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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of New Wave Energy LLC for Certification as a Competitive Retail Electric and Natural Gas Service Provider in Ohio, Case Nos. 17-0061-EL-CRS and 17-0060-GA-CRS.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find a Staff Recommendation in the Matter of the Application of New Wave Energy LLC for Certification as a Competitive Retail Electric and Natural Gas Service Provider in Ohio, Case Nos. 17-0061-EL-CRS and 17-0060-GA-CRS.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Melissa M. Scarberry".

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Staff Review and Recommendation for

New Wave Energy LLC

Case Nos. 17-0061-EL-CRS and 17-0060-GA-CRS

On November 15, 2022, and November 29, 2022, New Wave Energy LLC (New Wave or Applicant) filed electric and natural gas applications with the Commission seeking certification as a competitive retail electric service (CRES) and competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) provider in Ohio. While the renewal applications were being reviewed, Staff had concerns with some contract terms being used by the Applicant. The CRES and CRNGS applications were suspended on December 13, 2022, and December 28, 2022, respectively, in order to give the Commission and Staff additional time.

Staff has completed its review of the applications and accompanying exhibits. Based on this review, Staff believes the applications are in compliance with Ohio Administrative Code and therefore, Staff recommends that these applications be approved.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Ms. Melissa M.
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