

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
TAYLOR ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC  
CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE  
RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE POWER  
BROKER IN OHIO.

CASE NO. 17-1312-EL-AGG

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on February 21, 2020

{¶ 1} On June 26, 2017, Taylor Energy Partners, LLC (Taylor Energy) was certified to provide power broker services within the state of Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-08(a), in the above-captioned case. Taylor Energy's certificate, Certificate No. 17-1237(E)(1), was set to expire on June 23, 2019.

{¶ 2} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-04 provides, in pertinent part, that any provider of competitive retail electric service that fails to file an application for certification renewal prior to the expiration date on the certificate must file a new application for certification in a new case and may request, no later than sixty days after the expiration date on the certificate, to extend its previous certificate during the pendency of the new application review.

{¶ 3} On July 10, 2019, Taylor Energy filed a motion to extend its certificate, noting that its renewal application was not filed prior to the expiration date of the certificate due to administrative error. Taylor Energy indicated that it would file a new certificate application and that the existing certificate be extended until the new application was approved.

{¶ 4} While the Commission's rule does indicate that a motion for extension filed in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-04 will be automatically approved within three business days of filing, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the extension request is predicated on the fact that a new certification application has been filed in a new case. To date, Taylor Energy has neither identified the case number in which it has filed a new

certification application, nor attempted to contact the Commission or its Staff for further guidance to make such a filing. Moreover, a review of the Commission's docketing information system fails to reveal any case in which Taylor Energy has filed a new certification application. As such, the attorney examiner finds Taylor Energy's request fails to comply with the requirements of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-04 and, for that reason, its motion for an extension of its existing certificate should be denied.

{¶ 5} Staff is instructed to file a notice of expiration of the certificate in the case docket. Taylor Energy should immediately cease and desist from engaging in the provision of any power brokerage service in the state of Ohio, until such time it files, and the Commission approves, a new certification application.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Taylor Energy's motion for an extension of its existing certificate be denied. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That Taylor Energy immediately cease and desist from engaging in the provision of any power brokerage service in the state of Ohio, until such time it files, and the Commission approves, a new certification application. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That Staff file a notice of expiration of the certificate in this docket. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Megan J. Addison

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry denying the motion for extension; demanding applicant to cease and desist certificated operations; and directing Commission Staff to docket an expiration notice. electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Megan J. Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio