

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE RENEWABLE
PORTFOLIO STANDARD COMPLIANCE
STATUS REPORT FOR 2016 OF CURRENT
POWER & GAS, INC.**

CASE NO. 17-1072-EL-ACP

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on March 8, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission approves the 2016 renewable portfolio standard compliance status report of Current Power & Gas, Inc.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Current Power & Gas, Inc. (Current) is an electric services company as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(9) and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4928.64(B)(2) establishes benchmarks for electric services companies to acquire a portion of their electricity supply for retail customers in Ohio from renewable energy resources. R.C. 4928.645 provides that an electric utility or electric services company may use renewable energy credits (RECs) and solar energy credits (SRECs) to meet its respective renewable energy and solar benchmarks. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-01(BB) defines a REC as the environmental attributes associated with one megawatt hour (MWH) of electricity generated by a renewable energy resource, except for electricity generated by facilities as described in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-04(E).

{¶ 4} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-05(A) requires each electric services company to annually file by April 15 a renewable portfolio standard compliance status report (RPS report), unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The RPS report must analyze all activities the company undertook in the previous year in order to demonstrate how

pertinent alternative energy portfolio benchmarks have been met. Staff then conducts an annual compliance review of the company's filing and the records of the applicable attribute tracking system to ensure that RECs were sourced from generating facilities certified by the Commission and were appropriately associated with electricity generated for the compliance period.

{¶ 5} On April 14, 2017, Current filed its 2016 RPS report, stating that did not have any Ohio retail electric sales in 2016 or in prior years. With no prior Ohio electric sales, Current concluded that it did not have any renewable compliance obligations for 2016.

{¶ 6} On December 29, 2017, Staff filed its Review and Recommendations for Current's RPS report. Staff reports that Current was an electric services company in the state of Ohio and, therefore, had an RPS filing obligation for 2016. Staff determined that Current had no 2016 RPS compliance obligation. Further, Staff recommends that, for future compliance years, Current initiate the transfer of the appropriate RECs and SRECs to its attribute tracking system reserve subaccount between March 1 and April 15 so as to precede the filing of its annual RPS report with the Commission.

{¶ 7} Upon review of Current's 2016 RPS report and the records of these proceedings, we adopt Staff's recommendations.

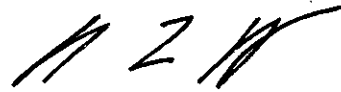
III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That Current's 2016 RPS report be accepted as filed, as Current has met its RPS filing obligation for 2016. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

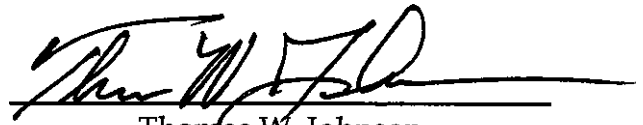
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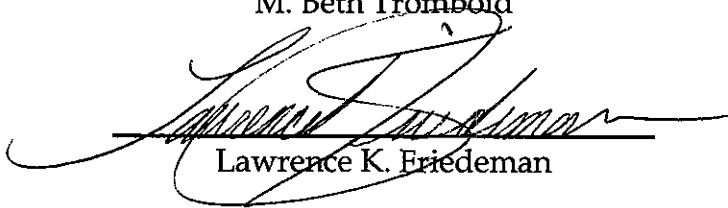
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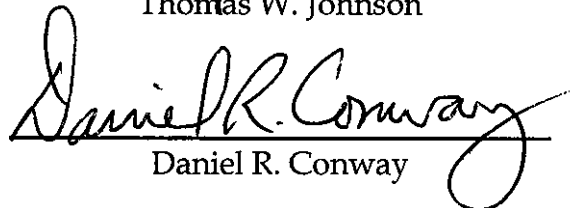
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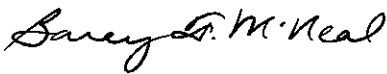


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