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## RENEWAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION 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

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#### A-1 Applicant intends to renew its certificate as: (check all that apply)

☒ Retail Natural Gas Aggregator ☒ Retail Natural Gas Broker

#### A-2 Applicant information:

Legal Name Blue Flame Energy, LLC  
Address 11330 Kinsman Road Suite # 2, Newbury, Ohio 44065  
Telephone No. 440-564-2203 Web site Address www.blueflameenergyservices.com  
Current PUCO Certificate No. 12-273G(1) Effective Dates November 2, 2012 Through November 2, 2014

#### A-3 Applicant information under which applicant will do business in Ohio:

Name Blue Flame Energy, LLC dba Blue Flame Energy Services  
Address 11330 Kinsman Road Suite # 2, Newbury, Ohio 44065  
Web site Address www.blueflameenergyservices.com Telephone No. 440-564-2203

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

Blue Flame Energy, LLC  
Blue Flame Energy Services

#### A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters:

Name Jeffrey Simler Title President  
Business Address 11330 Kinsman Road Suite # 2, Newbury, Ohio 44065  
Telephone No. 440-564-2203 Fax No. 440-564-1147 Email Address jeffs@blueflameenergyservices.com

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

Name Jeffrey Simler

Title President

Business address 11330 Kinsman Road Suite # 2, Newbury, Ohio 44065

Telephone No. 440-564-2203

Fax No. 440-564-1147

Email Address jeffs@blueflameenergyservices.com

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

Customer service address 11330 Kinsman Road Suite # 2, Newbury, Ohio 44065

Toll-Free Telephone No.

Fax No. 440-564-1147

Email Address jeffs@blueflameenergyserv

JEFFS@BLUEFLAMEENERGY  
SERVICES.COM

**A-8 Provide "Proof of an Ohio Office and Employee," in accordance with Section 4929.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, by listing name, Ohio office address, telephone number, and Web site address of the designated Ohio Employee**

Name Jeffrey Simler

Title President

Business address 11330 Kinsman Road Suite # 2, Newbury, Ohio 44065

Telephone No. 440-564-2203

Fax No. 440-564-1147

Email Address jeffs@blueflameenergyservices.com

**A-9 Applicant's federal employer identification number 26-47589159**

**A-10 Applicant's form of ownership: (Check one)**

☐ Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership

☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

☒ Limited Liability Company (LLC)

☐ Corporation

☐ Other

**A-11 (Check all that apply) Identify each natural gas company service area in which the applicant is currently providing service or intends to provide service, including identification of each customer class that the applicant is currently serving or intends to serve, for example: residential, small commercial, and/or large commercial/industrial (mercantile) customers. (A mercantile customer, as defined in Section 4929.01(L)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, means a customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single location within the state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside of this state. In accordance with Section 4929.01(L)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, "Mercantile customer" excludes a not-for-profit customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet 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.)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Columbia Gas of Ohio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Large Commercial / Industrial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dominion East Ohio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Large Commercial / Industrial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duke Energy Ohio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Large Commercial / Industrial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Large Commercial / Industrial

**A-12 If applicant or an affiliated interest previously participated in any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice Programs, for each service area and customer class, provide approximate start date(s) and/or end date(s) that the applicant began delivering and/or ended services.**

☐ Columbia Gas of Ohio

<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	

☐ Dominion East Ohio

<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	

☐ Duke Energy Ohio

<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	

☐ Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio

<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date	

**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:**

**Exhibit A-14**

**Principal Officers, Directors & Partners**

Jeffrey Simler

President/Treasurer/Secretary

16291 Wake Robin Drive

Newbury, Ohio 44065

440-564-2203

[jeffs@blueflameenergyservices.com](mailto:jeffs@blueflameenergyservices.com)

## **Exhibit A-15**

### **Corporate Structure**

Blue Flame Energy, LLC is a Limited Liability Company formed in the State of Ohio. Blue Flame Energy does not have any affiliate or subsidiary companies that supply retail/ wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers. Blue Flame Energy, LLC does not have any affiliate or subsidiary companies that aggregate customers in North America.

## **Exhibit A-16**

### **Company History**

Blue Flame Energy LLC was formed and registered with the State of Ohio On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009 by Jeffrey Simler. Since the formation of the Company Blue Flame Energy LLC's primary focus has been consulting with Clients on how they purchase their electric and natural gas.

**Exhibit A-17**  
**Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws**

Blue Flame Energy LLC's Articles of Organization are attached.



