#### BEFORE

### THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Vanguard Energy Services, L.L.C. for Renewal Certification as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service Provider Case No. 17-2485-GA-AGG

### NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

Applicant, Vanguard Energy Services, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company, by and through counsel, hereby submits this notice of a material change to its business operations. Vanguard Energy Services, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company ("Vanguard Oklahoma"), is the current holder of the natural gas license in the State of Ohio. Vanguard Energy Services, LLC, a Delaware limited company ("Vanguard Delaware") owns 100% of the interest in Vanguard Oklahoma. A copy of the ownership structure for Vanguard Oklahoma is attached hereto as <u>**Exhibit** A</u><sup>1</sup>. Notice is hereby provided that the license held by Vanguard Oklahoma will now be held by Vanguard Delaware.

Vanguard Delaware has registered for business in the State of Ohio as VES\_OHIO, LLC (VANGUARD ENERGY SERVICES, LLC). A copy of the registration is enclosed herein as **Exhibit B**.

Vanguard Delaware continues to use the same team members for both management and technical experience as were used by Vanguard Oklahoma: John Weir, Scott Pellock, Paul Bougadis, and Neil Anderson.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From 2005-September 30, 2016, Vanguard Oklahoma was owned by Seminole Energy Services, an Oklahoma limited liability company (65% ownership) and Vanguard Energy, an Illinois limited liability company ("Vanguard Illinois") (35% ownership). Effective September 2016, Vanguard Delaware was formed by its owners, Vanguard Illinois (65% ownership) and BlueMark Energy, an Oklahoma limited liability company (35% ownership). Vanguard Delaware purchased 100% of Vanguard Oklahoma effective October 1, 2016, from Seminole Energy Services (their 65% ownership).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Emily O. Vaisa Emily O. Vaisa (Reg No. 0093735) TURNER WELO LLC 100 Park Place, Suite 150 Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 (PH) 440-600-2755 Email: emily@turnerwelolaw.com

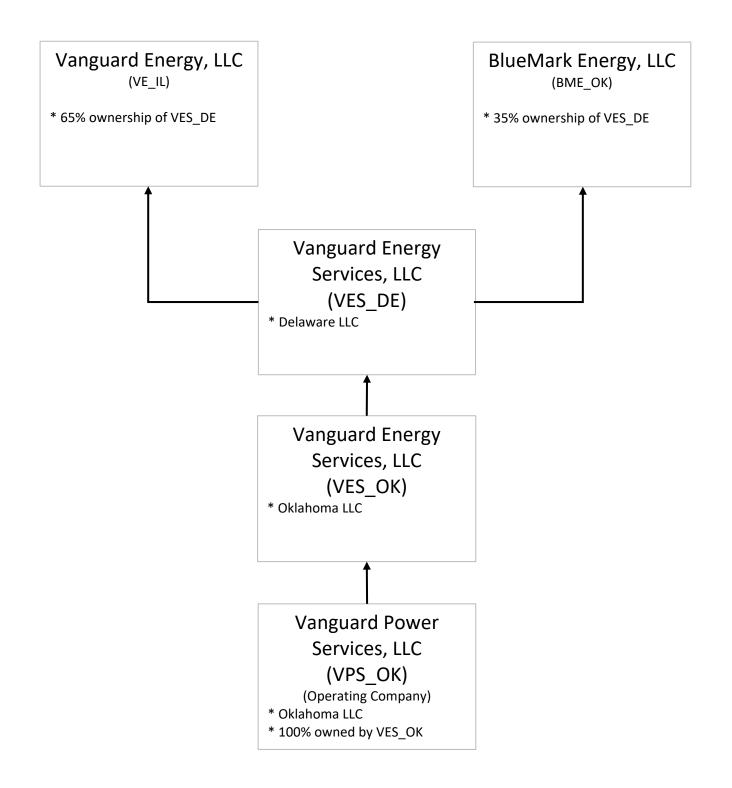
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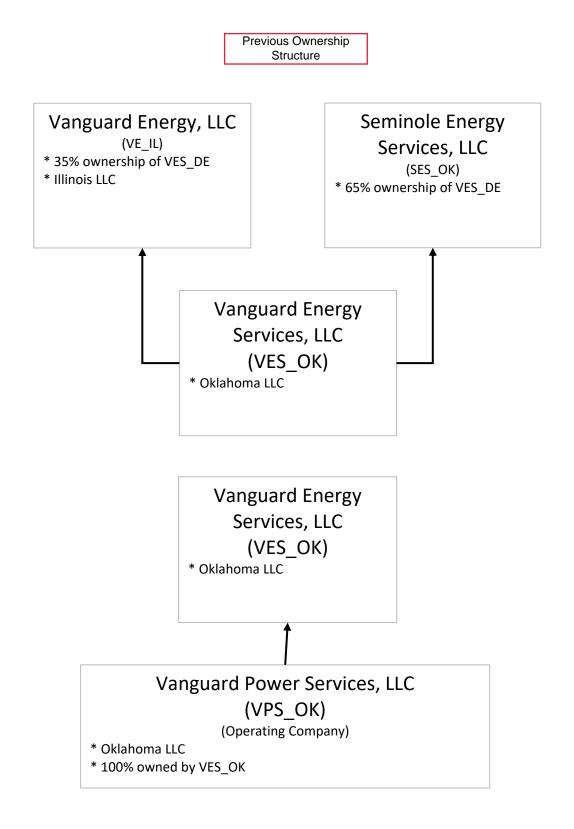
I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Material Change has been filed electronically on the Public Utilities Commission's docketing system.

