

**COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES REPORT FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

Cincinnati Bell Energy, LLC, (hereinafter "CRES"), in accordance with Sections 4928.64 and 4928.65, Revised Code and Commission Rules 4901:11-40-03 and 4901:1-40-05, hereby submits this Annual Alternative Energy Report ("AER") detailing compliance with Ohio Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards ("OH AEPS").

- I. Determination that an Alternative Energy Resource Report is Required
 - a. During Calendar year 2015, the CRES states that it conducted retail sales of generation to customers who utilized the generation in a load center located within the state of Ohio.
- II. Determination of the sales baseline for 2015
 - a. during the past three calendar years, the CRES made retail sales of generation in the amounts shows below:
 - i. 2012- 125,864MWh
 - ii. 2013- 133,295 MWh
 - iii. 2014- 179,749 MWh
- III. Determination of the number of solar and total Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) required and statement of the number of RECs Claimed.

Renewable Energy Credits Required And Obtained For 2015			
Types	No. of RECs Required(a)	No. of RECs obtained (b)	Registry (c)
Solar	176	176	GATS
Non-Solar	3,482	3,482	GATS
Total	3,658	3,658	GATS

- a. Column (a) above lists the unadjusted number of Solar and Total RECs Required for the CRES in 2015.
 - b. The CRES states that it has obtained the number of Solar and Non Solar RECs listed in column (b) above for 2015.
 - c. The CRES used the PJM GATS registry for the RECs detailed above. Please note that the GATS account holder is Viridian energy PA LLC ("VEPA"), an affiliate of the CRES. Both the CRES and VEPA are wholly owned subsidiaries of Regional Energy Holdings, Inc (REHI), and VEPA is the entity under which REHI serves most of its electricity load in the PJM territory.
- IV. Compliance
 - a. CRES states that it has obtained the required number of Solar RECs and Total RECs without adjustments permitted pursuant to Rule 4901:1-40-05(A)(3).

V. Ten Year Forecast

- a. In accordance with Rule 4901:1-40-03(0) the CRES hereby provides a projection for the next 10 years for RECs and Solar RECs.

Year	Non-Solar RECs	Solar RECs	Total RECs
2016	8,089	324	8,412
2017	9,886	395	10,282
2018	11,684	467	12,151
2019	13,481	539	14,020
2020	15,279	611	15,890
2021	17,076	683	17,759
2022	18,874	755	19,629
2023	20,671	827	21,498
2024	22,469	899	23,367
2025	22,469	899	23,367

b. Supply portfolio projection

The CRES does not own any generation assets that can be utilized for Ohio compliance. CRES intends to purchase both Solar and Non-Solar RECs from generators who have been certified as renewable from PUCO, have joined an approved REC registry and will transfer RECs from the generator's account to the CRES account.

c. Methodology used to evaluate compliance

CRES has used internal forecasting methods to forecast our retail sales over the next ten years, and multiplied the annual sales by the then-current Ohio Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards percentage.

d. Comments on any perceived impediment(s) to achieving compliance with the Solar and Non-Solar REC requirements, as well as any discussion addressing such impediments.

CRES does not have any comments at this time.

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I, David Greenwood, am a duly authorized representative of Cincinnati Bell Energy, LLC, and state, to the best of my knowledge and ability, all the information contained in the foregoing Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Alternative Energy Resources Report for Calendar Year 2015, including any exhibits and attachments, are true, accurate and complete.

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David Greenwood

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