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RENEWAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS

Please type or print all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (*Example: Exhibit A-15 - 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 renew its certificate as: (check all that apply) Retail Natural Gas Marketer Retail Natural Gas Broker ☐ Retail Natural Gas Aggregator A-2 Applicant information: Spark Energy Gas, LLC Legal Name 12140 Wickchester Ln., Suite 100 Houston, TX 77079 Address Web site Address www.sparkenergy.com Telephone No. 713-977-5634 08-136G(3) Effective Dates Current PUCO Certificate No. Applicant information under which applicant will do business in Ohio: A-3 Spark Energy Gas, LLC Name Address 12140 Wickchester Ln., Sulte 100 Houston, TX 77079 832-320-2928 www.sparkenergy.com Telephone No. Web site Address A-4 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America: Spark Energy Gas, LLC A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters:

12140 Wickchester Ln., Suite 100 Houston, TX 77079

Fax No. 832-485-6392

Email Address

Regulatory Manager

edearman@sparkenergy.com

Title

A-6	Contact person for Commission Staff use in inve	estigating cu	istomer compl	laints:
	Name Martha Lopez	Title	Regulatory Spe	ecialist
	Business address 12140 Wickchester Ln., Suite 100 House	ton, TX 77079		
	Telephone No. 832-333-7053 Fax No. 832-320-29	44	Email Address	mlopez@sparkenergy.com
A-7	Applicant's address and toll-free number for cu	stomer serv	ice and compl	aints
	Customer service address 12140 Wickchester Ln., Suite 1	00 Houston, T	x 77079	
	Toll-Free Telephone No. 877-547-7275 Fax No. 877	7-374-8007	Email Addr	ess customercare@sparkener@
A-8	Provide "Proof of an Ohio Office and Employee Revised Code, by listing name, Ohio office addr designated Ohio Employee	," in accord ess, telepho	lance with Sec ne number, an	tion 4929.22 of the Ohio ad Web site address of the
	Name James Stapleton	Title	General Manag	ger
	Business address 8044 Montgomery Road, Suite 700	Cincinnati, 45	236, Ohio	
	Telephone No. 513-792-2200 Fax No. 513-792-2222	2 Ema	nil Address custo	omercare@sparkenergy.com
A-9	Applicant's federal employer identification num	ıber ⁷⁶⁻⁰⁰	568204	
A-10	Applicant's form of ownership: (Check one)			
	Sole Proprietorship	Partne	ership	
	Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	✓ Limite	d Liability Con	npany (LLC)
	Corporation	Other		
A-11	(Check all that apply) Identify each natural ga	as company	service area	in which the applicant is

A-11 (Cneck all that apply) Identity 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.)

	✓ Columbia Gas of Ohio	✓ Residential ✓	Small Commercia	Large Commercial / Industrial
	✓ Dominion East Ohio	✓ Residential ✓	Small Commercial	Large Commercial / Industrial
	Duke Energy Ohio	Residential	Small Commercial	Large Commercial / Industrial
	Vectren Energy Delivery	of Ohio Residential	Small Commercia	Large Commercial / Industrial
A-12	If applicant or an affiliate Programs, for each service date(s) that the applicant k	e area and customer cla	iss, provide appi	ny of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice roximate start date(s) and/or end
	✓ Columbia Gas of Ohio			
	✓ Residential	Beginning Date of Service	2011	End Date
	✓ Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	2009	End Date
	✓ Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	2009	End Date
	✓ Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	2009	End Date
	✓ Dominion East Ohio			
	✓ Residential	Beginning Date of Service	2011	End Date
	Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	2009	End Date
	✓ Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	2009	End Date
	✓ Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	2009	End Date
	Duke Energy Ohio			
	Residential	Beginning Date of Service		End Date
	Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date
	Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date
	Industrial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date
	Vectren Energy Delivery	of Ohio		
	Residential	Beginning Date of Service		End Date
	Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date
	Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service		End Date
	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:

Columbia Gas of Ohio	Intended Start Date
Dominion East Ohio	Intended Start Date
Duke Energy Ohio	Intended Start Date
Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio	Intended Start Date

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- A-14 Exhibit A-14 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners," provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.
- A-15 Exhibit A-15 "Company History," provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.
- A-16 Exhibit A-16 "Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto, only if the contents of the originally filed documents changed since the initial application.
- A-17 Exhibit A-17 "Secretary of State," provide evidence that the applicant is still 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 renewed certification (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 for which it is seeking renewed certification since applicant last filed for certification.

B-5	Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations," disclose whether the applicant,
	offiliate predenessor of the applicant or any principal officer of the applicant has been convicted of ficio
	liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws since applicant last filed for
	certification.

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If Yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as <u>Exhibit B-5 "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 since applicant last filed for certification.

☑ No □ Yes

If Yes, provide a separate attachment, labeled as <u>Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation."</u> 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 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, labeled as 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 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 <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. 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 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.)

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 NATURAL GAS 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 current 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 current credit report from Experion, 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.
- 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.
- Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information," provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or C-9 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 within the two most recent years preceding the application.

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. Please include whether the applicant's operations will include the contracting of natural gas purchases for retail sales, the nomination and scheduling of retail natural gas for delivery, and the provision of retail ancillary services, as well as other services used to supply natural gas to the natural gas company city gate for retail customers.
- 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 D-3numbers, and background of key personnel involved in the operational aspects of the applicant's current business.

Applicant Signature and Title

day of July 13

2016 Month

Year

Sworn and subscribed before me this

KRISTINE ROEMER, E Print Name and Title

CHEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

My commission expires on 09/27/2017





In the Matter of the Application of

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service Affidavit Form (Version 1.07)

Spark Energy Gas, LLC			Case No.	08	0638	-GA-CRS
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Co	mpetitive Retail Natural Gas Service in Ohio.)				
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	Robert Lane		[Affiant], being du	ly swoi	n/affirmed	, hereby states that:
(1)	The information provided within the certification or complete, true, and accurate to the best knowledge of	certifi affian	ication renewal appl it.	lication	and suppo	orting information is
(2)	The applicant will timely file an annual report of it natural gas pursuant to Sections 4905.10(A), 4911.18(s intr A), a	rastate gross receipt nd 4929.23(B), Ohio	s and s Revise	sales of hu ed Code.	ndred cubic feet of
(3)	The applicant will timely pay any assessment mad Revised Code.	e pui	suant to Section 4	905.10	or Section	1 4911.18(A), Ohio
(4)	Applicant will comply with all applicable rules and pursuant to Title 49, Ohio Revised Code.	orde	ers adopted by the	Public	Utilities C	ommission of Ohio
(5)	Applicant will cooperate with the Public Utilities Consumer complaint regarding any service offered or p	Comm provid	nission of Ohio and ded by the applicant	l its sta	iff in the i	nvestigation of any
(6)	Applicant will comply with Section 4929.21, Ohio R courts and the service of process.	evise.	d Code, regarding of	consent	to the juri	sdiction of the Ohio
(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.					uding any change in
(8)	Affiant further sayeth naught.					
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	KRISTINE ROEMER Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires September 22, 2017	ission	expires on O	127	2017	
	- AURTHAN	(CRNGS Supplier Ren	ewal) - '	Version 1.0	Page 8 of 8