Form 533A Prescribed by the:  
Ohio Secretary of State

Central Ohio: (614) 466-3910  
Toll Free: (877) SOS-FILE (767-3453)

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR A DOMESTIC  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Filing Fee: \$125.00

**(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)**

(1) ☒ Articles of Organization for Domestic  
For-Profit Limited Liability Company  
(115-LCA)  
ORC 1705

(2) ☐ Articles of Organization for Domestic  
Nonprofit Limited Liability Company  
(115-LCA)  
ORC 1705

Name of limited liability company

Blue Flame Energy LLC

Name must include one of the following words or abbreviations: "limited liability company," "limited," "LLC," "L.L.C.," "ltd.," or "ltd"

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_ (The legal existence of the limited liability company begins upon the filing  
(Optional) mm/dd/yyyy of the articles or on a later date specified that is not more than ninety days  
after filing)

This limited liability company shall exist for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional) Period of Existence

Purpose  
(Optional)

☐ Check here if additional provisions are attached



## ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

The undersigned authorized member(s), manager(s) or representative(s) of

Blue Flame Energy LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

hereby appoint the following to be Statutory Agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the limited liability company may be served. The name and address of the agent is

D. Scot Paulitsch

Name of Agent

18020 Chanticleer Court

Mailing Address

Chagrin Falls

City

Ohio

State

44023

Zip Code

☐ If the agent is an individual and using a P.O. Box, check this box to certify the agent is an Ohio resident.

## ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The undersigned, named herein as the statutory agent for

Blue Flame Energy LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of agent for said limited liability company

D. Scot Paulitsch

Agent's Signature

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 on behalf of the limited liability company identified above.

**REQUIRED**

Articles and original appointment of agent must be authenticated (**signed**) by a member, manager or other representative.

D. Scot Paulitsch  
Signature

1/22/09  
Date

D. Scot Paulitsch  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

(See Instructions Below)

**Exhibit A-18**  
**Secretary of State**

Blue Flame Energy LLC's certificates of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State are attached.



DATE:	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
01/27/2009	200902601150	ARTICLES OF ORGNZTN/DOM. PROFIT LIM.LIAB. CO (LCP)	125.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

**Receipt**

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

SCOT PAULITSCH  
18020 CHANTICLEER CT  
AUBURN TWP, OH 44023

# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner

1831911

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

**BLUE FLAME ENERGY LLC**

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

Document(s)

ARTICLES OF ORGNZTN/DOM. PROFIT LIM.LIAB. CO.

Document No(s):

200902601150



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 26th day of January, A.D. 2009.

Ohio Secretary of State

[Print this report](#)**Corporation Details**

Corporation Details		
Entity Number	1831911	
Business Name	BLUE FLAME ENERGY LLC	
Filing Type	DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	
Status	Active	
Original Filing Date	01/26/2009	
Expiry Date		
Location:	County:	State:
Agent / Registrant Information		
JEFFREY SIMLER 11330 KINSMAN RD STE 2 NEWBURY, OH 44065 Effective Date: 10/28/2011 Contact Status: Active		
Incorporator Information		
D. SCOT PAULITSCH		
Filings		
Filing Type	Date of Filing	Document Number/Image
ARTICLES OF ORGNZTN/DOM. PROFIT LIM.LIAB. CO.	01/26/2009	200902601150
FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING	06/25/2010	201017900954
SUBSEQUENT AGENT APPOINT/LIMITED/LIABILITY/PARTNERS	10/28/2011	201130600590
AGENT ADDRESS CHANGE/LIMITED/LIABILITY/PARTNERS	03/01/2012	201206600353

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Corporation Details		
Entity Number	1946462	
Business Name	BLUE FLAME ENERGY SERVICES	
Filing Type	FICTITIOUS NAMES	
Status	Active	
Original Filing Date	06/25/2010	
Expiry Date	06/25/2015	
Location:	County:	State:
Agent / Registrant Information		
BLUE FLAME ENERGY LLC 11330 KINSMAN ROAD NEWBURY, OH 44065 Effective Date: 06/25/2010 Contact Status: Active		
Filings		
Filing Type	Date of Filing	Document Number/Image
FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING	06/25/2010	201017900954

**Exhibit B-1**  
**Jurisdictions of Operation**

Blue Flame Energy LLC as of the date of this filing is a certified to provide retail natural gas service in the State of Ohio.

Blue Flame Energy LLC as of the date of this filing is a certified to provide Aggregation and Power Broker services in the State of Ohio.

**Exhibit B-2**  
**Experience & Plans**

Blue Flame Energy LLC provides Natural Gas / Energy consulting and aggregation services to consumers in Ohio. Blue Flame Energy LLC has been a certified power broker/ aggregator since 2012 (certificate number 12-561E(1)) and an Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker since 2012 (certificate number 12-273G(1)).

Blue Flame Energy LLC works with and plans to continue to work with certified retail electric suppliers / Natural Gas suppliers in Ohio to arrange for the supply of retail electric service and retail Natural Gas service to those customers. Blue Flame Energy LLC does not directly enter into contracts with end-use consumers or provide billing services for the energy supply. Consumers enter into contractual arrangements with certified retail electric suppliers/Natural Gas Suppliers and are billed by either that supplier or their utility. If there are any Customer inquiries or complaints they are directed to the supplier who has contracted with them or the customer's utility.



**Exhibit B-3**  
**Summary of**  
**Experience**

Since its inception, Blue Flame Energy LLC has provided energy consulting services mostly for small to medium commercial customers (typically between 500 - 25,000 MCFs), as they considered their energy options and purchasing natural gas or electricity from various suppliers. Blue Flame Energy LLC has also assisted a few larger industrial and residential clients. To date, the customers have been located in Columbia Gas of Ohio or Dominion East Ohio's service territories.

**Exhibit B-4**  
**Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations**

Blue Flame Energy LLC does not have any existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact its financial or operational status or ability to provide Natural Gas consulting or aggregation services.

## **Exhibit B-5**

### **Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations**

Blue Flame Energy LLC or its officers have never been convicted or held liable for fraud. Blue Flame Energy LLC or its officers have not violated any consumer protection or antitrust laws.

## **Exhibit B-6**

### **Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation**

Blue Flame Energy LLC has not had any certification, license, or application to provide retail or wholesale electric/natural gas service including aggregation service denied, curtailed, suspended, revoked, or cancelled.

**Exhibit C-1**  
**Annual Reports**

Blue Flame Energy LLC is a privately held company and is not required to prepare annual reports.

**Exhibit C-2**  
**SEC Filings**

Blue Flame Energy LLC is a privately held company and does not produce 10K/8-K filings, and is not required to file with the SEC.

**Exhibit C-3**  
**Financial Statements**

Blue Flame Energy LLC's officer certified financial statements are attached under seal.

**Blue Flame Energy Services**  
**Balance Sheet**

**As of December 31, 2013**  
**Dec 31, 13**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

Liberty Bank Operating Account 5,651.56

**Total Checking/Savings** 5,651.56

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts Receivable 7,700.00

**Total Accounts Receivable** 7,700.00

**Total Current Assets** 13,351.56

**Fixed Assets**

Furniture and Equipment 1,400.00

**Total Fixed Assets** 1,400.00

**Other Assets**

capital contribution -67,450.00

Deposit reimbursal -128.59

officers loan 275,846.24

reimbursable -22,500.00

**Total Other Assets** 185,767.65

**TOTAL ASSETS** 200,519.21

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Other Current Liabilities**

Officer loan -3,440.83

Raymond Family Loan 99,500.00

**Total Other Current Liabilities** 96,059.17

**Total Current Liabilities** 96,059.17

**Total Liabilities** 96,059.17

**Equity**

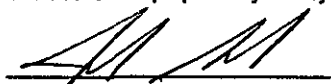
Retained Earnings 76,158.60

Net Income 28,301.44

**Total Equity** 104,460.04

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 200,519.21

The above was prepared by Jeffrey Simler, President/Treasure of Blue Flame Energy,LLC

  
Jeffrey Simler

9/24/14  
Date



**Blue Flame Energy Services**  
**Balance Sheet**

As of September 24, 2014  
Sep 24, 14

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

Liberty Bank Operating Account 10,609.03

**Total Checking/Savings** 10,609.03

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts Receivable 7,700.00

**Total Accounts Receivable** 7,700.00

**Total Current Assets** 18,309.03

**Fixed Assets**

Furniture and Equipment 1,400.00

**Total Fixed Assets** 1,400.00

**Other Assets**

capital contribution -67,450.00

Deposit reimbursal -128.59

officers loan 316,246.24

reimbursable -22,500.00

**Total Other Assets** 226,167.65

**TOTAL ASSETS** 245,876.68

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Other Current Liabilities**

Officer loan -3,440.83

Raymond Family Loan 99,500.00

**Total Other Current Liabilities** 96,059.17

**Total Current Liabilities** 96,059.17

**Total Liabilities** 96,059.17

**Equity**

Retained Earnings 104,460.04

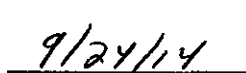
Net Income 45,357.47

**Total Equity** 149,817.51

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 245,876.68

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Jeffrey Simler

  
Date

**Blue Flame Energy Services**  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2013  
Jan - Dec 13

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Commission Income	435,805.00
Total Income	<u>435,805.00</u>

