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CERTIFICATION APPLICATION 14-1076-GA-AGG COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS /AGGREGATORS

Please **type or print** all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (*Example: Exhibit A-16 - Company History*). 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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SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SERVICES Applicant intends to be certified as: (check all that apply) Retail Natural Gas Aggregator Retail Natural Gas Broker A-2 Applicant information: Retail Energy Partners LLC Legal Name 171 Franklin Street, Dublin, OH 43017 Address Web site Address www.retailenergypartners.com 614-441-9096 Telephone No. A-3 Applicant information under which applicant will do business in Ohio: Retail Energy Partners LLC Name Address 171 Franklin Street, Dublin, OH 43017 Web site Address www.retailenergypartners.com 614-441-9096 Telephone No. RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV A-4 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America: Retail Energy Partners A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters: Christian Bailey Name Title Owner Business Address 171 Franklin Street, Dublin, OH 43017 Telephone No. 614-441-9096 Email Address chris@retailenergypartners.com Fax No. This is to cartally that the hadnes appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file

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	Name Christian Bailey	Title Owner
	Business address 171 Franklin Street Dublin, OH 4301	7
	Telephone No. 614-441-9096 Fax No.	Email Address chris@retailenergypartners.com
A-7	Applicant's address and toll-free number for	customer service and complaints
	Customer service address 171 Franklin Street, Dublin, G	DH 43017
	Toll-Free Telephone No. 866-561-9822 Fax No.	Email Address chris@retailenergypartners
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	Name Christian Bailey	Title Owner
	Business address 171 Franklin Street, Dublin, OH 43	3017
	Telephone No. 866-561-9822 Fax No.	Email Address chris@retailenergypartners.com
A-9	Applicant's federal employer identification nu	umber 465691513
A-10	Applicant's form of ownership: (Check one)	
	Sole Proprietorship	Partnership
	Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	✓ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
	☐ Corporation	Other
A-11	currently providing service or intends to prove class that the applicant is currently serving commercial, and/or large commercial/industria in Section 4929.01(L)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, mean than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than Section 4929.01(L)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, "Mercal Code, "Mercal Code," Mercal Code, "Mercal Code," M	gas company service area in which the applicant is ride service, including identification of each customer or intends to serve, for example: residential, small al (mercantile) customers. (A mercantile customer, as defined as a customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more e location within the state or consumes natural gas, other than for a three locations within or outside of this state. In accordance with antile customer" excludes a not-for-profit customer that consumes, seet of natural gas per year at a single location within this state or

consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or

outside this state that has filed the necessary declaration with the Public Utilities Commission.)

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

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A-13 If not currently participating in any of Ohio's four Natural Gas Choice Programs, provide the approximate start date that the applicant proposes to begin delivering services:

✓	Columbia Gas of Ohio	Intended Start Date	7/10/2014
✓	Dominion East Ohio	Intended Start Date	7/10/2014
✓	Duke Energy Ohio	Intended Start Date	7/10/2014
1	Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio	Intended Start Date	7/10/2014

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- A-14 <u>Exhibit A-14 "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-15 <u>Exhibit A-15 "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 natural gas or electricity to customers in North America.
- A-16 Exhibit A-16 "Company History," provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.
- A-17 <u>Exhibit A-17 "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-18 Exhibit A-18 "Secretary of State," provide evidence that the applicant is currently registered with the Ohio Secretary of the State.

SECTION 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 current 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 natural gas service, or retail/wholesale electric services.
- **B-2** Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans," provide a current 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 4929.22 of the Revised Code and contained in Chapter 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- **B-3** Exhibit B-3 "Summary of Experience," provide a concise and current summary of the applicant's experience in providing the service(s) for which it is seeking to be certified to provide (e.g., number and types of customers served, utility service areas, volume of gas supplied, etc.).
- B-4 Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations," provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocations 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.

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

B-6 Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation," disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail natural gas or retail/wholesale electric service denied, curtailed, suspended, or revoked, or whether the applicant or predecessor has been terminated from any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice programs, or been in default for failure to deliver natural gas.

\checkmark	No	☐ Yes
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If Yes, provide a separate attachment, labeled as <u>Exhibit B-6</u> "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation," detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

SECTION 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, labeled as Exhibit C-1, or indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why.
- C-2 <u>Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings</u>," 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 whether the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.
- C-3 <u>Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements</u>," 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.
- C-4 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements</u>," provide copies of the applicant's current financial arrangements to conduct competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) 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 CRNGS operation, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer.

- C-6 Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's current 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.
- Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report," provide a copy of the applicant's current credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet, or a similar organization.
- 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 since applicant last filed for certification.
- C-9 Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information," provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant since applicant last filed for certification.

SECTION D – APPLICANT TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- Exhibit D-1 "Operations," provide a current written description of the operational nature of the applicant's business functions.
- D-2 Exhibit D-2 "Operations Expertise," given the operational nature of the applicant's business, provide evidence of the applicant's current experience and technical expertise in performing such operations.
- Exhibit D-3 "Key Technical Personnel," provide the names, titles, email addresses, telephone numbers, and background of key personnel involved in the operational aspects of the applicant's current business.

Applicant Signature and Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this

day of June

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Charles M. Celebrezze, Notary Public

Signature of official administering oath

Print Name and Title

My commission expires on

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Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service Affidavit Form (Version 1.07)

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(2)	The applicant will timely file an annual report of its natural gas pursuant to Sections 4905.10(A), 4911.18(A)			red cubic feet of
(3)	The applicant will timely pay any assessment made Revised Code.	pursuant to Section 4	905.10 or Section 4	911.18(A), Ohio
(4)	Applicant will comply with all applicable rules and pursuant to Title 49, Ohio Revised Code.	orders adopted by the l	Public Utilities Com	mission of Ohio
(5)	Applicant will cooperate with the Public Utilities Coconsumer complaint regarding any service offered or pro-			estigation of any
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Exhibit A-14: Principal Officers, Directors & Partners

Principal's officers, directors, partners or other similar officials: Christian Bailey

Title: Owner

Address: 171 Franklin Street, Dublin, OH 43017

Telephone number: 614-441-9096

Exhibit A-15: Corporate Structure

Corporate Structure Description: Retail Energy Partners LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, with principal place of business at 171 Franklin Street, Dublin OH 43017 **Corporate Structure Graphical Depiction:**

Retail Energy Partners LLC

^{***}No other affiliates, subsidiary companies available***

Exhibit A-16: Company History

Retail Energy Partners LLC was formed in 2014 by Christian Bailey. Retail Energy Partners is planning to broker retail energy services to various CRES providers within the Ohio utility areas. The owner, Christian Bailey, has worked in the retail energy industry of the past twenty years for companies such as DTE Energy Supply, AEP Energy, Accent Energy (IGS Energy) and Enron Energy Services. Mr. Bailey has worked extensively in all facets of retail energy including, sales, risk management, enrollments, customer services and billing. Most recently, he worked for DTE Energy Supply as a business development manager.

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STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted 2290530

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

RETAIL ENERGY PARTNERS LLC

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

Document(s)

Document No(s):

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Effective Date: 04/26/2014

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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 28th day of April, A.D. 2014.

Ohio Secretary of State

Exhibit B-1: Jurisdictions of Operation

Retail Energy Partners LLC does not have any previous authorizations to provide retail or wholesale natural gas services including aggregation services.

Exhibit B-2: Experience & Plans

Retail Energy Partners LLC is owned by Christian Bailey. Mr. Bailey has worked for several retail providers over the past twenty years, including DTE Energy Supply, AEP Energy, Accent Energy (Now IGS Energy) and Enron Energy Services. As part of his responsibilities with overseeing broker relationships over the years, Mr. Bailey has developed a deep understanding of the specific rules governing competitive retail energy supply in the state of Ohio. Retail Energy Partners LLC plans on working with registered CRES companies in a broker relationship and will adhere to all codes of conduct and all other rules and regulations overseeing competitive retail supply in the state of Ohio.

Exhibit B-3: Summary of Experience

The owner of Retail Energy Partners LLC, Christian Bailey, has worked in retail energy for the past twenty years. Over that span, he has been responsible for contracting and enrolling hundreds of thousands of customers ranging from residential to industrials. Most recently, at DTE Energy Supply, he signed up over 5,000 accounts that averaged about 75 MWH's per year. Prior to that at Accent Energy, Mr. Bailey was the SVP of Sales that signed up over 100,000 households averaging about 12 MWH's per year. Mr. Bailey got his start in the retail energy industry by selling natural gas to businesses in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana from 1994-1999.

Exhibit B-4: Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations

There have not been any judgments against Retail Energ	y Partners LLC in the past or that are currently
pending.	

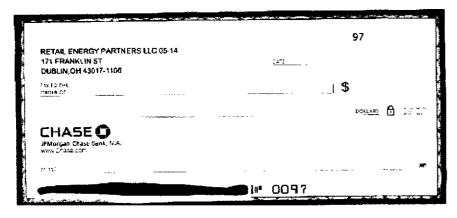
Exhibit C-1: Annual Reports

Retail Energy Partners LLC does not have Annual Reports because it is a new company with one shareholder/owner.

Exhibit C-2: SEC Filings

Retail Energy Partners LLC does not have SEC Filings because it is a new-company with one shareholder/owner.

Exhibit C-3: Financial Statements Continued



	Corpora	tion Details	
Entity Number	2290530		
Business Name	RETAIL ENERGY PARTNERS LLC		<u> </u>
Filing Type	DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPAI	NY	
Status	Active		
Original Filing Date	04/26/2014		
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Exhibit C-4: Financial Arrangements

Retail Energy Partners LLC does not have SEC Filings because it is a new company with one shareholder/owner.

Exhibit C-5: Forecasted Financial Statements

Annual income statement

FY	2014	2015
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Revenue	5 73, 4 02	\$600,698
Cost of goods sold	50	\$0
Gross profit	73,402	600,698
	100.0%	100.0%
Salaries & Benefits	0	٥
Customer acquisition costs	264,600	529,200
Other operating costs	12,000	24,000
EBITDA	-\$203,198	\$47,498
Depreciation	0	٥
Amortization	0	
EBIT	-203,198	47,498

Exhibit C-6: Credit Rating

Retail Energy Partners LLC does not have a Credit Rating because it is a new company.

Exhibit C-7: Credit Report

Retail Energy Partners LLC does not have a Credit Report because it is a new company.

Exhibit C-8: Bankruptcy Information

Retail Energy Partners LLC does not have Bankruptcy Filings because it is a new company with one shareholder/owner.

Exhibit C-7: Merger Information

Retail Energy Partners LLC has not had any or does not plan to have any dissolutions, mergers or acquisitions.

Exhibit D-1: Operations

If approved, Retail Energy Partners LLC plans to acquire natural gas customers in the state of Ohio for certain certified retail natural gas retailers. The operational nature of Retail Energy Partners LLC's role will include, but not be limited to, collecting enrollment information from the field, validating customer consent and data, transferring enrollment information to our retail natural gas partners, tracking operational statuses, resolving exception datasets, among other processes.

Exhibit D-2: Operations Expertise

The owner of Retail Energy Partners LLC, Christian Bailey, has worked in retail energy for the past twenty years. Mr. Bailey has mainly worked on the supplier-side of the business dealing with various aspects from sales, enrollments, operations, billing and customer service. Mr. Bailey's deep retail experience and technical expertise will enable him to meet the challenges facing growing and supporting a new retail natural gas brokerage operation.

Exhibit D-3: Key Technical Personnel

Name: Christian Bailey

Title: Owner

Email Address: chris@retailenergypartners.com

Telephone Numbers: 614-441-9096

Background: Retail Energy Partners LLC was formed in 2014 by Christian Bailey. Retail Energy Partners is planning to broker retail energy services to various CRES providers within the Ohio utility areas. The owner, Christian Bailey, has worked in the retail energy industry of the past twenty years for companies such as DTE Energy Supply, AEP Energy, Accent Energy (IGS Energy) and Enron Energy Services. Mr. Bailey has worked extensively in all facets of retail energy including, sales, risk management, enrollments, customer services and billing. Most recently, he worked for DTE Energy Supply as a business development manager.