Exhibit A-14: "Principal Officers, Directors, & Partners"

Name	Title	Address	Telephone
Nathan G. Kroeker	President, Chief Executive Officer	12140 Wickchester Ln., Ste. 100 Houston, TX 77079	281-833-4153
Gil Melman	Vice President, General Counsel	12140 Wickchester Ln., Ste. 100 Houston, TX 77079	281-833-4154
Jason Garrett	Executive Vice President	12140 Wickchester Ln., Ste. 100 Houston, TX 77079	832-200-3735
Robert Lane	Chief Financial Officer	12140 Wickchester Ln., Ste. 100 Houston, TX 77079	832-217-1860



Exhibit A-15 "Company History"

Spark Energy Gas, LLC markets natural gas to residential, commercial, and industrial customers in 14 different states across 34 utilities. Spark Energy, LLC, an affiliate of Spark Energy Gas, LLC, supplies electricity to the same segments of customers in eight different states across 15 utilities.

Spark Energy Gas, LLC is headquartered in Houston, Texas and has approximately 200 employees. Since 2002, Spark Energy Gas, LLC has been a provider of retail natural gas; in 2003, Spark Energy, LLC began offering retail electricity products



Exhibit A-16 "Articles of Incorporation and ByLaws"

Corporations Section P.O.Box 13697 Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Nandita Berry Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a filing instrument for

Spark Energy Gas, LP File Number: 14567110

Converting it to

SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC File Number: 801995548

has been received in this office and has been found to conform to law. ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing the acceptance and filing of the conversion on the date shown below.

Dated: 05/21/2014

Effective: 05/21/2014



NANDWA BERRY

Nandita Berry Secretary of State

Phone: (512) 463-5555 Prepared by: Virginia Tobias Come visit us on the internet at http://www.sos.state.tx.us/ Fax: (512) 463-5709 TID: 10340

Dial: 7-1-1 for Relay Services Document: 545673950002 Form 642 (Revised 05/11)

Return in duplicate to: Secretary of State P.O. Box 13697 Austin, TX 78711-3697 512 463-5555 FAX: 512 463-5709

Filing Fee: See instructions

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Certificate of Conversion of a Limited Partnership Converting to a Limited Liability Company

THIS I'V. DEP MINING WOOD	Limited Liability	
	Converting Entity Infor	mation
The name of the converting lim Spark Energy Gas, LP	nited partnership is:	
The jurisdiction of formation o	f the limited partnership is:	Texas
The date of formation of the lin	nited partnership is: 1/17/20	01
The file number, if any, issued	to the limited partnership by	the secretary of state is: 14567110
	Converted Entity Inform	mation
The limited partnership named limited liability company is:	above is converting to a limit	ed liability company. The name of the
Spark Energy Gas, LLC		
The limited liability company v	ill be formed under the laws	of: Texas
,	Plan of Conversion	0
The plan of conversion is a	ttached. onversion is not attached, the following	g section must be completed.
	Alternative Statemen	nts
In lieu of providing the plan of	conversion, the converting lin	nited partnership certifies that:
1. A signed plan of conversion the converting entity. The address	is on file at the principal placess of the principal place of b	ee of business of the limited partnership, usiness of the limited partnership is:
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3. A copy of the plan of conversion will be furnished on written request without cost by the converting entity before the conversion or by the converted entity after the conversion to any owner or member of the converting or converted entity.

Certificate of Formation for the Converted Entity

If the converted entity is a Texas limited liability company, the certificate of formation of the Texas limited liability company must be attached to this certificate either as an attachment or exhibit to the plan of conversion, or as an attachment or exhibit to this certificate of conversion if the plan has not been attached to the certificate of conversion.

Approval of the Plan of Conversion

The plan of conversion has been approved as required by the laws of the jurisdiction of formation and the governing documents of the converting entity.

Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

A. This document becomes effective when the document is accepted and filed by the secretary of state. B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: C. This document takes effect upon the occurrence of the future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90th day after the date of signing is: The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:				
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	Tax Certificate			
	Attached hereto is a certificate from the comptroller of public accounts that certifies that the converting entity is in good standing for purposes of conversion.			
	In lieu of providing the tax certificate, the limited liability company as the converted entity is liable for the payment of any franchise taxes. Execution			
mate herei	undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a rially false or fraudulent instrument. The undersigned certifies that the statements contained in are true and correct, and that the person signing is authorized under the provisions of the ness Organizations Code to execute the filing instrument.			
Date	Gil Melman on behalf of Spark Energy Gas, LP Signature of authorized person (see instructions) Gil Melman, Vice President/General Counsel Printed or typed name of authorized person			

ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARTNERS OF SPARK ENERGY GAS, LP

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Texas Business Organizations Code, the undersigned, being all of the partners of Spark Energy Gas, LP, (the "<u>Partnership</u>"), a Texas limited partnership, hereby take and adopt the following actions in writing on behalf of the Partnership:

Approval of Conversion

WHEREAS, the partners of the Partnership have determined it is in the best interests of the Partnership to convert the Partnership into a Texas limited liability company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plan of Conversion of this Partnership from a Texas limited partnership to a Texas limited liability company, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and incorporated herein for all purposes, be and it hereby is adopted and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Partner of this Partnership be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary or desirable to implement the Plan of Conversion, including the preparation, execution and filing of a Certificate of Conversion with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Partner be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed on behalf of this Partnership to retain appropriate attorneys and others and to pay such fees and expenses and to make, execute and deliver, or cause to be made, executed and delivered, all such agreements, documents, instruments and other papers and to do or cause to be done all such acts and things, in the name and on behalf of this Partnership and under its seal or otherwise, as may be deemed necessary, appropriate or desirable to effectuate or carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions.

The undersigned direct that this consent be filed with the records of the Partnership.

Date: May 20, 2014.

