

**COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES REPORT FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2016**

Cincinnati Bell Energy, LLC, (hereinafter "CRES"), in accordance with Sections 4928.64 and 4928.65, Revised Code and Commission Rules 4901:11-40-03 and 4901:1-40-05, hereby submits this Annual Alternative Energy Report ("AER") detailing compliance with Ohio Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards ("OH AEPS").

- I. Determination that an Alternative Energy Resource Report is Required
 - a. During Calendar year 2016, the CRES states that it conducted retail sales of generation to customers who utilized the generation in a load center located within the state of Ohio.
- II. Determination of the sales baseline for 2016
 - a. during the past three calendar years, the CRES made retail sales of generation in the amounts shows below:
 - i. 2013- 133,295 MWh
 - ii. 2014- 179,749 MWh
 - iii. 2015- 139,800 MWh
- III. Determination of the number of solar and total Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) required and statement of the number of RECs Claimed.

Renewable Energy Credits Required And Obtained For 2016			
Types	No. of RECs Required(a)	No. of RECs obtained (b)	Registry (c)
Solar	181	181	GATS
Non-Solar	3,593	3,593	GATS
Total	3,774	3,658	GATS

- a. Column (a) above lists the unadjusted number of Solar and Total RECs Required for the CRES in 2016.
 - b. The CRES states that it has obtained the number of Solar and Non Solar RECs listed in column (b) above for 2016.
 - c. The CRES used the PJM GATS registry for the RECs detailed above. Please note that the GATS account holder is Viridian energy PA LLC ("VEPA"), an affiliate of the CRES. Both the CRES and VEPA are wholly owned subsidiaries of Regional Energy Holdings, Inc (REHI), and VEPA is the entity under which REHI serves most of its electricity load in the PJM territory.
- IV. Compliance
 - a. CRES states that it has obtained the required number of Solar RECs and Total RECs without adjustments permitted pursuant to Rule 4901:1-40-05(A)(3).

V. Ten Year Forecast

- a. In accordance with Rule 4901:1-40-03(0) the CRES hereby provides a projection for the next 10 years for RECs and Solar RECs.

Year	Non-Solar RECs	Solar RECs	Total RECs
2017	4,683	210	4,893
2018	6,658	277	6,936
2019	8,545	356	8,901
2020	10,603	442	11,045
2021	12,847	535	13,382
2022	15,287	637	15,924
2023	17,940	748	18,688
2024	20,820	868	21,688
2025	23,943	998	24,941
2026	27,326	1,139	28,465

- b. Supply portfolio projection

The CRES does not own any generation assets that can be utilized for Ohio compliance. CRES intends to purchase both Solar and Non-Solar RECs from generators who have been certified as renewable from PUCO, have joined an approved REC registry and will transfer RECs from the generator's account to the CRES account.

- c. Methodology used to evaluate compliance

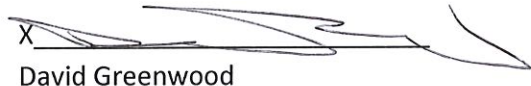
CRES has used internal forecasting methods to forecast our retail sales over the next ten years, and multiplied the annual sales by the then-current Ohio Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards percentage.

- d. Comments on any perceived impediment(s) to achieving compliance with the Solar and Non-Solar REC requirements, as well as any discussion addressing such impediments.

CRES does not have any comments at this time.

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I, David Greenwood, am a duly authorized representative of Cincinnati Bell Energy, LLC, and state, to the best of my knowledge and ability, all the information contained in the foregoing Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Alternative Energy Resources Report for Calendar Year 2016, including any exhibits and attachments, are true, accurate and complete.

X 
David Greenwood

Manager – Renewable Energy Supply

Compliance Plan Status Report for Compliance Year 2016
Summary Sheet

	Sales Unadjusted (MWHs)	Proposed Adjustments (MWHs)	Sales Adjusted (MWHs)	Source of Sales Volume Data
2013	133,295	0	133,295	(A)
2014	179,749	0	179,749	(B)
2015	139,800	0	139,800	(C)

Baseline for 2016 Compliance Obligation (MWHs)

150,948

(D) = AvgABC

(Note: If using 2016 sales as your baseline, insert that figure in cell I14 and indicate in box to right if 2016 sales are adjusted or not.

i.e., Not Adjusted

For details on determining your compliance baseline, please refer to 4928.643, Ohio Revised Code (ORC), and 4901:1-40-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Questions may also be posed to Staff at the following email address:

