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Michael Schmidt Director of Operations Secure Energy Solutions, LLC 12-14 Somers Rd. East Longmeadow, MA 01028

September 7, 2016

Public Utilities of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: CRES Renewal Application -Secure Energy Solutions, LLC (14-1594-EL-AGG)

To Whom it May Concern,

Pursuant to Chapter 4901-1-24 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Secure Energy Solutions, LLC hereby files its Competitive Retail Electric Service Renewal Application as an Aggregator/Power Broker. Included with this submission, please find a redacted public copy as well as the original & three copies of the un-redacted application and attachments, filed under seal within the packet. We respectfully request that the Commission maintain the un-redacted documents as confidential with respect to the information related to financial standing, financial arrangements and forecasted financial statements. The confidential and proprietary reports' pages are marked "CONFIDENTIAL" in red ink.

If you have any questions with respect to this filing, please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

SECURE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC

Michael Schmidt

Director of Operations

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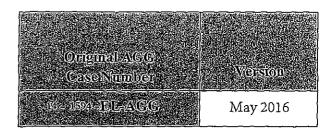
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# Ohio Public Utilities Commission



#### RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC AGGREGATORS/POWER BROKERS

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit C-10 Corporate Structure). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division; 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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A.	RENEWAL INFORMATION
A-1	Applicant intends to be certified as: (check all that apply)
	Power Broker Aggregator
A-2	Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number, PUCO certificate number, and
	web site address
	Legal Name Secure Energy Solutions, LLC
	Address 12-14 Somers Rd. East Longmeadow, MA 01028
	PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified 14-882E, 10/17/2014
	Telephone # (413) 733-2571 Web site address (if any) sesenergy.org
A-3	List name, address, telephone number and web site address under which Applicant will do business in Ohio
	Legal Name Secure Energy Solutions, LLC
	Address 12-14 Somers Rd. East Longmeadow, MA 01028
	Telephone # (413) 733-2571 Web site address (if any) sesenergy.org
A-4	List all names under which the applicant does business in North America
	Secure Energy Solutions, LLC
	SES Secure Energy Solutions, LLC
A-5	Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters
	Name Erik Ness
	Title Vice President & General Counsel
	Business address 12-14 Somers Rd. East Longmeadow, MA 01028
	Telephone # (413) 733-2571 Fax # (413) 733-2574
	E-mail address <u>eness@sesenergy.org</u>

A-6	-6 Contact person for Commission Staff use in invest	igating customer complaints
	Name Christopher A. Duby	
	Title President	
	Business address 12-14 Somers Rd. East Longmeadow, MA	01028
	Telephone # (413) 733-2571 Fax # (413)	733-2574
	E-mail address cduby@sesenergy.org	
A-7	-7 Applicant's address and toll-free number for custo	mer service and complaints
	Customer Service address 12-14 Somers Rd. East Longmen	dow, MA 01028
	Toll-free Telephone # (800) 655-9818 Fax # (413)	733-2574
	E-mail address jhaynes@sesenergy.org	
A-8	-8 Applicant's federal employer identification number	r # <u>11-3776111</u>
A-9	9 Applicant's form of ownership (check one)	
	☐Sole Proprietorship ☐Partners	hin
		Liability Company (LLC)
	☐ Corporation ☐ Other	
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A-10	10 Exhibit A -10 "Principal Officers, Directors & addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's proor other similar officials.	

#### B. <u>APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE</u>

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 <u>Exhibit B-3 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations,"</u> 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-4 Disclose whether the applicant, a predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant have ever been convicted or held liable fir 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 **Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations"** detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

B-5 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-5** "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation" detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

#### C. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- C-1 Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports," 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. (This is generally only applicable to publicly traded companies who publish annual reports.)
- C-2 <u>Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings,"</u> provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If the applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. An applicant may submit a current link to the filings or provide them in paper form. 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.

- 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. If the applicant does not have a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, the applicant may provide a copy of its two most recent years of tax returns (with social security numbers and account numbers redacted).
- 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.).