GENERAL PARTNER:

SPARK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC.

a Texas limited liability company

Title: Vice President + General Coursel

LIMITED PARTNER:

SPARK ENERGY VENTURES, LLC,

a Texas limited liability company

Name: Gi Lue

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EXHIBIT A

Plan of Conversion

PLAN OF CONVERSION

OF

SPARK ENERGY GAS, LP

- 1. Adoption of Plan. SPARK ENERGY GAS, LP hereby adopts this plan of conversion in order to convert to a limited liability company named "SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC."
- 2. <u>Domestic Entities</u>. The following are the domestic converting and converted entities that are a party to the conversion:
 - A. SPARK ENERGY GAS, LP, a Texas limited partnership (the "Converting Entity"); and
 - B. SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (the "Converted Entity").
- Continuation of Existence. Upon the conversion, the Converting Entity shall 3. continue in its existence in the organizational form of the Converted Entity, which shall be a Texas limited liability company organized under the Texas Business Organizations Code and all of the rights, privileges and powers of the Converting Entity, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due to the Converting Entity, as well as all other things and causes of action belonging to the Converting Entity, shall remain vested in the Converted Entity and shall be the property of the Converted Entity, and the title to any real property vested by deed or otherwise in the Converting Entity shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of this conversion, but all rights of creditors and all liens upon any property of the Converting Entity shall be preserved unimpaired, and all debts, liabilities and duties of the Converting Entity shall remain attached to the Converted Entity, and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities and duties had originally been incurred or contracted by it in its capacity as a Converted Entity. The conversion of the Converting Entity into the Converted Entity shall not be deemed to affect any obligations or liabilities of the Converting Entity incurred prior to its conversion to the Converted Entity, or the personal liability of any person incurred prior to such conversion.
- 4. <u>Conversion of Ownership Interests</u>. Upon the conversion, the limited partnership interest and the general partnership interest of the Converting Entity shall be exchanged and converted into the limited liability company membership interests in the Converted Entity in the same ratio between the limited and general partners of the Converting Entity and with the same beneficial ownership rights as in the Converting Entity as more fully reflected in the Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Converted Entity.
- 5. <u>Certificate of Formation</u>. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is the Certificate of Formation of the Converted Entity.
- 6. <u>Effective Date</u>. The conversion will become effective upon the filing of the Certificate of Conversion with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

7. <u>Tax Status</u>. The Converted Entity shall be taxed as a partnership as provided under the U.S. Treasury Regulations, §301.7701-1 and §301.7701-2.

Dated: May 20_, 2014.

SPARK ENERGY GAS, LP,

a Texas limited partnership

By: Gil Melman

Title: Vice President & General Counsel

EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Formation of Converted Entity

Form 205 (Revised 05/11)

Submit in duplicate to: Secretary of State P.O. Box 13697 Austin, TX 78711-3697 512 463-5555

FAX: 512 463-5709 Filing Fee: \$300

Certificate of Formation Limited Liability Company

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	Article 1 - Entity Name and T	Гуре		
The filing entity being formed	d is a limited liability company. Th	e name of the	entity i	s:
SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC	ited liability company," "limited company," or t	an ubbreviation of	one of the	se phruses.
Artic (See i	cle 2 — Registered Agent and Registered instructions. Select and complete either A or B a	stered Office and complete C.)		
✓ A. The initial registered :	agent is an organization (cannot be entit	ty named above) b	y the n	ame of:
Corporation Services Company ("CSC")			
OR				cat forth halow
B. The initial registered in	agent is an individual resident of the	state whose i	iame is	set form below.
First Name	MI Last Name	######################################	********************************	Sight
C. The business address of th	ne registered agent and the registered	d office addres	ss is:	
211 East 7th Street, Suite 620	Austin	T		701
Street Address	Cliv	Sta	ne Z	p Code
Article 3—Governing Authority (Select and complete either A or B and provide the name and address of each governing person.)				
A. The limited liability of manager are set forth below.	ompany will have managers. The na	ime and addre	ss of ea	ch initial
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OR IF ORGANIZATION				
SPARK ENERGY HOLDI	INGS, LLC			
Organization Name ADDRESS				
2105 CityWest Blvd, Suite 100	Houston	TX	USA	77042
Street or Mailing Address	City	State	Country	Zip Code

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	Article 4 – Purpose	
The purpose for which the couwhich a limited liability comp	mpany is formed is for the transaction any may be organized under the Texa	n of any and all lawful purposes for as Business Organizations Code.
	Supplemental Provisions/Informa	ition
Text Area: [The attached addendum, if a	my, is incorporated herein by reference.	
partnership, filed with the Texas 2105 CityWest Boulevard, Suite	ant to a Plan of Conversion, wherein Spa Secretary of State on January 17, 2001, v 100, Houston, Texas 77042, is requestin inpany whose principal place of business	whose principal place of business is g it be converted to Spark Energy Gas,

Form 205

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:					
Gil Melman, Vice President & General Counse	1				
Name					
2105 CityWest Blvd., Suite 100	Houston	TX 77042			
Street or Mailing Address	Ciry	State Zip Code			
Effectiveness	s of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.))			
A. This document becomes effective w	hen the document is filed by t	ne secretary of state.			
B. This document becomes effective at	a later date, which is not more	than ninety (90) days from			
the date of signing. The delayed effective of	date is:				
C. This document takes effect upon the	occurrence of the future even	t or fact, other than the			
passage of time. The 90th day after the date	e of signing is:				
The following event or fact will cause the d	locument to take effect in the	manner described below:			
Execution					
The undersigned affirms that the person appointment. The undersigned signs this d submission of a materially false or frauduler undersigned is authorized to execute the filing	locument subject to the pena at instrument and certifies und	lties imposed by law for the			
Date: <u>Ulay 20, 2014</u>	Signature of organizer				
	Gil Melman, Vice President &	& General Counsel			
	Printed or typed name of organizer	9			



Exhibit A-17 "Secretary of State"



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Corporation Details

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Entity Number	1489505		
Business Name	SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC		
Filing Type	FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COM	PANY	
Filing Type Status	Active		
Original Filing Date	09/15/2004		
Expiry Date			
Location:	County:	State: TEXAS	

Agent / Registrant Information

CSC-LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE (CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY)
50 W. BROAD ST SUITE 1800 COLUMBUS, OH 43215 Effective Date: 07/24/2014 Contact Status, Active

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Filing Type	Date of Filing	Document Number/Image
REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	09/15/2004	200426502908
CORRECTION/FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	05/10/2007	200713100230
FOREIGN/DESIGNATED APPOINTMENT OF AGENT	01/19/2012	201202501288
CONVERSION WITHIN SOS RECORDS	07/24/2014	201420601889

Γ	142370	Old Names
ı	Effective Date	Old Name
ı	07/24/2014	SPARK ENERGY GAS, LP

Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdiction of Operation"



