

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR AGGREGATORS/POWER BROKERS

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit A-5 Experience). 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.

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A. <u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u>

A-1 Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number and web site address

 Legal Name
 Bradley R. Lewis

 Address
 13900 Nicklaus Drive, Overland Park, KS 66223

 Telephone # (913) 498-8795
 Web site address (if any) www.creativenergy.org

A-2 List name, address, telephone number and web site address under which Applicant will do business in Ohio

 Name
 Bradley R. Lewis

 Title
 Sole Proprietor

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Business addr	ess 13900 Nicklaus Dr	ive, Overland Park, KS 66223
Telephone #	(913) 498-8795	Fax # (866) 496-0230
E-mail addres	s (if any) brad lewis@	creativenergy.org

A-5 Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints

Name Bradely R. Lewis		
Title Sole Proprietor		
Business address 13900 Nicktaus Drive, Ove	erland Park, KS 66223	
Telephone # (913) 498-8795	Fax # (866) 496-0230	
E-mail address (if any) brad.lewis@cre	ativenergy.org	

A-6 Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints

Customer Service address 13900 Nicklaus Drive, Overland Park, KS 66223			
Toll-free Telephone #	15-6858 Fax #	(866) 496-0230	
E-mail address (if any) brad.let	wis@creativenergy.org		

A-7 Applicant's federal employer identification number # 498563387

A-8 Applicant's form of ownership (check one)

Sole Proprietorship	Partnership
□ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	□ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Corporation	Other

A-9 (Check all that apply) Identify each electric distribution utility certified territory in which the applicant intends to provide service, including identification of each customer class that the applicant intends to serve, for example, residential, small commercial, mercantile commercial, and industrial. (A mercantile customer, as defined in (A) (19) of Section 4928.01 of the Revised Code, is a commercial customer who consumes more than 700,000 kWh/year or is part of a national account in one or more states).

ø First Energy				
🖬 Ohio Edison	Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	Industrial
🛛 Toledo Edison	Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	Industrial
Cleveland Electric Illuminating	🛛 Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🗖 Industrial
🛛 Cincinnati Gas & Electric	Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🛚 Industrial
🛛 Monongahela Power	Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🗖 Industrial
American Electric Power				
🛛 Ohio Power	Residential	🖬 Commercial	Mercantile	Industrial
Columbus Southern Power	Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	🛛 Industrial
Dayton Power and Light	Residential	Commercial	Mercantile	Industrial

A-10 Provide the approximate start date that the applicant proposes to begin delivering services

June 1, 2014

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- A-11 <u>Exhibit A-11 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners"</u> provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.
- A-12 <u>Exhibit A-12 "Corporate Structure,"</u> provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, 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 and companies that aggregate customers in North America.
- A-13 <u>Exhibit A-13 "Company History,"</u> provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.
- A-14 <u>Exhibit A-14 "Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws,"</u> if applicable, provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the Applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto.
- A-15 <u>Exhibit A-15 "Secretary of State,</u>" provide evidence that the applicant has registered with the Ohio Secretary of the State.

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 "Summary of Experience," provide a concise summary of the applicant's experience in providing aggregation service(s) including contracting with customers to combine electric load and representing customers in the purchase of retail electric services. (e.g. number and types of customers served, utility service areas, amount of load, etc.).
- **B-4** Exhibit B-4 "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-5 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.
 D No Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as <u>Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Consumer</u> <u>Protection Violations"</u> detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

- **B-6** 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 <u>Exhibit B-6</u> "Disclosure of <u>Certification Denial</u>, <u>Curtailment</u>, <u>Suspension</u>, <u>or Revocation</u>" detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

C. APPLICANT FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- C-1 <u>Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports,"</u> 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.
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- C-4 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements,"</u> 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.,).
- C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements,"</u> provide two years of forecasted financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement) for the applicant's CRES operation, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the preparer.
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- C-7 <u>Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report,"</u> provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet or a similar organization.
- C-8 <u>Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information,"</u> 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 <u>Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information,"</u> provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the five most recent years preceding the application.

. Fer Solo Proprietor Signature of Applicant &

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19 day of <u>April</u>, 2014 Year Month <u>Jessica Kern</u> Teller Operations Supervisor Print Name and Title 1. ma Signature of official administering oath

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas My commission expires on _ April 4, 2017 JESSICA KEIM My Appl. Expires April 4 7017

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

State of hansas:

Overhad Park (Town)

County of Johnson:

Bradlay R. Lauks, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

He/She is the _____ (Office of Affiant) of Bradley R. Louis (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 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 comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
- 8. 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.
- 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 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. Sup P = Solo ProprietorSignature of Affiant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this <u>19</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2014</u> Month Year Signature & official administering oath

Jessica Kein Teller Operations Supervisor Print Name and Title

My commission expires on April 4, 2017

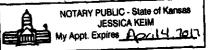


Exhibit A-11

"Principal Officers, Directors & Partners" provide the names, titles,

addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.

Response:

Sole Proprietor -

Bradley R. Lewis 13900 Nicklaus Drive Overland Park, KS 66223

Phone: 913-498-8795 Fax: 866-496-0230

Corporate Structure Exhibit A-12

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Response Not applicable

Exhibit A-13

"Company History," provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.

Response:

CreativEnergy Options was created in 1999 to assist multi-site commercial customers in managing their utility expenses. CreativEnergy Options was formed in direct response to the increasingly deregulated energy markets. Our goal is to provide essential utility cost management services to customers who operate in many different utility territories and state jurisdictions. Independent of all utilities and energy suppliers, CreativEnergy Options provides an objective and unbiased outsource service for commercial customers.

We serve as an outsourced utility cost manager for several national account customers including Applebee's Restaurants, Extended Stay Hotels, AMC Theatres, and Denny's. We are not primarily responsible for how or how much energy they consume, just how much they pay for it. Services include energy procurement, energy auditing, rate analysis, benchmarking, budgeting, and regulatory updates.

Customers typically have a wide range of responsibility, have limited corporate resources, and are trying to serve as a 1-person energy department in their spare time. Outsourcing the utility cost management function makes sense for many of these individuals because it frees up valuable resources to focus on higher value internal utility management opportunities.

CreativEnergy Options runs a little differently than the typical "Consulting Firm". First, we make every attempt to operate more as a part time low-overhead employee than as consultants. Nothing involving utility expenses is "out of scope" and we are available to immediately respond to customer needs at any time.

CreativEnergy Options fixed fee pricing structure is designed to be more cost-effective than managing the function internally and funded by direct energy savings. This pricing structure allows our customers to share the costs of the learning curve associated with entering new and evolving local markets. Operating as a virtual employee prohibits us from accepting fees or commissions from marketers when negotiating contracts.

Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws Exhibit A-14

"Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws," if applicable, provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the Applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto.

Response: Not applicable

Secretary of State Exhibit A-15

"Secretary of State," provide evidence that the applicant has registered with the Ohio Secretary of the State.

Response:

See attached Certificate



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BRADLEY LEWIS 11524 HEMLOCK ST. **OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210**

STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE **Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted**

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

BRADLEY R. LEWIS

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

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BRADLEY R. LEWIS 11524 HEMLOCK ST. OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210



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 10th day of June, A.D. 2011.

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Ohio Secretary of State

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Jurisdictions of Operations Exhibit B-1

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Response: Approved Broker License in:

Illinois	10-0104
Maine	2012-145
Maryland	IR -1528
Massachusetts	EB-118
New Hampshire	DM 12-312
New Jersey	EA-0200
Pennsylvania	A-2010-2186267

Experience & Plans Exhibit B-2

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.

Response:

Currently assisting several national account customers manage their utility expenses. Customers which are assisted nationwide include Applebee's Restaurants, Burger King, Denny's, Extended Stay Hotels, and AMC Theatres. Annual utility spend for current customers exceeds \$600 million.

Key deregulated electric markets where assistance is provided include California, Texas, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Massachusetts. Current role up till now has been as a contract employee. Now am looking to acquire a broker's license and work as an agent in these competitive markets.

Thirteen years of experience as a rate and public policy consultant to the electric and gas utility industry. An additional ten years of hands-on executive level operating and financial experience working for a major investor owned utility.