Renewal applicants can fulfill the requirements of Exhibit C-4 by providing a current statement from an Ohio local distribution utility (LDU) that shows that the applicant meets the LDU's collateral requirements.

First time applicants or applicants whose certificate has expired as well as renewal applicants can meet the requirement by one of the following methods:

- 1. The applicant itself stating that it is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch and provide evidence of rating from the rating agencies.
- 2. Have a parent company or third party that is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s).
- 3. Have a parent company or third party that is not investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch but has substantial financial wherewithal in the opinion of the Staff reviewer to guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s). The guaranter company's financials must be included in the application if the applicant is relying on this option.
- 4. Posting a Letter of Credit with the LDU(s) as the beneficiary.

If the applicant is not taking title to the electricity or natural gas, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-4. An N/A response is only applicable for applicants seeking to be certified as an aggregator or broker.

- C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements,"</u> provide two years of forecasted income statements for the applicant's ELECTRIC related business activities in the state of Ohio Only, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer. The forecasts should be in an annualized format for the two years succeeding the Application year.
- 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, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's, 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 an 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. If an applicant or its parent does not have such a credit rating, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-6.
- 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. An applicant that provides an investment grade credit rating for Exhibit C-6 may enter "N/A" for Exhibit C-7.
- 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.
- C-9 <u>Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information,"</u> provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-10 Exhibit C 10 "Corporate Structure," provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, not an internal organizational chart, 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 in North America. If the applicant is a stand-alone entity, then no graphical depiction is required and applicant may respond by stating that they are a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

Signature of Applicant & Title

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Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ Month

mature of official administering oath

EDIN BISSONIETTE, NOTHRY Print Name and Title

My commission expires on MARCH 11, 2022

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# <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

State of MASSACHUSETTS :

EAST LONGMEROWSS.

County of HAMPDEN

CHRISTOPHER A DUBY, Affia	nt, being duly sworn/affirmed according t	o law, deposes and says that:
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He/She is the PRESIDENT (Office of Affiant) of SELURE ENERGY SOLUTION ame 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 renewal 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 8. 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.
- 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 renewal 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 Month

ERIN J. BISSONNETTE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

My Commission Expliesom mission expires on MARCH 11 2022 March 11, 2022

# Exhibit A-10 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners"

- Christopher A. Duby
   President
   12-14 Somers Rd.
   East Longmeadow, MA 01028
   413-733-2571 Ext. 211
- Kevin R. Mattson
   Chief Financial Officer
   12-14 Somers Rd.
   East Longmeadow, MA 01028
   413-733-2571 Ext. 212
- Joseph S. Fusco
   Vice President of Sales
   12-14 Somers Rd.
   East Longmeadow, MA 01028
   413-733-2571 Ext. 215

# Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation"

Secure Energy Solutions is currently registered, licensed and operating in the following states:

- 1. Massachusetts (Domestic)
- 2. Connecticut
- 3. Deleware
- 4. District of Columbia
- 5. Florida
- 6. Illinois
- 7. Maine
- 8. Maryland
- 9. Michigan
- 10. New Hampshire
- 11. New Jersey
- 12. New York
- 13. Ohio
- 14. Oregon
- 15. Pennsylvania
- 16. Rhode Island
- 17. Texas

#### Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans"

Secure Energy Solutions, LLC is a broker/aggregator who does not take ownership of the power. Secure Energy Solutions, LLC currently contracts power through a number of competitive suppliers including AEP Energy, Agera Energy, Amerigreen Energy, APG&E, Constellation New Energy, Direct Energy, Discount Power Inc, Great Eastern Energy, Hudson Energy, Infinite Energy, Liberty Power, Major Energy, NextEra Energy, Nordic Energy, NRG Energy, Spark Energy, Sprague, Suez, Summit Energy, Talen Energy, TransCanada USG&E and WGL Energy.