Gross Profit 435,805.00

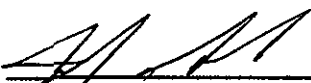
Expense

Advertising and Promotion	10,056.06
Automobile Expense	23,296.17
Business Licenses and Permits	2,176.89
Computer and Internet Expenses	27,663.78
corporate expense	24,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions	39.00
Franchise Consulting	25,091.35
Interest Expense	16,500.00
Meals and Entertainment	2,206.27
Miscellaneous Expense	3,179.30
Office Supplies	1,301.30
officer distribution	6,486.00
Operation Consultant	86,000.00
payroll	108.65
Payroll Expenses	3,403.83
Printing and Reproduction	165.81
Professional Fees	12,225.00
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-8.72
Rent Expense	7,800.00
Rep Commission	117,234.38
Staff compensation	19,035.50
Telephone Expense	10,042.99
Travel Expense	9,500.00
Total Expense	<u>407,503.56</u>

Net Ordinary Income 28,301.44

Net Income 28,301.44

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Jeffrey Simler

9/24/14  
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Date

**Blue Flame Energy Services**  
**Profit & Loss**  
**January 1 through September 24, 2014**  
Jan 1 - Sep 24, 14

**Ordinary Income/Expense**

**Income**

Commission Income	303,462.70
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>303,462.70</u>

<b>Gross Profit</b>	303,462.70
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**Expense**

Advertising and Promotion	626.89
Automobile Expense	2,047.21
Business Licenses and Permits	2,212.36
Charitable Contributions	50.00
Computer and Internet Expenses	3,694.21
corporate expense	0.00
Interest Expense	13,500.00
Meals and Entertainment	935.25
Miscellaneous Expense	5,652.86
Office Supplies	752.82
officer distribution	0.00
Operation Consultant	72,300.00
Printing and Reproduction	303.60
Professional Fees	2,600.00
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.06
Rent Expense	5,200.00
Rep Commission	120,038.99
sales and marketing	1,541.26
Staff compensation	18,871.54
Telephone Expense	7,778.18
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>258,105.23</u>

<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>45,357.47</u>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>45,357.47</u></u>
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Jeffrey Simler

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Exhibit C-4**  
**Financial Arrangements**

Blue Flame Energy does not need to rely on outside financial arrangements to conduct its business providing energy consulting or aggregation services.

**Exhibit C-5**  
**Forecasted Financial Statements**

Blue Flame Energy LLC's forecasted financial statements are attached under seal.


**Blue Flame Energy LLC**  
**Forecasted Profit and Loss Statement**  
**For the Year 2015**

**Ordinary Income/Expense**

<b>Income</b>	
Commission Income	\$ 330,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>\$ 330,000.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<u>\$ 330,000.00</u>

<b>Expense</b>	
Automobile Expense	\$ 2,731.96
Computer and Internet Expenses	\$ 12,345.42
Meals and Entertainment	\$ 1,599.76
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 4,000.60
Office supplies	\$ 1,621.82
Printing and Reproduction	\$ 826.68
Professional fees	\$ 5,146.00
Office Rent Expenses	\$ 7,800.00
Commissions	\$ 148,500.00
Staff Compensation	\$ 20,400.00
Telephone Expense	\$ 7,800.00
Travel expense	\$ 4,425.56
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>\$ 217,197.80</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	\$ 112,802.20
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>\$ 112,802.20</u>

The above was prepared by Jeffrey Simler, President/Treasurer of Blue Flame Energy Services LLC.

  
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9/24/14  
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**Blue Flame Energy LLC**  
**Forecasted Profit and Loss Statement**  
**For the Year 2016**

**Ordinary Income/Expense**

<b>Income</b>	
Commission Income	\$ 375,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>\$ 375,000.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<u>\$ 375,000.00</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Automobile Expense	\$ 2,731.96
Computer and Internet Expenses	\$ 12,345.42
Meals and Entertainment	\$ 1,599.76
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 4,000.60
Office supplies	\$ 1,621.82
Printing and Reproduction	\$ 826.68
Professional fees	\$ 5,146.00
Office Rent Expenses	\$ 7,800.00
Commissions	\$ 168,750.00
Staff Compensation	\$ 25,200.00
Telephone Expense	\$ 7,800.00
Travel expense	\$ 4,425.56
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>\$ 242,247.80</u>
Net Ordinary Income	\$ 132,752.20
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>\$ 132,752.20</u>

The above was prepared by Jeffrey Simler, President/Treasurer of Blue Flame Energy Services LLC.