AEPS@puc.state.oh.us

2.50%

2016 Statutory Compliance Obligation

2016 Non-Solar Renewable Benchmark

2.38%

(E)

2016 Solar Renewable Benchmark

0.12%

(F)

Per R.C., 4928.64(B)(2)

2016 Compliance Obligation

Non-Solar RECs Needed for Compliance

3,593

(G) = (D) * (E)

Solar RECs Needed for Compliance

181

(H) = (D) * (F)

Carry-Over from Previous Year(s), if applicable

Non-Solar (RECs)

0

(I)

Solar (S-RECs)

0

(J)

Total 2016 Compliance Obligations

Non-Solar RECs Needed for Compliance

3,593

(K) = (G) + (I)

Solar RECs Needed for Compliance

181

(L) = (H) + (J)

2016 Performance (Per GATS and/or MRETS Data)

Non-Solar (RECs)

3,593

(M)

Solar (S-RECs)

181

(N)

Under Compliance in 2016, if applicable

Non-Solar (RECs)

0

(O) = (K) - (M)

Solar (S-RECs)

0

(P) = (L) - (N)

2016 Alternative Compliance Payments

Non-Solar, per REC (Refer to Case 15-0461-EL-ACP)

\$49.96

(Q)

Solar, per S-REC (Refer to R.C. 4928.64(C)(2)(a))

\$300.00

(R)

2016 Payments, if applicable

Non-Solar Total

\$0.00

(S) = (O) * (Q)

Solar Total

\$0.00

(T) = (P) * (R)

TOTAL

\$0.00

(U) = (S) + (T)

This compliance worksheet was developed by Staff for internal review purposes. However, it may be useful for your company in preparation of its RPS annual compliance status report for the 2016 compliance year. Your company is not required to include this form in its filing, but that is an option. If using this form, your company should insert data in the blue shaded boxes (as applicable). The remaining cells should auto-calculate. However, you should still independently verify the accuracy of the calculations. Questions concerning this worksheet can be addressed to Stuart.Siegfried@puc.state.oh.us

Viridian Energy PA LLC - Subaccount Details - OH - Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

Subaccount Name	Zone Name	Month/Year	Unit ID	Facility Name	State	Fuel Type	Certificate Serial Numbers	Quantity
OH 2012 RPS Compliance	DEOK	04/2015	NON45753	Carlisle Area School District - Carlisle Area School District	PA	SUN	1401150 - 60 to 65	6
OH 2012 RPS Compliance	DEOK	08/2015	NON51552	UGID Steelton Solar - UGID Steelton Solar	PA	SUN	1599588 - 57 to 67	11
OH 2012 RPS Compliance	DEOK	08/2015	MSET31672101	PL PA SOLAR 1 SP - 1	PA	SUN	1614468 - 1 to 109	109
OH 2012 RPS Compliance	DEOK	09/2015	NON96725	Old Trail School - Old Trail School	OH	SUN	1744846 - 1 to 27	27
OH 2012 RPS Compliance	DEOK	10/2015	NON96725	Old Trail School - Old Trail School	OH	SUN	1748082 - 1 to 3	3
OH 2012 RPS Compliance	DEOK	08/2015	NON96725	Old Trail School - Old Trail School	OH	SUN	1743256 - 1 to 28	28
OH 2012 RPS Compliance	DEOK	07/2015	MSET89504101	AEP SUMMERVILLE 1-2 H - 1	WV	WAT	1582945 - 14222 to 17651	3,430
OH 2012 RPS Compliance	DEOK	10/2016	NON34079	Heat Recovery Coke Facility - TG18	IN	WH	2447927 - 501 to 724	224
Total								3,838

Viridian Energy PA LLC - Subaccount Details - OH - Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

State Certification Number	OH Solar	OH Renewable	RPS	RPS Price	RPS Period	Deposit Date
11-SPV-PA-GATS-0250	Yes		Yes	\$48.00	2016	03/27/2017
11-SPV-PA-GATS-3178	Yes		Yes	\$39.79	2016	03/27/2017
13-SPV-PA-GATS-0681	Yes		Yes	\$60.00	2016	03/27/2017
15-SPV-OH-GATS-0340	Yes		Yes	\$16.00	2016	03/27/2017
15-SPV-OH-GATS-0340	Yes		Yes	\$16.00	2016	03/27/2017
15-SPV-OH-GATS-0340	Yes		Yes	\$16.00	2016	03/27/2017
09-HYD-WV-GATS-0082		Yes	Yes	\$1.83	2016	03/27/2017
16-WER-IN-GATS-0188		Yes	Yes	\$0.60	2016	03/27/2017

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