Secure Energy Solutions uses a consultative approach to inform commercial, industrial & governmental customers about their options and current market conditions. The services we provide include reviewing energy load profiles, building competitive bidding situations, and also aggregating customers to pool their energy loads to achieve buying power. Secure Energy Solutions will not be taking ownership of the power, hence Secure Energy Solutions will not be collecting or remitting payment to either the customer, or Local Distribution Companies. The LDC and/or Supplier will provide billing services to the customer to collect and remit gross receipts tax to the State.

Secure Energy Solutions offers a full-time administrative staff whose duties include providing customer service. We have a toll-free number, (800) 655-9818 in which our customers may utilize during normal business hours. Each of our employees distributes business cards which also lists an office telephone number, personal telephone number as well as an email address which are all monitored daily. Furthermore, we have made it practice to mail within 3 days of contract a copy of the agreement in conjunction with a welcome letter which confirms the rate, term and Supplier information. The terms of each agreement explicitly details the rescission period, termination procedures, supplier contact information and individual account information.

# Exhibit B-3 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations"

Secure Energy Solutions has had no regulatory issues regarding its ability to provide services.

#### Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation"

Our Energy Agent & Private Aggregator license was revoked in February 2016 by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities due to untimely filing. Ultimately, our error was making the 2015 filing ahead of schedule, thinking that we had until the anniversary of our original filing to make the next filing. This was incorrect, and the subsequent report became due to coincide with the filing made in 2015. When we submitted our 2016 filing on April 19, 2016, it was well after the new deadline of February 10, 2016, as established by the 2015 filing. At the time of this submission, the issue has been resolved, and all proper filings have been made to reinstate our licensure.

# Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports"

Secure Energy Solutions is a privately held company and maintains financial information as confidential.

# Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings"

Secure Energy Solutions is a privately held company and does not have shareholders, therefore we do not make 10-K/8-K Filings.

# Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements" Page 1 of 8

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08/25/16 Accrual Basis Secure Energy Solutions, LLC
Profit & Loss
January through December 2014

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Balance Sheet
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# Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements"

N/A. Secure Energy Solutions operates as a broker/aggregator and does not take title of the electricity or power.