		Customers Served					Active
State	Utility	Gas	Elec	Res	Com	C&I	Since
Arizona	Southwest Gas Corporation (SWG)	X				X	2008
	UniSource Energy Services	X				X	2008
California	Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)	X		Х	X	X	2006
	San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)	X				X	2006
	Southern California Gas Company (SoCal)	X				X	2006
	Southwest Gas Corporation (SWG)	X				X	2008
Colorado	Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCO)	X	ALTER			Х	2002
Connecticut	Connecticut Natural Gas	X				Х	2006
	Southern Connecticut Gas	X				X	2006
	Yankee Gas	X				X	2006
	Connecticut Lighting & Power		X	X	X	X	2010
	United Illuminating		X	X	Х	Х	2010
Florida	Florida City Gas	Х				X	2007
1,07,00	Florida Public Utilities	X				X	2007
	Peoples Gas/TECO	X				X	2007
Illínois	Nicor Gas Company	X		Х	Х	X	2004
	North Shore Gas	X		Х	X	X	2008
	Peoples Gas	X		Х	X	Χ	2008
	ComEd		X	X	Х	X	2011
Indiana	Citizens Gas	X			X	X	2007
ntolana	NIPSCO	<u> </u>		X	X	X	2003
Maryland	Baltimore Gas & Electric (BG&E)	Х	X	X	Х	X	2008
Massachusetts	Bay State Gas	X				X	2004
	National Grid - KeySpan Colonial	X				X	2004
	National Grid - KeySpan Boston	X				X	2004
	National Grid - KeySpan Essex	X				X	2004
	NStar	X	Х	X	X	X	2006
Michigan	Consumers Energy Gas (CMS)	X		Х	X	X	2009
Nevada	Southwest Gas Corporation (SWG)	1 X				X	2008
New Jersey	Public Service Electric & Gas	X	X	X	X	X	2011
New York	Consolidated Edison (ConEd)	X	X	Х	X	X	2005
	National Grid - KeySpan Energy Delivery New York	X	***************************************	Х	X	Х	2005
	National Grid - KeySpan Energy Delivery Long Island	X		Х	Χ	X	2005
	National Grid - Niagara Mohawk	X	X	X	X	X	2007
Ohio	Columbia Gas of Ohio (COH)	X	•			X	2009
50	Dominion East Ohio (DEO)	X				Х	2009
Pennsylvania	PPL Electric Utilities		Х	X	X	X	2010
	PECO		Х	Х	X	Х	2010
Texas	AEP - Texas Central	5555	Х	Х	X	X	2003
	AEP - Texas North		X	X	X	Х	2003
•	Centerpoint Energy		X	X	X	X	2003
	Oncor		X	X	×	X	2003
	Texas New Mexico Power Company (TNMP)		X	X	X	X	2003



Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans"

Experience

Spark Energy Gas, LLC has been actively marketing gas since 2002. Currently, Spark has over 200 employees and is an active gas marketer that serves 14 states across 34 utilities. Spark Energy, LLC an affiliate company, operates with the same personnel as Spark Energy Gas, LLC. Spark Energy, LLC successfully operates in eight states across 15 utilities. Our service areas and the number of years active in each state can be found in Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation".

Contracting with Customers/Providing Contracted Services

Spark Energy Gas, LLC provides competitively-priced gas products, while complying with all applicable laws and rules set forth by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, to customers in Ohio as it does in other states. All terms and conditions of the contract (pricing, terms, rights to terminate, etc.) are clearly disclosed to the customer.

Providing Billing Statements

Spark Energy Gas, LLC's billing services are provided through a third party, which manages the billing process for Spark's customers. Spark Energy Gas, LLC uses consolidated billing whenever possible unless the customer/product dictates that Spark Energy Gas, LLC bill for the energy charges separately. Any billing performed by Spark Energy Gas, LLC through a third party complies with the policies set forth by the PUCO.

Response to Customer Inquiries and Complaints

Spark Energy Gas, LLC commits to maintaining a fully trained staff of representatives to fulfill the needs of our customers. Spark utilizes a toll-free number specifically for Ohio customers and that number is provided on Spark's website as well as the contract. Spark Energy Gas, LLC. is prepared to comply with all sections of Chapter 4901:1-21-08 concerning customer complaint handling. Spark Energy Gas, LLC is highly proficient in accepting customer inquiries and responding to complaints and does so meet similar requirements in other markets.



Exhibit B-3 "Summary of Experience"

Experience

Spark Energy Gas, LLC has been actively marketing gas since 2002. Currently, Spark has over 200 employees and is an active gas marketer that serves 14 states across 34 utilities. Spark Energy, LLC an affiliate company, operates with the same personnel as Spark Energy Gas, LLC. Spark Energy, LLC successfully operates in eight states across 15 utilities. Our service areas and the number of years active in each state can be found in Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation".



Exhibit B-4: "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations"

There is not activity to report

Exhibit B-5: "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations"

In January of 2016, Spark entered into a settlement agreement with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT") to pay an administrative penalty of \$160,000 of Spark's violations of Three Codes related to the rate reduction program, bill payment and adjustments, and disconnection of service from 2014.



Exhibit C-1: "Annual Reports"

- 2015 Annual Report: http://files.shareholder.com/downloads/AMDA-2UZ8VS/2419363128x0x885724/EBF0ABE1-71EE-409D-8E2B-275E523223AE/2015 Annual Report final.pdf
- 2014 Annual Report: http://files.shareholder.com/downloads/AMDA-2UZ8VS/2419363128x0x821705/052E60F9-F7FC-469C-9639-EA9E611CC5DA/SPKE 2014 Full Annual Report.pdf



Exhibit C-2: "SEC Filings"

- 8-K:
 https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1606268/000160626816000285/000160626
 8-16-000285-index.htm
- 10-K: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1606268/000160626816000225/spke12312

 01510k.htm



Exhibit C-3: "Financial Statements"

- o 2014 -10-K: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1606268/000160626815000035/spke12312 01410k.htm
- © 2015 -10-K: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1606268/000160626816000225/spke12312 01510k.htm



Exhibit C-4: "Financial Arrangements"

This information has been filed under separate cover to protect confidentiality.



Exhibit C-5: "Forecasted Financial Statements"

This information has been filed under separate cover to protect confidentiality.



