to combine electric load and representing customers in the purchase of retail electric services. (e.g. number and types of customers served, utility service areas, amount of load, etc.).
- **B-4** Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations," provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.
- B-5 Disclose whether the applicant, a predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant have ever been convicted or held liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws within the past five years.
 ☑ No □ Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **<u>Exhibit B-5</u>** "Disclosure of Consumer **Protection Violations**" detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

B-6 Disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail or wholesale electric service including aggregation service denied, curtailed, suspended, revoked, or cancelled within the past two years.

☑ No □ Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **Exhibit B-6** "Disclosure of **Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation**" detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

C. APPLICANT FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- C-1 <u>Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports,"</u> provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If applicant does not have annual reports, the applicant should provide similar information in Exhibit C-1 or indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why.
- C-2 Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings," provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. If the applicant does not have such filings, then the applicant may indicate in Exhibit C-2 that the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.

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- C-3 <u>Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements,"</u> provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement). If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, it shall file audited or officer certified financial statements covering the life of the business.
- C-4 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements,"</u> provide copies of the applicant's financial arrangements to conduct CRES as a business activity (e.g., guarantees, bank commitments, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.,).
- C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements,"</u> provide two years of forecasted financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement) for the applicant's CRES operation, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the preparer.
- **C-6** Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Dun and Bradstreet Information Services, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poors, or a similar organization. In instances where an applicant does not have its own credit ratings, it may substitute the credit ratings of a parent or affiliate organization, provided the applicant submits a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant.
- C-7 <u>Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report,"</u> provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet or a similar organization.
- C-8 <u>Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information,"</u> provide a list and description of any reorganizations, protection from creditors or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by the applicant, a parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application.

Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information," provide a statement describing any dissolution or C-9 merger or acquisition of the applicant within the five most recent years preceding the application.

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Signature of Applicant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of 10 AR. 2016 Month Caun Deidin Ekuin SEIDmin Northey Aublie

Signature of official administering oath

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My commission expires on ________

Print Name and Title

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

State of IUNDIS

CHICAGO ss. (Town)

County of COOK

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 Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

 He/She is the

 Plessidet (Office of Affiant) of *Facus Energy Consulting* Name of Applicant);

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant,

- 1. The Applicant herein, attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application for certification are true and complete and that it will amend its application while the application is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided in the application.
- 2. The Applicant herein, attests it will timely file an annual report with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of its intrastate gross receipts, gross earnings, and sales of kilowatt-hours of electricity pursuant to Division (A) of Section 4905.10, Division (A) of Section 4911.18, and Division (F) of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- 3. The Applicant herein, attests that it will timely pay any assessments made pursuant to Sections 4905.10, 4911.18, or Division F of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- 4. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules or orders as adopted pursuant to Chapter 4928 of the Revised Code.
- 5. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and its Staff on any utility matter including the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the Applicant.
- 6. The Applicant herein, attests that it will fully comply with Section 4928.09 of the Revised Code regarding consent to the jurisdiction of Ohio Courts and the service of process.
- 7. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
- 8. The Applicant herein, attests that it will use its best efforts to verify that any entity with whom it has a contractual relationship to purchase power is in compliance with all applicable licensing requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- 9. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the electric distribution companies, the regional transmission entities, and other electric suppliers in the event of an emergency condition that may jeopardize the safety and reliability of the electric service in accordance with the emergency plans and other procedures as may be determined appropriate by the Commission.
- 10. If applicable to the service(s) the Applicant will provide, the Applicant herein, attests that it will adhere to the reliability standards of (1) the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), (2) the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and (3) the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. (Only applicable if pertains to the services the Applicant is offering)

11. The Applicant herein, attests that it will inform the Commission of any material change to the information supplied in the application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

Signature of Affiant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 164 day of Mar. 2016Month Year Equin Selaman Norman Public Print Name and Title Signature of official administering oath 7-11-17 OFFICIAL SEAL My commission expires on ERWIN SEIDMAN NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:07/11/17

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