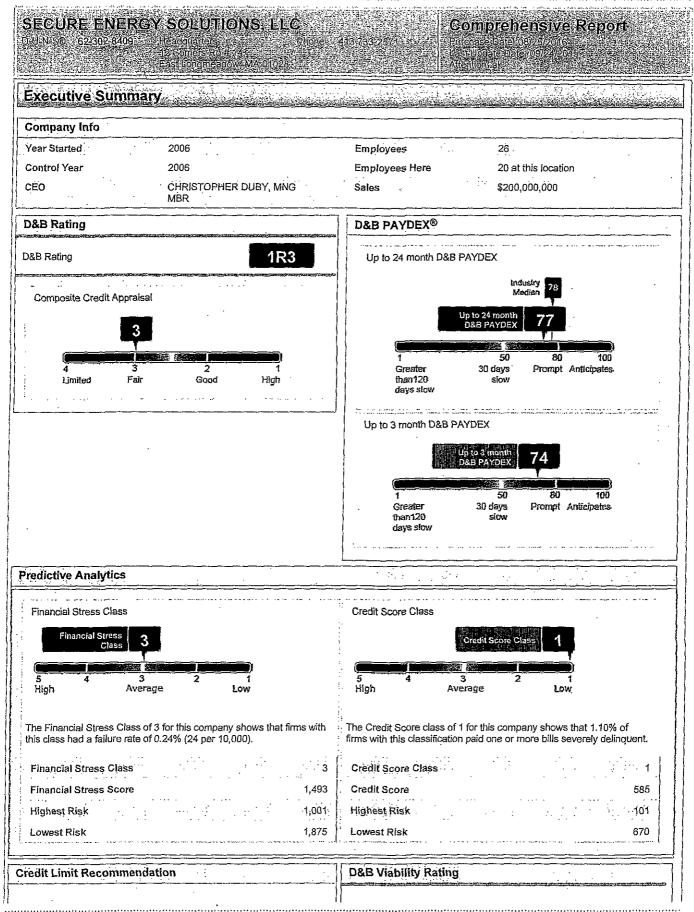
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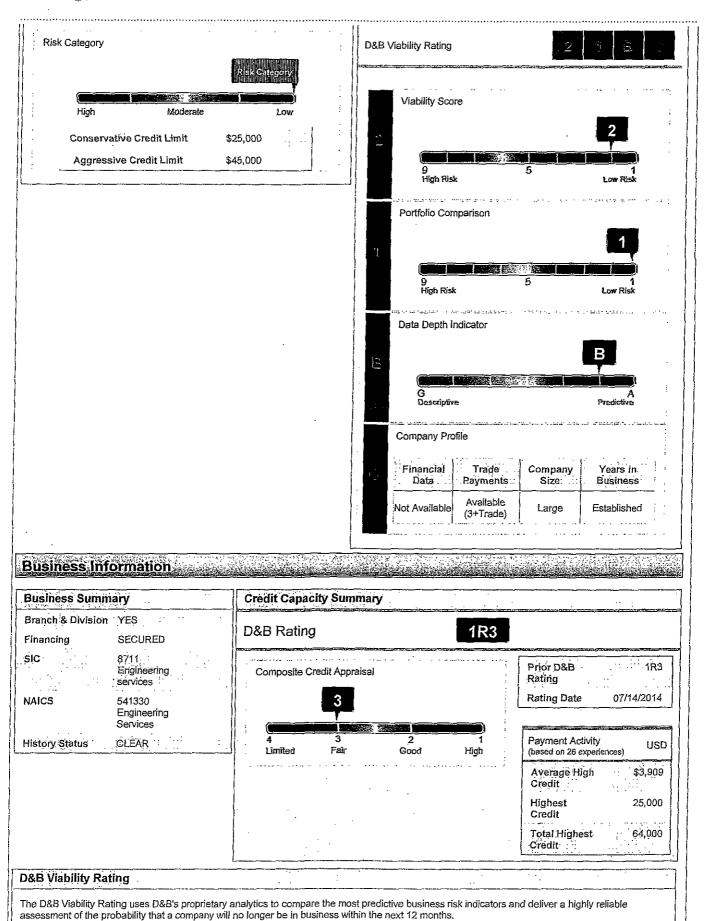
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# Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating"

Secure Energy Solutions, LLC is currently rated "1R3" by the Dunn & Bradsteet credit rating agency. The full report can be viewed, and is included in Exhibit C-7, "Credit Report".







#### **Viability Score**



Compared to All US Businesses within D&B Database:

- · Level of risk: Low Risk
- · Businesses ranked 2 have a probability of becoming no longer viable: 2%
- · Percentage of businesses ranked 2: 4%
- Across all US businesses, the average probability of becoming no longer viable: 14%

#### Portfolio Comparison



Compared to all Businesses within the same MODEL SEGMENT:

Model Segment: Established Trade Payments

- · Level of risk: Low Risk
- · Businesses ranked 1 within this model segment have a probability of becoming no longer viable: 2%
- · Percentage of businesses ranked 1 within this model segment: 11%
- Within this model segment, the average probability of becoming no longer viable: 5%

#### Data Depth Indicator



#### Data Depth Indicator Details:

- ✓ Rich Firmographics
- ✓ Extensive Commercial Trading Activity
- ✓ Basic Financial Attributes

Greater data depth can increase the precision of the D&B Viability Rating assessment.

You have the ability to influence the confidence of the viability assessment by asking the business to report more information to D&B at https://iupdate.dnb.com/iUpdate/

#### **Company Profile**

Financial Data	Trade Payments	Company Size	Years in Business
Not Available	Available (3+Trade)	Large	Established

#### Company Profile Details:

- · Financial Data: Not Available
- · Trade Payments: Available (3+Trade)
- · Business Size: Large (Employees:50+ or Sales: \$500K+)
- · Years in Business: Established (5+)

#### **Business History**

Officers

CHRISTOPHER DUBY, MNG MBR;

JOSEPH FUSCO, MEMBER; KEVIN MATTSON, MEMBER

Directors

THE OFFICER(S)

As of 09/24/2015

The Massachusetts Secretary of State's business registrations file showed that Secure Energy Solutions, LLC was registered as a Limited Liability Company on January 26, 2006.

