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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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Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints A-5 Name Jeffrey C Haarmann Title Managing Partner Business address 10749 E Garden Rd, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 Fax # (618) 205-5069 Telephone # (618) 204-0115 E-mail address jhaarmann@supernovapartners.c Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints A-6 Customer Service address 10749 E Garden Rd, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 Toll-free Telephone # (855) 682-0222 Fax # (618) 204-0115 info@agellc.com E-mail address Applicant's federal employer identification number # 45-5136377 A-7 Applicant's form of ownership (check one) A-8 ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC) ☐ Corporation ☐ Other PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED: A-9 Exhibit A-9 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners" provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or 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** Exhibit B-3 "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-4 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 **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 <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. (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 guarantor 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.

- Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements," provide two years of forecasted C-5 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.
- Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's credit rating **C-6** 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.
- Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report," provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from **C-7** 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 Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information," 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 Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information," 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.

PETER J. FINCH
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
St. Louis County
Commission # 13887798
My Commission Expires October 27, 2017 Rose COUAD Vice President Sworn and subscribed before me this 26 To day of MAY Month Print Name and Title

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires on Oct. 27 2017

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

State of Missouri :	Chasterfield so
County of ALLair :	(Town)

Ross Calliott, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:
Supernova Partner, LLC, Affordable
He/She is the Vice President (Office of Affiant) of Gas + Electric Coupantiname of Applicant);

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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 knowleden he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing here.	
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Sworn and subscribed before me this 26 day of May, 201	Year
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Signature of official administering oath Print Name	and little
My commission expires on $27, 20$	27

Exhibit A-9 "Principal Officers, Directors and Partners"

Jeffrey Haarmann – Managing Partner 10749 E Garden Rd Mt Vernon, IL 62864 618.204.0115

Ross Calliott – Vice President of Operations 10749 E Garden Rd Mt Vernon, IL 62864 636.399.2501

Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdiction of Operation"

Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC currently holds an Agent, Broker, and Consultant license in the State of Illinois and Broker/Aggregator certification in Ohio (13-709E(2) for electricity and 13-320G(2) for natural gas).

Exhibit B-2 "Experience and Plans"

Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC (AGE) is an expert in community aggregation and commercial brokerage programs. AGE currently represents 117 communities with approximately 50,000+ households across Illinois and Ohio under opt-out aggregation programs.

AGE also represents the membership of 17 Chambers of Commerce across IL and OH, serving as a broker and consultant to 750+ small, medium, and industrial-sized commercial accounts.

AGE intends to continue to grow its C&I and Community Aggregation businesses in Illinois and Ohio over the next 2 years.

Exhibit B-3 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations"

Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC has no existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact its financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.

Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports"

Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC is a privately held firm and files no annual reports to shareholders.

Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings"

Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC is a privately held firm and is not required to file with the SEC

Exhibit	C-3	"Fina	ncial	Staten	nents"

Please see attached "Exhibit C-3" for officer certified historical financial statements.

Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements"

N/A – Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC does not take title to electricity or natural gas.

Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements"

Please see attached "Exhibit C-5" for officer certified forecasted financial statements.

Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating"

N/A – Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC does not have a credit rating; will provide bank references upon request.

Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report"

N/A – Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC does not have a credit report; will provide bank references upon request.

Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information"

None.

Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information"

None; no past or pending mergers.

Exhibit C-10 "Corporate Structure"

Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC is a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements"

2015 and 2016 Profit and Loss Statements

		2015	2016	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income		627,646.01	724,181.18	1,351,827.19
Gross Profit		627,646.01	724,181.18	1,351,827.19
Expense				
Bank Char	rges	416.00	421.75	837.75
Chamber (Commissions	46,834.31	51,498.84	98,333.15
Chamber I	Dues	3,525.00	3,756.00	7,281.00
Contracto	r Bonus	100.00	0.00	100.00
Contracto	r Commissions	126.62	600.00	726.62
Donation t	to NFP	1,375.00	500.00	1,875.00
Equipmen	t Rental	520.20	0.00	520.20
Insurance		1,864.68	9,508.93	11,373.61
Legal & Pi	ofessional Fees	8,547.75	13,252.79	21,800.54
Meals and	Entertainment	15,341.03	27,171.16	42,512.19
Total Payr	oll Expense	242,092.87	355,981.78	598,074.65
Phone & I	nternet	12,758.90	13,790.00	26,548.90
Profession	nal Fees	141.00	0.00	141.00
Promotion	nal	36,214.47	24,807.82	61,022.29
Public Not	tices	1,572.60	5,614.01	7,186.61
Repair & M	flaintenance	3,911.38	6,896.12	10,807.50
Shipping,	Freight & Delivery	362.31	470.77	833.08
Supplies		32,070.19	22,875.63	54,945.82
Taxes & L	icenses	875.00	4,238.00	5,113.00
Total Trav	el	24,535.97	25,428.83	49,964.80
Total Expense		433,185.28	_566,812.43	999,997.71
Net Income		194,460.73	157,368.75	351,829.48
				

This statement has been prepared and certified by Ross Calliott, Vice President of Operations for AGE.

636-399-2501 ross.c@agellc.com

Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements"

Balance Sheet through 4/30/2017

	As of Apr 30, 2017
ASSETS	,
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	281,808.54
Other Current Assets	2,000.00
Total Current Assets	283,808.54
TOTAL ASSETS	283,808.54
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	12,844.73
Total Liabilities	12,844.73
Equity	270,963.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	283,808.54

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2017 and 2018 Projected P and L - OH ELE Business Only

Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements"

	2017	2018	
Existing ELE GA Revenue	\$30,019	\$40,019	
Existing ELE C&I Revenue	\$17,661	\$17,661	
New Revenue from GA Activities	\$10,000	\$10,000	
New Revenue from C&I Activities	\$1,000	\$2,000	
Total OH ELE Revenue	\$58,680	\$69,680	
Ohio ELE Operating Expenses	(\$5,000)	(\$25,000)	
Net Income	\$53,680	\$44,680	