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**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker Certificate**  
**Renewal**

Issued pursuant to Case Number(s):  
**14-0703-GA-AGG**

is  
Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker Certificate Number:  
**14-353G (2)**

Granted to:  
**Energy Cost Savers, Inc.**

Whose office or principal place of business is located at:  
**3601 Green Rd., Suite 304, Beachwood, OH 44122**

And is hereby certified to provide:  
**Retail Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker Services**  
within the state of Ohio, for a two-year period.

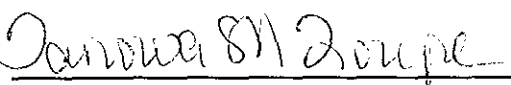
Certification Effective:  
**May 20, 2016 through May 20, 2018**

The certification of Ohio competitive retail natural gas aggregators/brokers is governed by Chapter 4901:1-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code and section 4929.20 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) as well as those under law, are not met.

Certified entity is 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: **May 24, 2016**

By Order of  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
  
Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Tanowa M. Troupe, Acting Secretary  
Felecia D. Burdett, Acting Secretary

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## CRNGS AUTOMATIC CASE ACTION FORM

Case No. 14-0703-GA-AGG

Date Sent: May 23, 2016

Effective Date of Certificate: May 20, 2016

Certificate Expires: May 20, 2018

Company Name and Company Name d/b/a: Energy Cost Savers, Inc.

☒ Renewal

### **Action Needed:**

☐ Issue Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ at (address): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Certified To Provide the Following Services:

- ☐ Retail Natural Gas Aggregator
- ☒ Retail Natural Gas Broker
- ☐ Retail Natural Gas Supplier
- ☐ Natural Gas Governmental Aggregator

☒ Renew Certificate No. 14-353G (1) to 14-353G (2)

☐ Revise Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ to (check all applicable):

- ☐ Reflect name change from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Reflect address change from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Add new service offering to certificate:
  - ☐ Retail Natural Gas Aggregator
  - ☐ Retail Natural Gas Broker
  - ☐ Retail Natural Gas Supplier
  - ☐ Natural Gas Governmental Aggregator

☐ Correct Administrative Error

☐ Reflect Change of Ownership to: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cancel Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Protect Un-redacted copies until \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Close Case File, Case Withdrawn at Applicant's Request

☐ Close Case File

**CASE NUMBER:** 14-0703-GA-AGG  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** ENERGY COST SAVERS INC  
**DATE OF SERVICE:** 5/24/2016  
**DOCUMENT SIGNED ON:** 5/24/2016

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_

*J.P.C.*

**APPLICANT**

**PARTY OF RECORD**

**ATTORNEY**

ENERGY COST SAVERS INC

NONE

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## **Certification Welcome Letter**

Your application for certification as a Competitive Retail Electric Service (CRES) or Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service (CRNGS) supplier, broker/aggregator, or governmental aggregation has been approved by the PUCO. Included is a copy of your certificate.

With your certification to operate in Ohio come certain requirements and responsibilities that you will need to manage and complete in order to keep and maintain your certification.

### **Certification Renewal**

As is noted in the instructions of the Initial Certification Application you filed, you are required to renew your certification every two years. By rule, you must submit your renewal application **no less than thirty and no more than sixty calendar days prior to the expiration date indicated on your certificate.**

**Note that failure to file your application within the guidelines of the rule will lead to additional steps required to be completed in order to renew your certification, or potential cancellation of your current certification.**

The forms for submitting your electric or natural gas renewal applications are available on our website under the Industry tabs for Electric and Natural Gas on our Home Page at: <http://www.puco.ohio.gov/>

### **Material Change Notification**

If there are any changes to the information you supplied in your application, especially changes to the contact information of regulatory contact or staff contact for customer complaints, per Ohio Administrative Code rules §4901:1-24-11 and §4901:1-27-11, you are required to file with the Commission a material change notification within 30 days of the change.

### **Annual Report Filing**

You are also required to submit an annual report to the Commission and pay an annual assessment. Note that separate reports and assessments are required for electric and natural gas certifications.

This requirement is effective the year following the issuance of your certification. The filing deadline for submitting your annual reports is April 30 of that year, as directed in an order issued by the Commission in January.

Information on how to file the annual report is available on our website at the Annual Reports link under the Documents and Rule section on our Home Page.

### **Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards**

Power marketers and retail electric generation providers should also be aware of Ohio's renewable portfolio standard, and the required annual payment for noncompliance with any renewable energy resource benchmark. See the *Ohio's renewable energy portfolio standard* link under the Industry tab for Electric on our Home Page.

### **Market Monitoring Reporting**

The purpose of these market monitoring requirements is to assist the PUCO in determining the extent to which effective competition exists for a competitive retail electric service. Certified retail electric service power marketers, power brokers, aggregators or independent power producers/distributed generators are required to submit monthly marketing monitoring data on a quarterly basis per the requirements set forth in rule §4901:1-25-02(A)(2). See the *Electric market monitoring reporting forms* link under the Industry tab for Electric on our Home Page for the forms and instructions for reporting the data.