



**acclaim**  
ENERGY ADVISORS

January 27, 2017

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing Division  
13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Application for Electric Aggregator/Power Broker 11-404-EL-AGG

To Whom It May Concern:

Please see the renewal application for the Certification application for electric broker/aggregator of the application package for Acclaim Energy, Ltd.

Contact me at any time should you have any questions in regards to the application package.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Deborah Winchester  
Controller, Principal Consultant  
Acclaim Energy LTD.



**Public Utilities  
Commission**

John Kasich, Governor  
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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

*Certified as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider*

**RENEWAL**

Certificate Number:

**11-338E (3)**

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

**11-404-EL-AGG**

A certificate as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider is hereby granted to **Acclaim Energy, Ltd.** whose office or principal place of business is located at **2 Riverway, Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77056** to provide aggregation and power broker services within the State of Ohio effective **February 24, 2015**.

The certification of competitive retail electric suppliers is governed by Section 4901:1-24-(01-13) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 4901:1-21-(01-15) of the Ohio Administrative Code, and Section 4928.08 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) are not met.

Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio.

Dated: **February 27, 2015**

By Order of

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Tanowa M. Troupe, Acting Secretary  
Felecia D. Burdett, Acting Secretary

**Certificate Expires: February 24, 2017**



**Public Utilities  
Commission**

Asim Z. Haque, Chairman

**Commissioners**

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M. Howard Petricoff

December 19, 2016

ACCLAIM ENERGY LTD  
2 RIVERWAY, SUITE 800  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056

**Notice of Pending Expiration of PUCO Certification**

Company Name: ACCLAIM ENERGY LTD  
Certification Case No.: 11-0404-EL-AGG  
Certificate Expiration Date: 2/24/2017

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This letter serves to provide notice that the above-listed certificate issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, is due to expire on **2/24/2017**. If you have already filed your renewal application, or if you do not want to renew your certificate, **please disregard this letter.**

Rule 4901:1-24-09 O.A.C. requires renewal applications to be filed no less than 30 and no more than 60 days prior to the certificate expiration date. If the listed company wishes to continue to operate under the above certificate, a renewal application must be filed **at least 30 days prior** to the expiration date.

If the listed company has missed the 30-day deadline but the certificate has yet to expire, a motion to extend must be filed in the existing case by an attorney licensed to practice law in Ohio. A renewal application should be filed at the same time.

If the certificate has expired and the company wishes to continue operations in Ohio, a new certificate application must be filed. A motion requesting an extension of the original certificate and requesting to operate during pendency of the new certification application must be filed by an attorney licensed to practice law in Ohio. If you have additional questions you may call the Commission representative listed below.

Any company or company officer that continues to provide Ohio jurisdictional service under an expired certificate without Commission authorization may be assessed a civil forfeiture pursuant to Section 4905.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Melissa Scarberry of the Commission's Reliability and Service Analysis Division, Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department, at [melissa.scarberry@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:melissa.scarberry@puco.ohio.gov) or at 614-644-7960.

Sincerely,

Melissa Scarberry  
Utility Specialist II



# Public Utilities Commission

Original AGG Case Number	Version
11- 404 -EL-AGG	May 2016

## 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.

This PDF form is designed so that you may input information directly onto the form. You may also download the form, by saving it to your local disk, for later use.

### A. RENEWAL INFORMATION

A-1 Applicant intends to be certified as: (check all that apply)

Power Broker       Aggregator

A-2 Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number, PUCO certificate number, and web site address

Legal Name Acclaim Energy, LTD  
 Address Two Riverway, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77056  
 PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified 11-338E(3) 02/27/2015  
 Telephone # (713) 524-0250 Web site address (if any) www.acclaimenergy.com

A-3 List name, address, telephone number and web site address under which Applicant will do business in Ohio

Legal Name Acclaim Energy, LTD  
 Address Two Riverway, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77056  
 Telephone # (713) 524-0250 Web site address (if any) www.acclaimenergy.com

A-4 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America

Acclaim Energy Advisors      Acclaim Energy Management, LLC  
Acclaim Energy, LTD      Legacy Energy Solutions  
Legacy CMS, Ltd.

A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters

Name Deborah Winchester  
 Title Controller  
 Business address Two Riverway, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77056  
 Telephone # (713) 524-0250 Fax # (713) 524-0310  
 E-mail address dwinchester@acclaimenergy.com

**A-6 Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints**

Name Deborah Winchester  
Title Controller  
Business address Two Riverway, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77056  
Telephone # (713) 524-0250 Fax # (713) 524-0310  
E-mail address dwinchester@acclaimenergy.com

**A-7 Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints**

Customer Service address Two Riverway, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77056  
Toll-free Telephone # (888) 453-7674 Fax # (713) 524-0310  
E-mail address dwinchester@acclaimenergy.com

**A-8 Applicant's federal employer identification number # 32-0072114**

**A-9 Applicant's form of ownership (check one)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                     |

**PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:**

**A-10 Exhibit A-10 "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. APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE**

**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** Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports," 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** Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings," 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** **Exhibit C-3 “Financial Statements.”** 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** **Exhibit C-4 “Financial Arrangements.”** 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.

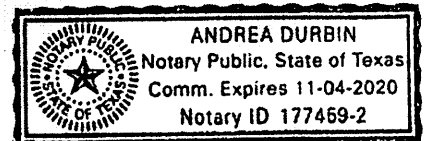
First time applicants or applicants whose certificate has expired as well as renewal applicants can meet the requirement by one of the following methods:

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.

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

*Deborah W. ...*  
 Signature of Applicant & Title



Sworn and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2011.  
 Month Year

*Andrea Durbin*  
 Signature of official administering oath

*Andrea Durbin / Notary*  
 Print Name and Title

My commission expires on 11-04-2020



# AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas :

Houston ss.  
(Town)

County of Harris :

Deborah Winkler, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

He/She is the Controller (Office of Affiant) of Acclaim Energy LTD (Name of Applicant);

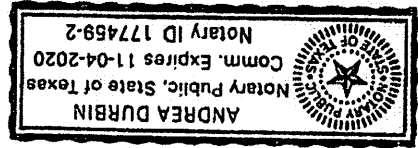
That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant,

1. 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.
2. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 knowledge, information, and belief and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

Signature of Affiant & Title  
*Robert J. Durbin, Controller*



Sworn and subscribed before me this 13<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017  
Month

Signature of official administering oath  
*Andrea Durbin*  
Print Name and Title  
*Andrea Durbin, Notary*

My commission expires on 11-04-2020



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## **Exhibits**

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