Exhibit C-6: "Credit Rating"



Live Report: SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC

D-U-N-S® Number: 01-620-0607

Trade Names: (SUBSIDIARY OF SPARK ENERGY, INC., HOUSTON, TX) - SPARK ENERGY

Endorsement/Billing Reference: droe@associatedenergyservices.com

D&B Address

Address 12140 Wickchester Ln Ste 100

Houston, TX, US - 77079

Phone 877 547-7275 Fax 713-977-7850 Added to Portfolio: 01/28/2016

Endorsement:

droe@associatedenergy

pervices.com

Company Summary

Currency: Shown in USD unless otherwise indicated

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Financial Stress Score	6	1364	Moderate to High Risk of severe financial stress.
Commercial Credit Score	0	503	Moderate Risk of severe payment delinquency.
PAYDEX®	()	50	Paying 30 days past due
Commercial Credit Score Percentile	0	54	Moderate Risk of severe payment delinquency.
Financial Stress Score National Percentile		3	Moderate to High Risk of severe financial stress.
D&B Viability Rating		3 4 8 2	View More Details
Bankruptcy Found		No	
D&B Rating		-	Unavailable.

Location Type Single (Subsidiary)

Web www.urslp.com

Detailed Trade Risk Insight™

Days Beyond Terms Past 3 Months

123

Days

Dollar-weighted average of 3 payment experiences reported from 3 Companies

Recent Derogatory Events

	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-18
Placed for Collection	•		4
Bad Debt Written Off		•	

Detailed Trade Risk Insight™

Days Beyond Terms Past 3 Months

123 Days

Dollar-weighted average of 3 payment experiences reported from 3 Companies

Recent Derogatory Events

	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Placed for Collection	*	-	*
Bad Debt Written Off	•	_	_

D&B Viability Rating

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Viability Score: 3

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Portfolio Comparison: 4

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Data Depth Indicator: B

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Company Profile: Z

Subsidiary

D&B Company Overview

This is a single (subsidiary) location

WILLIAM KEITH **Chief Executive** MAXWELL III, CEO Year Started 2001 100 **Employees** SECURED Financing 4922 SIC Natural gas Line of business transmission NAICS 486210 CLEAR History Status

FirstRain Company News



This Company is not currently tracked for Company News

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Public Filings

The following data includes both open and closed fillings found in D&B's database on this company.

Record Type	Number of Records	Most Recent Filing Date
Bankruptcies	0	-
Judgments	0	•
Liens	0	-
Suits	0	-
UCCs	14	09/28/15

The public record items contained herein may have been

paid, terminated, vacated or released prior to todays date.

Corporate Linkage

This is a Single (Subsidiary) location

SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC Houston , TX D-U-N-SØ Number 01-620-0607

The Parent Company is SPARK ENERGY, INC. Texas D-U-N-S® Number 07-941-7907

Corporate Linkage

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Company

SPARK ENERGY, INC.

City , State

D-U-N-S® NUMBER

HOUSTON, Texas

07-941-7907

Affiliates (Domestic)

Company

SPARK ENERGY, LLC SPARK HOLDCO, LLC OASIS POWER, LLC CENSTAR ENERGY CORP City , State

D-U-N-SØ NUMBER

HOUSTON, Texas

03-759-7437

HOUSTON, Texas

07-982-9778

HOUSTON, Texas

83-076-7682

NEW ROCHELLE, New York

83-035-7377

Predictive Scores

Currency: Shown in USD unless otherwise indicated

D&B Viability Rating Summary

The D&B Viability Rating uses D&B's proprietary analytics to compare the most predictive business risk indicators and deliver a highly reliable assessment of the probability that a company will go out of business, become dormant/inactive. or file for bankruptcy/insolvency within the next 12 months. The D&B Viability Rating is made up of 4 components:



Viability Score

Lowest Risk:1

Highest Risk:9

Compared to All US Businesses within the D&B Database:

- Level of Risk: Low Risk
- Businesses ranked 3 have a probability of becoming no longer viable: 3 %
- Percentage of businesses ranked 3: 15 %
- Across all US businesses, the average probability of becoming no longer viable; 14 %



Portfolio Comparison

Lowest Risk:1

Highest Risk:9

Compared to All US Businesses within the same MODEL SEGMENT:

- Model Segment : Established Trade Payments
- · Level of Risk: Low Risk
- Businesses ranked 4 within this model segment have a probability of becoming no longer viable; 4 %
- Percentage of businesses ranked 4 with this model segment: 11 %
- ullet Within this model segment, the average probability of becoming no longer viable: 5 %



Data Depth Indicator

Predictive Data:A

Descriptive Data:G

Data Depth Indicator:

- √ Rich Firmographics
- ✓ Extensive Commercial Trading Activity
- Basic Financial Attributes

Greater data depth can increase the precision of the D&B Viability Rating assessment.



Company Profile

Subsidiary

Credit Capacity Summary

This credit rating was assigned because of D&B's assessment of the company's creditworthiness. For more information, see the

D&B Rating Key

D&B Rating: -

The Rating was changed on October 1, 2015 because of D & B's overall assessment of the company's financial, payment and history information.

The blank rating symbol should not be interpreted as indicating that credit should be denied. It simply means that the information available to D&B does not permit us to classify the company within our rating key and that further enquiry should be made before reaching a decision. Some reasons for using a "-" symbol include: deficit net worth, bankruptcy proceedings, insufficient payment information, or incomplete history information.

Below is an overview of the companys rating history since 06-16-2003		Number of Employees Total:	100
D&B Rating	Date Applied		
_	10-01-2015		
1R3	10-03-2013		
1R2	11-05-2012	Payment Activity:	(based on 13 experiences)
4A2	01-19-2011	Average High Credit:	173,675
1R3	12-15-2009	Highest Credit:	1,000,000
3A4	09-11-2008	Total Highest Credit:	1,043,900
4A2	11-28-2007		
1R2	02-15-2005		
qualita	01-29-2005		
1R2	06-16-2003		

D&B Credit Limit Recommendation

Due to adverse or incomplete information, we are unable to provide a Credit Limit Recommendation for this business. Please contact your sales representative or D&Bs Customer Resource Center at 800-234-3867 for assistance.

The Credit Limit Recommendation (CLR) is intended to serve as a directional benchmark for all businesses within the same line of business or industry, and is not calculated based on any individual business. Thus, the CLR is intended to help guide the credit limit decision, and must be balanced in combination with other elements which reflect the individual company's size, financial strength, payment history, and credit worthiness, all of which can be derived from D&B reports.

Risk is assessed using D&Bs scoring methodology and is one factor used to create the recommended limits. See Help for details.

Financial Stress Class Summary

The Financial Stress Score predicts the likelihood of a firm ceasing business without paying all creditors in full, or reorganization or obtaining relief from creditors under state/federal law over the next 12 months. Scores were calculated using a statistically valid model derived from D&Bs extensive data files

The Financial Stress Class of 4 for this company shows that firms with this class had a failure rate of 0.84% (84 per 10,000), which is 1.75 times higher than the average of businesses in D & B's database.