<u>/s/ Emily O. Vaisa</u> Emily O. Vaisa (Reg No. 0093735)

## <u>Exhibit A</u>

Ownership Structure





## <u>Exhibit B</u>

Ohio Registration



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# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

## **Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose**

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

### VES\_OHIO, LLC (VANGUARD ENERGY SERVICES, LLC)

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

FOREIGN LLC - CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION Effective Date: 04/18/2023 Document No(s): 202310804158



United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 18th day of April, A.D. 2023.

Frank Johne

**Ohio Secretary of State** 

Form 617 Prescribed by:



Date Electronically Filed: 4/18/2023

Telphone: 877.767.3453 <u>OhioSoS.gov</u> | <u>business@OhioSoS.gov</u> File online or for more information: <u>OhioBusinessCentral.gov</u>

## Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company For a Foreign (Non-Ohio) Limited Liability Company Filing Fee: \$99 Form Must Be Typed 106-LFA

Name of Limit	ed Liability Company in its juris	sdiction of formation		
Vanguard Ene	ergy Services, LLC			
Assumed Nam	ne, if the name above does not	comply with section <sup>2</sup>	1706.07 of the Revised Code	
VES_Ohio, LL	C			
(Name	e must include one of the following wo	rds or abbreviations: "limite	d liability company", "limited", "LLC", "L.L.	C.", "ltd.", or "ltd".)
Jurisdiction of	formation DE			
The foreign lim	ited liability company is a foreig	gn limited liability com	pany.	
Optional:	Effective Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	4/18/2023	Effective Time	
Secretary of Sta days following f	ate for filing under this chapter	may specify an effect	n of a foreign limited liability comp tive time and a delayed effective o stration of a foreign limited liability	date of not more than ninety
	attach information required in ne establishment of one or m		;) if the foreign limited liability c	company establishes or

	Original Appointment of Statutory Ag	gent	
The undersigned au	thorized member(s), manager(s) or representative(s) of		
VES_Ohio, LLC (	Vanguard Energy Services, LLC)		
<u> </u>	(Name of Limited Liability Company)		
	e following to be Statutory Agent upon whom any process, notice ed upon the corporation may be served. The complete address o		uired or permitted by
PARACORP	INCORPORATED		
(Name of Statuto	bry Agent)		
4568 MAYFIE	ELD ROAD #204		
(Mailing Address	;)		
CLEVELAND		ОН	44121
(Mailing City)		(Mailing State)	(Mailing ZIP Code)
	Acceptance of Appointment		
The Undersigned,	PARACORP INCORPORATED		, named herein as the
The officeroignee,	(Name of Statutory Agent)		
Statutory agent for	VES_Ohio, LLC (Vanguard Energy Services, LLC) (Name of Limited Liability Company)		
hereby acknowledge	es and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said limite	d liability compar	ıy.
Statutory Agent Sigr	JODY MOUA, ASST. SECRETARY, PARACORP INCOR	RPORATED	
	(Individual Agent's Signature / Signature on Behalf of Business Serving	as Agent)	

By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.

### Required

This filing must be signed by at least one person authorized by the limited liability company.

If the person is an individual, then he or she must sign on the "signature" line and print his or her name in the "Print Name" Box.

If the person is a business entity, please print the name of the entity in the "Signature" box and an authorized representative of the business must sign in the "By" box and print his or her name and title or authority in the "Print Name Box."

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By (if applicable)

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