  
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**Exhibit C-6**  
**Credit Rating**

Blue Flame Energy LLC is not a publicly rated company and does not have its own credit rating.



**Exhibit C-7**  
**Credit Report**

Blue Flame Energy LLC is not a publicly rated company and does not have a credit report.

**Exhibit C-8**  
**Bankruptcy Information**

Blue Flame Energy LLC is debt free. The company, its affiliates, and officers have not filed for reorganization or bankruptcy protection within the past two years.

**Exhibit C-9**  
**Merger Information**

Blue Flame Energy LLC has not been involved in any corporate dissolutions, mergers, or acquisitions in the past five years.

## **Exhibit D-1 Operations**

Blue Flame Energy LLC operates as an independent energy consultant and/or aggregator/broker, securing energy suppliers to provide viable alternative sources of natural gas and electricity to serve the needs of residential, commercial, and industrial consumers.

Blue Flame Energy LLC works with certified retail natural gas suppliers in Ohio to arrange for the supply of retail natural gas service to those customers, and will not be directly entering into contracts with the end-use consumers, scheduling the delivery of natural gas, providing retail ancillary services, or providing billing services for the energy supply. Consumers will enter into contractual arrangements with certified retail natural gas suppliers and will be billed by either that supplier or their natural gas utility. Customer inquiries and complaints will be directed to the supplier who has contracted with them or the customer's natural gas utility.

**D-2**  
**Operations**  
**Experience**

Jeffrey Simler  
Director of Operations

Mr. Simler is primarily responsible for consulting with various clients and advising them as to their available energy options. Prior to starting Blue Flame Energy LLC, Mr. Simler was the COO of one of the largest home building companies in Northeast Ohio. He held this position for more than twenty years and his responsibilities included the oversight of the day-to-day business operations of the company as well as negotiating significant contracts for land, supplies, and services. Mr Simler's skill set, acquired from his training and longstanding relationships , have proven to be extremely beneficial in advising clients on their energy options and is valuable in negotiating transactions with energy suppliers on behalf of Blue Flame Energy LLC's clients.

**Exhibit D-3**  
**Key Technical Personnel**

Jeffrey Simler  
President/Treasurer  
16291 Wake Robin  
Drive Newbury , Ohio  
44065 440-564-2203  
JeffS@blueflameenergyservices.com

See Exhibit D-2 for Mr. Simler's technical background.

- 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.
- C-7 **Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report,"** provide a copy of the applicant's current credit report from Experian, Dun and Bradstreet, or a similar organization.
- 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 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.

- D-1 **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.
- D-3 **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 25 day of September Month 2014 Year



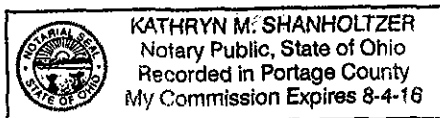
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Print Name and Title

My commission expires on

Aug 4, 2016





# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service  
Affidavit Form  
(Version 1.07)

In the Matter of the Application of

Blue Flame Energy, LLC

for a Certificate or Renewal Certificate to Provide  
Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service in Ohio.

Case No.

-GA-AGG

County of Geauga  
State of Ohio

Jeffrey Simler

[Affiant], being duly sworn/affirmed, hereby states that:

- (1) The information provided within the certification or certification renewal application and supporting information is complete, true, and accurate to the best knowledge of affiant.
- (2) The applicant will timely file an annual report of its intrastate gross receipts and sales of hundred cubic feet of natural gas pursuant to Sections 4905.10(A), 4911.18(A), and 4929.23(B), Ohio Revised Code.
- (3) The applicant will timely pay any assessment made pursuant to Section 4905.10 or Section 4911.18(A), Ohio Revised Code.
- (4) Applicant will comply with all applicable rules and orders adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio pursuant to Title 49, Ohio Revised Code.
- (5) Applicant will cooperate with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and its staff in the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the applicant.
- (6) Applicant will comply with Section 4929.21, Ohio Revised Code, regarding consent to the jurisdiction of the Ohio courts and the service of process.
- (7) Applicant will inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of any material change to the information supplied in the certification or certification renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory or emergency purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.
- (8) Affiant further sayeth naught.

Affiant Signature & Title

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Sworn and subscribed before me this

25 day of September Month 2014 Year

*Kathryn M. Shanholzer*  
Signature of Official Administering Oath

Kathryn M. Shanholzer  
Print Name and Title



KATHRYN M. SHANHOLTZER  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Recorded in Portage County  
My Commission Expires 8-4-16

My commission expires on

8-4-16

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