Financial Stress Class: 4 (Lowest Risk 1; Highest Risk 5)

Moderately higher than average risk of severe financial stress, such as a bankruptcy or going out of business with unpaid debt, over the next 12 months

Probability of Fallure:

Risk of Severe Financial Stress for Businesses with this Class: 0.84 % (84 per 10,000) Financial Stress National Percentile: 3 (Highest Risk: 1; Lowest Risk: 100) Financial Stress Score: 1364 (Highest Risk: 1,001, Lowest Risk: 1,875) Average Risk of Severe Financial Stress for Businesses in D&B database: 0.48 % (48 per 10,000)

The Financial Stress Class of this business is based on the following factors:

High proportion of slow payment experiences to total number of payment experiences. Low proportion of satisfactory payment experiences to total payment experiences. UCC Fillings reported. High number of Inquiries to D & B over last 12 months.

Notes:

The Financial Stress Class indicates that this firm shares some of the same business and financial characteristics of other companies with this classification. It does not mean the firm will necessarily experience financial stress.

The Probability of Failure shows the percentage of firms in a given Class that discontinued operations over the past year with loss to creditors. The Probability of Failure - National Average represents the national failure rate and is provided for comparative purposes.

The Financial Stress National Percentile reflects the relative ranking of a company among all scorable companies in D&Bs file

The Financial Stress Score offers a more precise measure of the level of risk than the Class and Percentile. It is especially helpful to customers using a scorecard approach to determining overall business performance

Norms	National %
This Business	3
Region: WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	44
Industry: INFRASTRUCTURE	43
Employee range: 100-499	75
Years in Business: 11-25	68

This Business has a Financial Stress Percentile that shows:

Higher risk than other companies in the same region.

Higher risk than other companies in the same industry.

Higher risk than other companies in the same employee size range

Higher risk than other companies with a comparable number of years in business.

Credit Score Summary

The Commercial Credit Score (CCS) predicts the likelihood of a business paying its bills in a severely delinquent manner (91 days or more past terms).

The Credit Score class of 3 for this company shows that 5.8% of firms with this class paid one or more bills severely delinquent, which is lower than the average of businesses in D & B's database.

Credit Score Class: 3 @ Lowest Risk:1;Highest Risk:5

Incidence of Delinquent Payment

Among Companies with this Classification: 5.80 % Average compared to businesses in D&Bs database: 10.20 % Credit Score Percentile: 54 (Highest Risk: 1; Lowest Risk: 100) Credit Score: 503 (Highest Risk: 101; Lowest Risk: 670)

The Credit Score Class of this business is based on the following factors:

Evidence of negative trade Proportion of satisfactory balances to total payment balances reported Payment information indicates negative payment comments Proportion of slow payment experiences to total number of payment experiences reported

Notes:

The Commercial Credit Score Risk Class indicates that this firm shares some of the same business and financial characteristics of other companies with this classification, it does not mean the firm will nacessarily experience severe delinquency

The Incidence of Delinquent Payment is the percentage of companies with this classification that were reported 91 days past due or more by creditors. The calculation of this value is based on D&B's trade payment database.

The Commercial Credit Score percentile reflects the relative ranking of a firm among all scorable companies in D&B's file.

The Commercial Credit Score offers a more precise measure of the level of risk than the Risk Class and Percentile. It is especially helpful to customers using a scorecard approach to determining overall business performance.

Norms	National %
This Business	54
Region: WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	52

Industry: INFRASTRUCTURE 32
Employee range: 100-499 89
Years in Business: 11-25 66

This business has a Credit Score Percentile that shows:

Lower risk than other companies in the same region.

Lower risk than other companies in the same industry.

Higher risk than other companies in the same employee size range.

Higher risk than other companies with a comparable number of years in bus ness.

Trade Payments

Currency: Shown in USD unless otherwise indicated

D&B PAYDEX®

The D&B PAYDEX is a unique, weighted indicator of payment performance based on payment experiences as reported to D&B by trade references Learn more about the D&B PAYDEX

Timeliness of historical payments for this company.

Current PAYDEX Is

50 Equal to 30 days beyond terms (Pays more slowly than the average for its industry of 8 days beyond terms)

Industry Median is

75 Equal to 8 days beyond terms

Payment Trend currently is

Unchanged, compared to payments three months ago

Indications of slowness can be the result of dispute over merchandise, skipped invoices etc. Accounts are sometimes placed for collection even though the existence or amount of the debt is disputed.

Total payment Experiences in D&Bs File (HQ)	13
Payments Within Terms (not weighted)	65 %
Trade Experiences with Slow or Negative Payments(%)	23.08%
Total Placed For Collection	0
High Credit Average	173,675
Largest High Credit	1,000,000
Highest Now Owing	1,000,000
Highest Past Due	1,000,000
High Credit Average Largest High Credit Highest Now Owing	1,000,000 1,000,000

D&B PAYDEX®: 50 (Lowest Risk:100; Highest Risk:1)

When weighted by amount, payments to suppliers average 30 days beyond terms

D&B PAYDEX® Comparison

Current Year

PAYDEX® of this Business compared to the Primary Industry from each of the last four quarters. The Primary Industry is Natural gas transmission , based on SIC code 4922.

This Business	56	56	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Industry Quartiles												
Upper	78	4	3	78	,		78	•	•	78	*	
Median	75	,		75	1		75	,	*	75	,	
Lower	68	•		69	•	•	69	•		69		

Current PAYDEX for this Business is 50 , or equal to 30 days beyond terms The 12-month high is 56 , or equal to 26 DAYS BEYOND terms The 12-month low is 50 , or equal to 30 DAYS BEYOND terms

Previous Year

Shows PAYDEX of this Business compared to the Primary Industry from each of the last four quarters. The Primary Industry is Natural gas transmission. based on SIC code 4922.

Previous Year	06/14 Q2'14	09/14 Q3'14	12/14 Q4'14	03/16 Q1'16
This Business	54	79	56	56
Industry Quartiles				
Upper	78	78	78	78
Median	74	75	74	75
Lower	69	69	68	69

Based on payments collected over the last 4 quarters.