Business started 2006.

CHRISTOPHER DUBY. Antecedents are unknown.

JOSEPH FUSCO. Antecedents are unknown.

KEVIN MATTSON. Antecedents are unknown.

Business address has changed from 56 Lawnwood St, Agawam, MA, 01001 to 146 Chestnut St, Springfield, MA, 01103.

Business address has changed from 146 Chestnut St Ste 400, Springfield, MA, 01103 to 12 Somers Rd # 14, East Longmeadow, MA, 01028.

#### Government Activity Summary

Activity Summary	
Borrower	No
Administrative Debt	No
Grantee	No
Party Excluded from Federal Programs	No
Public Company	N/A
Contractor	No
Importer/Exporter	, N/A

Possible candidate for socioeconomic program consideration	
Labor Surplus Area N/A	
Small Business N/A	1
Women Owned: N/A	
Minority Owned N/A	

The details provided in the Government Activity section are as reported to Dun & Bradstreet by the federal government and other sources.

#### Operations Data

As of 09/24/2015

Description: Provides engineering services, specializing in energy conservation (100%).

Terms are undetermined. Sells to undetermined.

Employees:

26 which includes officer(s). 20 employed here.

Facilities:

Occupies premises in a building.

#### Industry Data

SIC		NAICS	
Code	Description	Code	Description
87119906	Energy conservation engineering	541330	Engineering Services

# Branches Domestic SECURE ENERGY SOLUTIONS; LLC; (D-U-NS®:05-513-9934) 115 HORSENECK RD STE 6, MONTVILLE, NJ 07045-9365

This list is limited to the first 25 branches, subsidiaries, divisions and affiliates, both domestic and international. Please use the Global Family Linkage Link above to view the full listing.

#### Financial Statements

#### Key Business Ratios (Based on 11 establishments)

D&B has been unable to obtain sufficient financial information from this company to calculate business ratios. Our check of additional outside sources also found no information available on its financial performance. To help you in this instance, ratios for other firms in the same industry are provided below to support your analysis of this business.

	This Business	Industry Median	Industry Quartile
Profitability			
Return on Sales	UN	2.8	UN
Return on Net Worth	UN	19.7	. NN
Short Term Solvency			
Current Ratio	UN	2.0	UN
Quick Ratio	אני	1.9	UN
Efficiency			
Assets Sales	UN	29.9	UN
Sales / Net Working Capital	UN	9.0	ÜN
Utilization			
Total Liabs / Net Worth	UN	110.5	UN

#### Most Recent Financial Statement

As of 09/24/2015

Source contacted verified information on 09232015.

On SEP 23 2015 John Haynes, Operations Manager, submitted the above figures.

#### Indicators **Public Filings Summary Public Filings** The following data includes both open and closed fillings found in D&B's database on this company Record Type No. of Records Most Recent Filing Date 0 Judgment Lien Suit UCC 02/24/2016 Bankruptcy Judgment ■ Lien ■ Suit / UCC The following Public Filing data is for information purposes only and is not the official record. Certified copies can only be obtained from the official source **Full Filings UCC Filings** Negotiable instruments including proceeds and products - Inventory Latest Info 03/08/2016 Collateral including proceeds and products - Account(s) including proceeds Received and products - Assets including proceeds and products - and Original Type OTHERS Date Filed 02/24/2016 201626379000 Filing No. SECRETARY OF STATE/UCC DIVISION, BOSTON, MA Where Filed MERCHANTS BANK, SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT Secured Party SECURE ENERGY REALTY LLC Debtor 01/06/2010 : Collateral Accounts receivable and proceeds - Account(s) and proceeds Latest Info Contract rights and proceeds a General intangibles(s) and proceeds Received - and OTHERS Original Type 200977433850 Filing No. Date Filed 12/29/2009 SECRETARY OF STATE/UCC DIVISION, BOSTON, MA Where Filed : Secured Party NUVO BANK & TRUST COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, MA SECURE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC Debtor Latest Info 201413041680 07/07/2014 Filing No. Received Original UCC Filed 12/29/2009 Туре Continuation SECRETARY OF STATE/UCC DIVISION, BOSTON, MA Date Filed 07/02/2014 Where Filed NUVO BANK & TRUST COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, MA Original Filing No. 200977433850 Secured Party SECURE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLG Debtor Filing No. 201524856720 Latest Info 01/05/2016 Received 12/29/2009 Original UCC Filed Date Type Assignment Where Filed SECRETARY OF STATE/UCC DIVISION; BOSTON, MA Date Filed 12/16/2015 NUVO BANK & TRUST COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, MA Secured Party Original Filing No. 200977433850 MERCHANTS BANK, BURLINGTON, VT Assignee SECURE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC The public record items contained in this report may have been paid, terminated, vacated or released prior to the date this report was printed. Additional UCC and SLJ filings for this company can be found by conducting a more detailed search in our Public Records Database.

