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Public Utilities Commission Docketing Division 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

UNDER SEAL

Re:

Alfa Energy LLC - Pending Recertification as a Broker/Marketer Engaged In the Business of Supplying Electricity Services in the Commonwealth of

Ohio, Certification Case No. 13-843-EL-AGG

Dear Public Utilities Commission:

Enclosed, please find the application for recertification for our client, ALFA ENERGY LLC, in accordance the Ohio Revised Code.

Within the recertification application are several exhibits with confidential and proprietary company information regarding our client's finances which we request be filed under seal. These exhibits are marked C-3, C-4, C-5, and C-7. The Electronic Filing will have these items removed. The paper filing will include them with the request they be filed under seal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

/s M. Scott Leonard

Enclosure



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RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC AGGREGATORS/POWER BROKERS

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit C-10 Corporate Structure). 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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A.	RENEWAL INFORMATION
A-1	Applicant intends to be certified as: (check all that apply)
	Power Broker Aggregator
A-2	Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number, PUCO certificate number, and web site address
	Legal Name Alfa Energy LLC Address 440 N Wells St, Suite 640, Chicago, IL 60654 PUCO Certificate # and Date Continued
	PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified #13-692E(1); Cert. 5-14-13 eff. 5-9-13 Telephone # (312) 488-4840 Web site address (if any) www.alfaenergygroup.com
A-3	List name, address, telephone number and web site address under which Applicant will do business in Ohio
	Legal Name Alfa Energy LLC Address 440 N Wells St, Suite 640, Chicago, IL 60654
	Telephone # (312) 488-4840 Web site address (if any) www.alfaenergygroup.com
A-4	List all names under which the applicant does business in North America Alfa Energy LLC
A- 5	Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters
	contact person for regulatory of emergency matters
	Name Kenan Kreso Title Director Business address 440 N Walls St. Saite 640 Glive Transfer
	Business address 440 N Wells St, Suite 640, Chicago, IL 60654 Telephone #_(312) 488-4840 Fax #_(312) 488-4622
	E-mail address kenan@alfa-energy.com

A-6	Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints
	Name Kenan Kreso
	Title Director
	Business address 440 N Wells St, Suite 640, Chicago, IL 60654
	Telephone # (312) 488-4840 Fax # (312) 488-4622
	E-mail address kenan@alfa-energy.com
A-7	Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints
	Customer Service address 440 N Wells St, Suite 640, Chicago, IL 60654
	Toll-free Telephone # (888) 859-5226 Fax # (312) 488-4622 E-mail address kenan@alfa-energy.com
A-8	Applicant's federal employer identification number # 27-2078701
A-9	Applicant's form of ownership (check one)
	☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC) ☐ Other
	PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:
A-10	Exhibit A -10 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners" provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.

B. <u>APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE</u>

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- **B-1** Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation," provide a 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 or wholesale electric services including aggregation services.
- B-2 <u>Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans,"</u> provide a 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 4928.10 of the Revised Code.

- B-3 Exhibit B-3 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations," provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.
- B-4 Disclose whether the applicant, a predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant have ever been convicted or held liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws within the past five years.

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations"** detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

B-5 Disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail or wholesale electric service including aggregation service denied, curtailed, suspended, revoked, or cancelled within the past two years.

☑ No ☐ Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation"** detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

C. 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 in 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 <u>Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings,"</u> provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If the 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 Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements," 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 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements."</u> provide copies of the applicant's financial arrangements to conduct CRES 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 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements,"</u> provide two years of forecasted income statements for the applicant's ELECTRIC 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 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 <u>Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report,"</u> provide a copy of the applicant's 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.
- C-8 <u>Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information,"</u> 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.
- C-9 <u>Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information,"</u> provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or 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 or subsidiary companies.

Signature of Applicant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 2017

Month

Signature of official administering oath

Print Name and Title

My commission expires on

OFFICIAL SEAL
LISA DAVLIN
Notary Public - State of Illinois
My Commission Expires Jan 22, 2018

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

State of Tlinois:	
County of COOK:	Town ss.
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Kenan Krieso , Affiant, being duly s	sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:
He/She is the VCLSidevit (Office of	Affiant) of AFa Energy LLC (Name of Applicant)

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant,

- 1. The Applicant herein, attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application for certification renewal are true and complete and that it will amend its application while the application is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided in the application.
- 2. The Applicant herein, attests it will timely file an annual report with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of its intrastate gross receipts, gross earnings, and sales of kilowatt-hours of electricity pursuant to Division (A) of Section 4905.10, Division (A) of Section 4911.18, and Division (F) of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- 3. The Applicant herein, attests that it will timely pay any assessments made pursuant to Sections 4905.10, 4911.18, or Division F of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules or orders as adopted pursuant to Chapter 4928 of the Revised Code.
- 5. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and its Staff on any utility matter including the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the Applicant.
- The Applicant herein, attests that it will fully comply with Section 4928.09 of the Revised Code regarding consent to the jurisdiction of Ohio Courts and the service of process.
- 7. The Applicant herein, attests that it will use its best efforts to verify that any entity with whom it has a contractual relationship to purchase power is in compliance with all applicable licensing requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- 8. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
- 9. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the electric distribution companies, the regional transmission entities, and other electric suppliers in the event of an emergency condition that may jeopardize the safety and reliability of the electric service in accordance with the emergency plans and other procedures as may be determined appropriate by the Commission.
- 10. If applicable to the service(s) the Applicant will provide, the Applicant herein, attests that it will adhere to the reliability standards of (1) the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), (2) the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and (3) the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. (Only applicable if pertains to the services the Applicant is offering)