Current PAYDEX for this Business is 50 , or equal to 30 days beyond terms. The present industry med an Score is 75 , or equal to 8 days beyond terms. Industry upper quarille represents the performance of the payers in the 75th percentile Industry lower quartile represents the performance of the payers in the 25th percentile

Payment Habits

For all payment experiences within a given amount of credit extended, shows the percent that this Business paid within terms. Provides number of experiences to calculate the percentage, and the total credit value of the credit extended

\$ Credit Extended	# Payment Experiences	Total Amount	% of Payments Within Terms
Over 100,000	1	1,000,000	0%
50,000-100,000	0	0	0%
15,000-49,999	2	40,000	75 %
5.000-14,999	O	0	0%
1,000-4,999	2	2.000	100%
Under 1,000	1	50	100%

Based on payments collected over last 24 months.

All Payment experiences reflect how bills are paid in relation to the terms granted. In some instances, payment beyond terms can be the result of disputes over merchandise, skipped invoices etc.

Payment Summary

There are 13 payment experience(s) in D&Bs file for the most recent 24 months, with 2 experience(s) reported during the last three month period.

The highest Now Owes on file is 1,000,000. The highest Past Due on file is 1,000,000

Below is an overview of the companys currency-weighted payments, segmented by its suppliers primary industries:

	Total Revd (#)	Total Amts	Largest High Credit Within Terms (%)	Days Slow <31 31-60 61-90 90> (%) (%)				
Top Industries								
Electric services	1	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	100	0	0	0
Railroad	1	20,000	20,000	100	0	0	٥	0
Whol petroleum prdts	1	20,000	20,000	50	0	0	0	50
Arrange cargo transpt	1	1,000	1,000	100	0	0	0	0
Public finance	1	1,000	1,000	100	0	0	0	0
Misc business service	1	50	50	100	0	0	0	0
Other payment categories								
Cash experiences	6	850	500					
Payment record unknown	0	0	0					
Unfavorable comments	1	1,000	1,000					
Placed for collections	0	N/A	0					
Total in D&B's file	13	1,043,900	1,000,000					

Accounts are sometimes placed for collection even though the existence or amount of the debt is disputed.

Indications of slowness can be result of dispute over merchandise, skipped involces etc.

Detailed payment history for this company

Date Reported (mm/yy)	Paying Record	High Credit	Now Owes	Past Due	Selling Terms	Last Sale Within (month)
04/16	Ppt	1,000	0	0		2-3 mos
	Ppt	50	50	0		1 mo
09/15	(003) Cash own option	500			Cash account	1 mo
08/15	Ppt-Slow 150	20,000	10,000	10,000	N30	2-3 mos
07/15	Ppt	20,000	0	0		6-12 mos
	(006)	100			Cash account	1 mo
	(007)	100			Cash account	4-5 mos
	(008)	50			Cash account	2-3 mos
04/15	(009)	50			Cash account	1 mo
	(010)	50			Cash account	1 mo
09/14	5low 3G	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000 000		
08/14	(012) Unsatisfactory .	1,000	50	50	ı	1 mo
07/14	Ppt	1,000				6-12 mas

Payments Detail Key: 🖾 30 or more days beyond terms

Payment experiences reflect how bills are paid in relation to the terms granted. In some instances payment beyond terms can be the result of disputes over merchandise, skipped invoices, etc. Each experience shown is from a separate supplier. Updated trade experiences replace those previously reported.

Summary

The following data includes both open and closed filings found in D&B's database on this company.

Record Type	# of Records	Most Recent Filing Date
Bankruptcy Proceedings	0	•
Judgments	0	*
Liens	0	·
Suits	0	•
UCCs	14	09/28/15

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UCC Filings

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Debtor SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC

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Type Origin

Sec. Party KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION DIBIA NATIONAL GRID, HICKSVILLE, NY

Debtor SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC

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General intangibles(s) and proceeds - Contract rights and proceeds

Type Original

Sec. Party THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY DIBIA NATIONAL GRID NY, BROOKLYN, NY

Debtor SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC

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Debtor SPARK ENERGY, L.P. and OTHERS

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Collateral Account(s) and proceeds - General intangibles(s) and proceeds - Contract rights and proceeds

Type Original

Sec. Party KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID, HICKSVILLE, NY

Debtor SPARK ENERGY GAS, L.P.

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Sec. Party

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Debtor SPARK ENERGY GAS. L.P.

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 2009-08-26

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Collateral RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST and proceeds

Type Original

Sec. Party COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC., COLUMBUS. OH

Debtor SPARK ENERGY GAS, LP

Filing No. 120031424522

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2012-10-03 Date Filed Latest Info Received 10/09/12

RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST and proceeds Collateral

Original Type

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, MERRILLVILLE, IN Sec. Party

SPARK ENERGY GAS, L.P. Debtor

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SPARK ENERGY GAS, L.P. Debtor

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SPARK ENERGY GAS, LP and OTHERS Debtor

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NOBLE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, ATLANTA, GA Sec. Party

SPARK ENERGY GAS Debtor

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SECRETARY OF STATE/UCC DIVISION, AUSTIN, TX Filed With

2008-12-22 **Date Filed** Latest Info Received 04/09/09

History & Operations

Currency: Shown in USD unless otherwise indicated

Company Overview

Company Name:

SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC

Doing Business As:

(SUBSIDIARY OF SPARK ENERGY, INC., HOUSTON, TX),

SPARK ENERGY

Street Address:

12140 Wickchester Ln Ste 100

Houston, TX 77079

Phone:

877 547-7275

Fax:

713-977-7850

URL:

http://www.urslp.com

History

is clear

Present management control

15 years

History

The following Information was reported: 10/01/2015

WILLIAM KEITH MAXWELL III, CEO

NATHAN KROEKER, PRES

Officer(s):

TERRY D JONES, EXEC V PRES-GEN COUNSEL

ALLISON WALL, COO

GEORGANNE HODGES, CFO MARTY BREDEHOFT, TREAS

DIRECTOR(S):

THE OFFICER(S)

The Texas Secretary of State's business registrations file showed that Spark Energy Gas, LLC was registered as a Limited Liability Company on May 21 2014 under the file registration number 0801995548.

Business started 2001 by William Keith Maxwell III. 100% of capital stock is owned by the parent company.

While this company is a Limited Liability Company, the members have elected to use officer titles to denote the area of responsibility.

WILLIAM KEITH MAXWELL III. 2001-present active here.

NATHAN KROEKER born 1974. 2010-present active here

TERRY D JONES. Antecedents not available.

ALLISON WALL, 2013-present active here.

GEORGANNE HODGES. 2013-present active here

MARTY BREDEHOFT. 2011-present active here.

Business address has changed from 2105 Citywest Blvd Ste 100. Houston, TX, 77042 to 12140 Wickchester Ln Ste 100, Houston, TX, 77079.