#### Commercial Credit Score

# Credit Score Class Credit Score Class Credit Score Class 1 5 4 3 2 1 High Average Low (Low risk of severe payment delinquency over next 12 months.)

Incidence of Delinquent Payment		
Among Companies with This Class	1.10%	
Average Compared to All Businesses	10.20%	
Credit Score Percentile	92	
Credit Score	585	
Number of Payment Experiences	26	

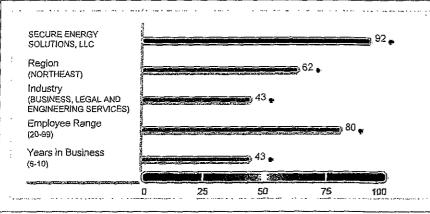
#### Key Factors

- · Limited time under present management control
- · Recent high balance past due
- · Higher risk industry based on delinquency rates for this industry

#### Notes:

- The Credit Score Class indicates that this firm shares some of the same business and payment characteristics of other companies with this
  classification. It does not mean the firm will necessarily experience delinquency.
- The Incidence of Delinquent Payment is the percentage of companies with this classification that were reported 91 days past due or more by creditors. The calculation of this value is based on D&B's trade payment database.
- . The Credit Score Percentile reflects the relative ranking of a firm among all scorable companies in D&B's file.
- The Credit Score offers a more precise measure of the level of risk than the Class and Percentile. It is especially helpful to customers using a scorecard approach to determining overall business performance.

#### Credit Score Percentile Norms Comparison



- Lower risk than other companies in the same region.
- Lower risk than other companies in the same industry.
- Lower risk than other companies in the same employee size range.
- Lower risk than other companies with a comparable number of years in business.

#### Financial Stress Score

# Financial Stress Class Financial Stress Class Class 3 5 4 3 2 1 High Average Low

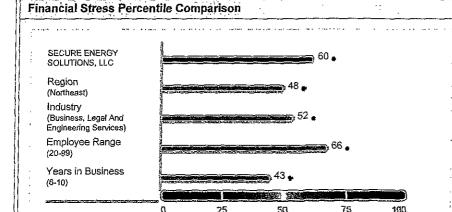
Financial Stress Score Percentile		
Financial Stress National Percentile	60	
Financial Stress Score	1493	
Probability of Failure with This Score	0.24%	
Failure per 10K	24/10,000	
Average Failure Rate within D&B database	0.48%	,
Failure per 10K	48/10,000	.
Number of Payment Experiences	26	

#### Key Factors

- · Low proportion of satisfactory payment experiences to total payment experiences.
- · High proportion of past due balances to total amount owing.