All billing with be through the marketers as no customers will be billed though CreativEnergy directly. Any customer questions or inquiries will be managed through e-mail and phone including a toll free number 877-315-6858.

Bradley R. Lewis dba CreativEnergy Options Summary of Experience Exhibit B-3

"Summary of Experience," provide a concise summary of the applicant's experience in providing aggregation service(s) including contracting with customers to combine electric load and representing customers in the purchase of retail electric services. (e.g. number and types of customers served, utility service areas, amount of load, etc.).

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Areas of responsibilities and listing of key projects include the following:

- Utility Vice President of Rates, Finance, Sales, and Marketing
- Utility CFO responsible for financial management, billing, and accounts payable
- National Commercial Rate Expert
- Executive Level Utility Negotiator
- Launch of EnergyOne Competitive Retail Energy Strategy
- Energy restructuring presentations at numerous conferences and legislative reviews
- Launch of competitive retail energy competition in Pennsylvania
- Consulting engagements for over 100 electric and gas utilities
- Managed 30,000 customer commercial account base

Summary of Work History

<u>UtiliCorp</u> (1989-1998) - Accountable for marketing, sales, IT, community affairs, economic development, and regulatory affairs. At EnergyOne, responsible for development of competitive retail energy strategy, franchise sales, sizing of competitive energy markets, and implementation in emerging deregulated markets.

<u>Hagler Bailly</u> (1988) - Senior consultant responsible for developing and managing regulatory and energy efficiency engagements for utility clients. Recruited from consulting firm by UtiliCorp to manage corporate regulatory affairs.

<u>LMSL, Senior Utility Partner</u> (1978-1987) - Senior Utility Partner in a regulatory and management consulting firm. Presented expert rate testimony in over 20 state and federal jurisdictions on behalf of 100 electric and gas utilities. Responsible for business development, sales, regulatory projects, general rate cases, management audits, construction audits, merger applications and reviews, rate design reviews, and fuel procurement audits.

Education

Bachelors Degree in Accounting from the University of Missouri Masters Degree in Economics from the University of Missouri Certified Public Accountant 9 A

Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations

Exhibit B-4

"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.

Response: None

Disclosure of Convictions

Exhibit B-5

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.

 \mathbf{X} No \Box Yes

Response: No

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Annual Reports

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.

Response:

As a Sole Proprietor I do not have an annual report. Below I have shown the last two years of income statement.

CreativEnergy Options - Sole Proprietorship Bradley R. Lewis Income Statement - Cash Basis

Year	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Income Orace Descipto	¢040 505	\$660 500
Gross Receipts	\$810,585	\$669,508
Expenses		
Legal and professional Services	\$231,958	\$254,733
Office Expenses	\$2,340	\$1,885
Supplies	\$1,414	\$1,724
Commissions and Fees	\$180,508	\$104,146
Travel Expenses	\$9,270	\$13,511
Meals and Entertainment	\$1,724	\$886
Utilities	\$9,535	<u>\$9,3</u> 24
Total Expenses	\$434,409	\$386,209
Net profit	\$376,176	\$283,299

SEC Filing

Exhibit C-2

"SEC Filings," provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. 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.

Response:

As a Sole Proprietor I do not make any SEC filings.

Financial Statements 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.

Response:

See Income Statements on Exhibit C-1.

Financial Arrangements

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.,).

Response:

No arrangements in place

Forecasted Financial Statements

Exhibit C-5

"Forecasted Financial Statements," provide two years of forecasted financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement) for the applicant's CRES operation, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer.

Response:

Expect no significant changes to the 2009 and 2010 income statements shown on Exhibit C-1.

Brad Lewis - preparer

Exhibit C-6

"Credit Rating," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Dun and Bradstreet Information Services, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poors, 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 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.

Response:

Sole Proprietor – no Credit Rating

Exhibit C-7

"Credit Report," provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet or a similar organization.

Response: As a sole proprietor do no have a credit report on this business.

Bankruptcy Information Exhibit C-8

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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.

Response: None

Merger Information

Exhibit C-9

"Merger Information," provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the five most recent years preceding the application.

Response: None