AFFILIATES:

The following are related through common principals, management and/or ownership. Spark Energy, LLC, Houston, TX. DUNS 37597437. Spark Energy Ventures, LLC. Houston, TX. DUNS 827735304

Spark Energy Holdings, LLC, Houston, TX, DUNS 69198468

Business Registration

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR OTHER OFFICIAL SOURCE AS OF

May 18 2016

Registered Name:

SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC

Business type:

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY CO

State of incorporation: TEXAS

Filling date:

May 21 2014

Registration ID:

0801995548

Duration: Status:

PERPETUAL

IN EXISTENCE SECRETARY OF STATE, AUSTIN, TX

Where filed:

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY DBA CSC - LAWYERS

Registered agent:

INCORPORATING SERVICE COMPANY, 211 E. 7TH STREET, SUITE 620

AUSTIN . TX , 787010000

GIL MELMAN VICE PRESIDENT 2105 CITYWEST BLVD., SUITE 100

HOUSTON TX 770420000 Principals:

GIL MELMAN GENERAL COUNSEL 2105 CITYWEST BLVD., SUITE 100

HOUSTON TX 770420000

Operations

10/01/2015

Subsidiary of Spark Energy, Inc., Houston, TX.

As noted, this company is a subsidiary of Spark Energy, Inc. Duns# 07-941-7907, and reference is made to that report for

background information on the parent and its management.

Description:

Provides natural gas transmission (100%).

ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) Toll-Free 877 374-8007.

Has 100 account(s). Terms are Net 30 days, Sells to general public and commercial concerns. Territory : United States.

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Employees:

100.

Facilities:

Rents premises on 1st & 2nd floor of a nine story steel building.

Location:

Central business section on main street.

SIC & NAICS

SIC:

Besed on information in our file, D&B has assigned this company an extended 8-digit SIC. D&B's use of 8-digit SICs enables us to be more specific about a company's operations than if we use the standard 4-digit code

The 4-digit SIC numbers link to the description on the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Web site. Links open in a new browser window

4922 0000 Natural gas transmission

NAICS:

486210 Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas

Financials

Company Financials: D&B

Additional Financial Data

As of October 1, 2015, attempts to contact the management of this business have been unsuccessful. Outside sources confirmed operation and location.

Request Financial Statements

Requested financials are provided by SPARK ENERGY GAS, LLC and are not DUNSRight certified.

Key Business Ratios

D & B has been unable to obtain sufficient financial information from this company to calculate business ratios. Our check of additional outside sources also found no information available on its financial performance.

To help you in this instance, ratios for other firms in the same industry are provided below to support your analysis of this business.

Based on this Number of Establishments

16

	Industry Norms Based On 16 Establishments							
	This Business	Industry Median	Industry Quartile					
Profitability								
Return on Sales %	UN	4.4	UN					
Return on Net Worth %	UN	4.3	UN					
Short-Term Solvency								
Current Ratio	UN	1.0	UN					
Quick Ratio	UN	0.4	UN					
Efficiency								
Assets to Sales %	UN	228.1	UN					
Sales / Net Working Capital	UN	59.4	UN					
Utilization								
Total Liabilities / Net Worth (%)	UN	137.6	UN					

UN = Unavailable

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Days Beyond Terms - Past 3 & 12 Months

3 months from Aug 15 to Oct 15



Dollar-weighted average of 3 payment experiences reported from 3 companies

12 months from Jun 15 to May 16

27 Days

Dollar-weighted average of 3 payment experiences reported from 3 companies

Derogatory Events Last 13 Months from May 15 to May 16

No Derogatory trade Event has been reported on this company for the past 13 Months

Total Amount Current and Past Due - 13 month trend from May 15 to May 16

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Current	1,631	56	921	921	917	916	1,158	1,153	1,155	932	932	932	887
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Exhibit C-7: "Credit Report"

See Exhibit C-6: Credit Rating



Exhibit C-8: "Bankruptcy Information"

Neither Spark Energy Gas, LLC, its parent, or any affiliates, have filed for reorganization protection from creditors, or any other form of bankruptcy during the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the date of this application.



Exhibit C-9: "Merger Information"

Acquisition of Entity

On July 8, 2015, Spark Holdco, LLC, parent company of Spark Energy, LLC and Spark Energy Gas, LLC, acquired the capital stock of CenStar from Perry Garber, CenStar Chief Executive Officer, thereby, implementing a change of control.

Oasis Power, LLC and its parent Oasis Power Holdings, LLC (together "Oasis") underwent a change of control in which Spark Energy, LLC and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Spark Energy") and its affiliates acquired all of the equity of Oasis on July 31, 2015.



Exhibit C-10 "Corporate Structure"

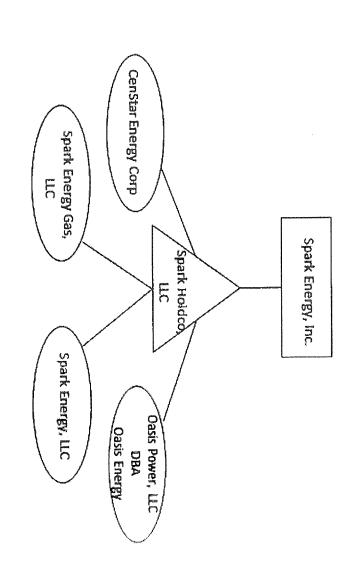




Exhibit D-1: "Operations"

Spark Energy Gas, LLC markets natural gas by entering into contracts for retail sales, and provides gas supplies by contracting with and purchasing gas from wholesale suppliers. Spark also manages the nomination and scheduling process in house for all of its customers. Further details of the level of expertise of Spark Energy Gas, LLC employees and managers can be found in Exhibit D-2 "Operations Expertise" and Exhibit D-3 "Key Technical Personnel".



Exhibit D-2: "Operations Expertise"

NATHAN KROEKER – President – Chief Executive Officer 12140 Wickchester Ln., Suite 100 Houston, TX 77079 Phone: (281) 833-4153

Nathan Kroeker, appointed President of Spark Energy in April 2012, is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations and helping shape the overall strategy of the company. Nathan is a 17-year industry veteran with diverse experience in public accounting, M&A, and both retail and wholesale energy.

Nathan first joined the company in July 2010 as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Spark Energy Ventures. Prior to Spark, Nathan held senior finance and leadership roles with Macquarie and Direct Energy. He began his career in public accounting, including both audit and M&A advisory functions. Before joining Spark Energy in July 2010, Mr. Kroeker was the Finance SVP for Macquarie Bank's global wholesale energy business. Prior to that, he held several senior Finance & Portfolio Management roles at Direct Energy. Mr. Kroeker began his career in public accounting including both audit and M&A advisory.

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Exhibit D-3: "Key Technical Personnel"

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