#### Notes:

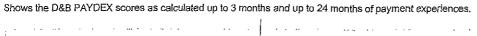
- The Financial Stress Class indicates that this firm shares some of the same business and financial characteristics of other companies with this
  classification. It does not mean the firm will necessarily experience financial stress.
- The probability of failure shows the percentage of firms in a given percentile that discontinue operations with loss to creditors. The average
  probability of failure is based on businesses in D&B's database and is provided for comparative purposes.
- . The Financial Stress National Percentile reflects the relative ranking of a company among all scorable companies in D&B's file.
- The Financial Stress Score offers a more precise measure of the level of risk than the Class and Percentile. It is especially helpful to customers
  using a scorecard approach to determining overall business performance.



- Lower risk than other companies in the same region.
- Lower risk than other companies in the same industry.
- Higher risk than other companies in the same employee size range.
- Lower risk than other companies with a comparable number of years in business.

#### Advanced Paydex + CLR

**D&B PAYDEX®** 

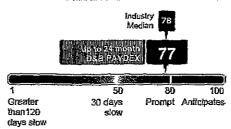


Up to 3 month D&B PAYDEX

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When weighted by dollar amount, payments to suppliers average 9 Days Beyond Terms. Based on payments collected over last 3 months.

#### Up to 24 month D&B PAYDEX



When weighted by dollar amount, payments to suppliers average 5 days beyond terms. Based on payments collected up to 24 months.

When weighted by dollar amount, the industry average is 3 DAYS BEYOND terms.

High risk of late payment (average 30 to 120 days beyond terms)

Medium risk of late payment (average 30 days or less beyond terms)

Low risk of late payment (average prompt to 30+ days sooner)

Payment Trend	unchanged	Total Payment Experiences	26	Highest Now Owing	\$15,000
Payments Within Terms	92%	for the HQ Total Placed for Collection	D	Highest Past Due	\$0
Average High Credit	\$3,909	Largest High Credit	\$25,000		

compared to payments three months ago

#### Credit Limit Recommendation



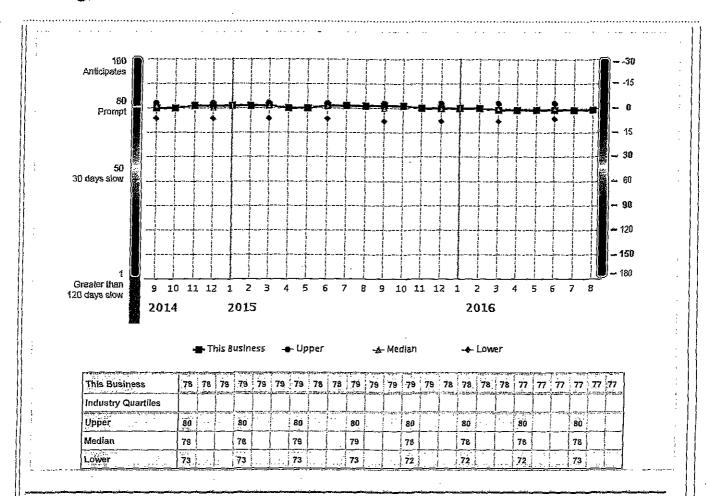
Recommendation Date	. :			08/25/2016
Conservative Credit Limit		 		\$25,000
Aggressive Credit Limit		 :- '	•	\$45,000

Key Factor

Risk is assessed using D&B's scoring methodology and is one factor used to create the recommended limits

#### **PAYDEX Yearly Trend**

Shows PAYDEX scores of this Business compared to the Primary Industry from each of the last four quarters. The Primary Industry is Engineering services, based on SIC code 8711.



#### Note

- Current PAYDEX® for this Business is 77, or equal to 5 days beyond terms.
- The 24 month high paydex is 79.0, or equal to 2 DAYS BEYOND terms.
- The 24 month low paydex is 77.0, or equal to 5 DAYS BEYOND terms.
- Industry upper quartile represents the performance of the payers in the 75th percentile.
- Industry lower quartile represents the performance of the payers in the 25th percentile.

% of Payments Within Terms	No. of Payment Experiences		
0%		\$0	
100%	2	45,000	
50% (	1	7,500	
100%	9	7, <u>000</u> 3,050	
	% of Payments Within Terms  0% 0% 100% 50% 82%	% of Payments Within Terms       No. of Payment Experiences         0%       0         0%       0         100%       2         50%       1         82%       4	

#### Payment Summary

The Payment Summary section reflects payment information in D&B's file as of the date of this report.