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EXHIBIT A-10: PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS & PARTNERS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Title</u>	Telephone Number
Kenan Kreso 5932 N. Virginia Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60654	President	+1-312- 488-4840
Damir Ahmovic 1A Haven Green Ealing Broadway London W5 2UU UK	Vice-President	+44-208-090-1831
Elvin Ahmovic 1A Haven Green Ealing Broadway London W5 2UU UK	Vice-President	+44-203-031-0045

EXHIBIT B-1: JURISDICTIONS OF OPERATIONS

Alfa Energy LLC is licensed and currently operating as an energy broker in the following jurisdictions:

State of Illinois State of New Jersey State of New York State of Texas State of Pennsylvania State of Ohio State of Michigan

EXHIBIT B-2: EXPERIENCE AND PLANS

As a standard practice and in compliance with all jurisdictions in which the Alfa Energy LLC is licensed, the Alfa Energy LLC provides its prospective clients with adequate, accurate, and understandable pricing and terms and conditions of service, including any switching fees, and a document containing the terms and conditions of pricing and service before the consumer enters into the contract for service, and discloses the conditions under which a customer may rescind a contract without penalty. All prospective clients are also informed as to the procedure as to how a client may cancel, switch or terminate service, and the requisite notice for such cancellation.

Alfa Energy LLC discloses of all prices, commissions earned on the transaction, usage history, and information relating to the suppliers in which Alfa Energy LLC is offering energy brokerage services through. Alfa Energy LLC provides all contact information to the supplier that is selected for service for direct contact and issues relating to the provision of service, as well as the contact information of the governing body of the energy market (i.e. Illinois Commerce Commission in Illinois). Alfa Energy LLC also assigned a trained sales member to each customer to assist in the servicing of the customer throughout the duration of the contract with Alfa Energy LLC.

Alfa Energy LLC customers receive monthly or quarterly (at the selection of the customer) statements showing usage, rates and commission earned.

In order to comply with Section 4928.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, Alfa Energy LLC has recently adopted the practice of providing customers with information pertaining to the following:

- Coordination between suppliers for the purpose of maintaining service;
- The allocation of partial payments between suppliers when service components are jointly billed;
- A prohibition against blocking, or authorizing the blocking of, customer access to a noncompetitive retail electric service when a customer is delinquent in payments to the electric utility or electric services company for a competitive retail electric service;
- A prohibition against switching, or authorizing the switching of, a customer's supplier of
 competitive retail electric service without the prior consent of the customer in accordance
 with appropriate confirmation practices, which may include independent, third-party
 verification procedures.
- A requirement of disclosure of the conditions under which a customer may rescind a decision to switch its supplier without penalty;
- Specification of any required notice and any penalty for early termination of contract.

Alfa Energy LLC has and will continue to comply with all regulations set forth by the governing jurisdictions, including those regulations set forth in Section 4928.10 of the Ohio Revised Code.

EXHIBIT B-3: DISCLOSURE OF LIABILITIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Alfa Energy has no existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the its financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.

EXHIBIT C-1: ANNUAL REPORTS

Alfa Energy LLC is not required by law to provide Annual Reports to its shareholders. In the ordinary course of its business operations Alfa Energy LLC has prepared financial statement, and has those financial statements hereto in Exhibit C-3.

EXHIBIT C-2: SEC FILINGS

Alfa Energy LLC is not required to provide 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC because of its organizational structure as a privately-held limited liability company.

C-3: Filed Under Seal

C-4: Filed Under Seal

C-5: Filed Under Seal

EXHIBIT C-6: CREDIT RATING

Alfa Energy LLC has not been assigned a Credit Rating by Duff & Phelps, Dun and Bradstreet Information Services, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poors, or any other similar organization.

C-7: Filed Under Seal

EXHIBIT C-8: BANKRUPTCY INFORMATION

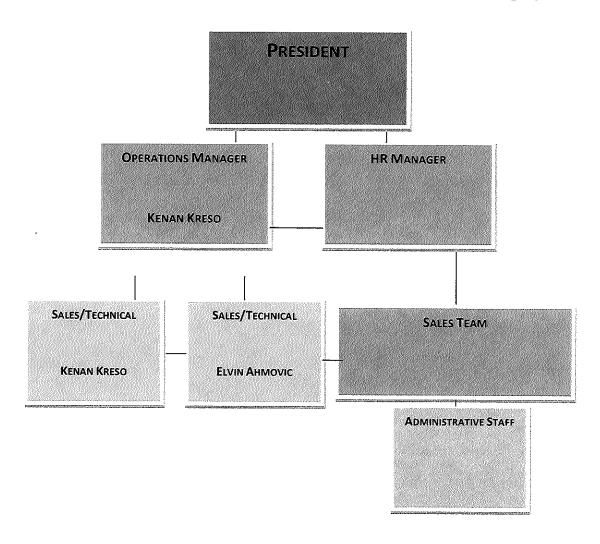
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any manner.								_	

EXHIBIT C-9: MERGER INFORMATION

Alfa	Energy	LLC	has r	never	been	dissolved	l, merged	with,	or	acquired	or	been	acquired	by	any
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EXHIBIT C-10: CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Alfa Energy LLC is organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois as a limited liability company. The following chart is the corporate structure of the company:



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