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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 – 2018

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Champion Energy Services, LLC's hereby submits its Annual Alternative Energy Portfolio Status Report and Plan for Compliance with Future Annual Advanced and Renewable Energy Benchmarks for Calendar Year 2018.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at isabel.montalvo@champion.energy or by phone at 281.653.0050.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabel Montalvo
Regulatory Affairs Analyst

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

IN THE MATTER OF 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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Case No. 18-_____ EL-ACP

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

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 2018 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 4901:40-03(A)(2), O.A.C., for the year 2018, electric service companies must demonstrate that at least 4.5% of retail electricity supplied was derived from renewable energy resources, including 0.18% 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 4,045,689 MWh in 2018, and is electing to utilize this figure for its baseline.

B. 2018 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 2018 is as follows:

<u>2018 Baseline</u>	4,045,689 MWh
Total Renewable and Solar Requirement (4.5%)	182,056 MWh
2018 Renewable Requirement (Total Less Solar)	174,774 MWh
2018 Solar Requirement	7,282 MWh

C. Demonstration of Compliance with 2018 Benchmarks

Pursuant to § Ohio Rev. Code 4928.645, 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. To demonstrate compliance, CES is submitting 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 2018 REC obligations. 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 0.18 percent of their retail electric sales are generated by solar energy resources by the end of 2018. CES obtained sufficient SRECs to fully satisfy its 2018 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.

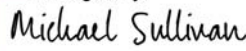
C. Perceived Impediments to Achieving Compliance with Required Benchmarks

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 2018 and its associated reporting requirements.


Respectfully submitted,

DocuSigned by:

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Michael Sullivan
President and CEO
Champion Energy Services, LLC

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Champion Energy Services, LLC
2018 RPS Compliance Filing Report

Attachment A
Supporting Documentation



Generation Attribute Tracking System

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Account Name	Subaccount Name	Zone Name	GATS Load	RPS Load	Delete	Total Generation for Subaccount	OH Solar	OH Renewable	Total Certificates Used for RPS
Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (Champion)	OH - AEP	AEP Ohio		2,417,001	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (Champion)	OH - Day	DAY		359,032	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (Champion)	Default	DEOK		282,711	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (Champion)	OH - ATSI	FEOH		1,119,216	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Total				4,182,960		4,045,689	155,520	7,282	148,238

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Date Ended	Transaction Type	Status	Source	Destination	Fuel Type	Retirement Type	M-RETS ID	Generator	Location	Eligibility
04/10/2019	Retirement	Complete	Account: Active REC's	Account: 2018 OH RPS Compliance	Wind	State/Provincial Portfolio Standards	M867	Hooder Wind Project - Hooder Wind Park	IN	IL ARES, MN, OH
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eType	Retirement Type	M-RETS ID	Generator	Location	Eligibility	Vintage	Serial Numbers	Quantity	Compliance/Voluntary
nd	State/Provincial Portfolio Standards	M867	Hooder Wind Project - Hooder Wind Park	IN	IL ARES, MN, OH	04/2017	867-IN-04-2017-58213-3465 to 15000	11536	Compliance
nd	State/Provincial Portfolio Standards	M867	Hooder Wind Project - Hooder Wind Park	IN	IL ARES, MN, OH	03/2016	867-IN-03-2016-49497-1 to 15000	15000	Compliance

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**Compliance Plan Status Report for Compliance Year 2018
 Summary Sheet**

	Sales Unadjusted (MWHs)	Proposed Adjustments (MWHs)	Sales Adjusted (MWHs)	Source of Sales Volume Data
2015	0	0	0	(A)
2016	0	0	0	(B)
2017	0	0	0	(C)

Baseline for 2018 Compliance Obligation (MWHs) 4,045,689 (D) = AvgABC

(Note: If using 2018 sales as your baseline, insert that figure in cell I14 and indicate in cell K16 if 2018 sales are adjusted or not.

i.e., Not Adjusted

4.50% **2018 Statutory Compliance Obligation**

2018 Non-Solar Renewable Benchmark 4.32% (E)

2018 Solar Renewable Benchmark 0.18% (F)

Per ORC, 4928.64(B)(2)

2018 Compliance Obligation

Non-Solar RECs Needed for Compliance 174,774 (G) = (D) * (E)

Solar RECs Needed for Compliance 7,282 (H) = (D) * (F)

Carry-Over from Previous Year(s), if applicable

Non-Solar (RECs) 0 (I)

Solar (S-RECs) 0 (J)

Total 2018 Compliance Obligations

Non-Solar RECs Needed for Compliance 174,774 (K) = (G) + (I)

Solar RECs Needed for Compliance 7,282 (L) = (H) + (J)

2018 Retirements (Per GATS and/or MRETS Data)

Non-Solar (RECs) 174,774 (M)

Solar (S-RECs) 7,282 (N)

Under Compliance in 2018, if applicable

Non-Solar (RECs) 0 (O) = (K) - (M)

Solar (S-RECs) 0 (P) = (L) - (N)

2018 Alternative Compliance Payments

Non-Solar, per REC (Refer to Case 18-0730-EL-ACP) \$51.31 (Q)

Solar, per S-REC See 4928.64(C)(2)(a) \$250.00 (R)

2018 Payments, if applicable

Non-Solar Total \$0.00 (S) = (O) * (Q)

Solar Total \$0.00 (T) = (P) * (R)

TOTAL \$0.00 (U) = (S) + (T)

*This compliance worksheet was developed by Staff for internal review purposes. However, it may be useful for your company in preparation of its RPS annual compliance status report for the **2018** compliance year. Your company is not required to include this form in its filing, but that is an option. If using this form, your company should insert data in the blue shaded boxes (as applicable). The remaining cells should auto-calculate. However, you should still independently verify the accuracy of the calculations. If the Company is proposing to pay an alternative compliance payment, please refer to OAC 4901:1-40-08 regarding the rounding of obligations. Questions concerning this worksheet can be addressed to Stuart.Siegfried@puco.ohio.gov*

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