There are 26 payment experiences in D&B's file, with 13 experiences reported during the last three month period. The highest Now Owes on file is \$15,000. The highest Past Due on file is \$0.

All Industries

Industries	Total	Total Amounts	Comment Wint Day 52	Within	Days Slow (%)			
in Audouries	Received	Total Amounts	Largest High Credit	Terms (%)	0-30	31-60	61-90	90+
Misc business service	. 3	\$27,600	\$20,000	86	14	0	.0	o
Misc business credit	3	3,000	2,500	100	0	0	٥	0
Help supply service	2	1,750	1,000	100 -	0	0	0	0
Short-trm bush credit	1	25,000	25,000	100	o	0	٥	o
Whol furniture	1	2,500	2,500	50	. 0	. D	٥	50
Whol office equipment	1	1,000	1,000	100	0	0	0	o
Whol motor vehicles	1	750	750	100	. 0	o	O	0
Electric services	1	500	500	100	0	0	0	0
Telephone communictns	1	250	250	100	0	: a	0	۵
Lithographic printing	1	100	100	100	0	0	0	o
Nonclassified	1	100	. 100	100	. 0	0.	. 0.	, 0

Category		To	tal Received	7 0 10 1 2 0 110 1 7 11 10 0 1 7 10		Largest High Cre	
Cash experiences			9		\$1,400		\$500
Payment record unknown			1		50		50
Unfavorable comments	, ,		0		0		.: <b>.</b> ; <b>.</b>
Placed for Collection			0		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0

Detailed Payment F	listory						
Date Reported	Paying Record	High Credit	Now Owes	Past Due	Selling Terms	Last Sale within(months)	
July 2016	Ppt	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$0	N/A	i	
	Ppt	1,000	0	0	Regular terms	2-3	
	Ppt	1,000	1,000	0	N/A	1:	
	Ppt	750	750	0	N/A	1	
	Ppt	500	0	.0	N/A	2-3	
	Ppt	250	0	0	N/A	6-12	
	Ppt	250	.0	i o	N/A	6-12	
· · · ·	Ppt-Slow 30	7,500	2,500	0	N/A	1	
	Ppt-Slow 120	2,500		0	N30	4-5	
June 2016	Ppt	250	0	0	N/A	4-5	
	Ppt	100	0	О	N/A	·	
	(012)	50	٥	0	Cash account	1	
	(013)	50	0.	. 0	Cash account		
May 2016	(014)	50	0	0	Cash account	6-12	
March 2016	(015)	50	o (	0	N30	1	
November 2015	(016)	50	o	0	Cash account	1	
September 2015	(017) Cash own option	500	0	0	Cash account	11	
	(018)Cash own option	500	0	0 (	Cash account	1	
	(019)Cash own option	100	0	0	Cash account	1	
July 2015	Ppt	2,500	2,500	١٥	N/A		
	(021)	100	O	0	Cash account	4-5	
June 2015	Ppt	100	0	0	N/A	2-3	

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1	May 2015	Ppt	25,000	50	0	N/A	1		
1	November 2014	Ppt	. 100	100	· B	N/A	1		
	July 2014	Ppt	750	0	0	N30	6-12		
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Lines shown in red are 30 or more days beyond terms

Each experience shown is from a separate supplier. Updated trade experiences replace those previously reported.

# Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information"

Secure Energy Solutions has no reorganizations, protection from creditors or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by Secure Energy Solutions or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of Secure Energy Solutions or any officer of Secure Energy Solutions in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application.

# Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information"

Secure Energy Solutions has no dissolutions or mergers or acquisitions within the five most recent years preceding the application.

# Exhibit C-10 "Corporate Structure"

Secure Energy Solutions is incorporated as a Limited Liability Company and files as an S-Corp. Secure Energy is a stand-alone entity and has no affiliate or subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas.