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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 Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC
 Address 1231 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212
 PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified 16-1087E (1) June 13, 2016
 Telephone # 614.298.0800 Web site address (if any) www.ohioindustrialenergy.com

A-3 List name, address, telephone number and web site address under which Applicant will do business in Ohio

Legal Name Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC
 Address 1231 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212
 Telephone # 614.298.0800 Web site address (if any) www.ohioindustrialenergy.com

A-4 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC

A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters

Name Rob Myers
 Title Managing Partner
 Business address 1231 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212
 Telephone # 614.298.0800 Fax # 614.298.0700
 E-mail address rmyers@ohioindustrial.com

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A-6 Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints

Name Rob Myers
Title Managing Partner
Business address 1231 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212
Telephone # 614.298.0800 Fax # 614.298.0700
E-mail address rmyers@ohioindustrial.com

A-7 Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints

Customer Service address 1231 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212
Toll-free Telephone # n/a Fax # 614.298.0700
E-mail address rmyers@ohioindustrial.com

A-8 Applicant's federal employer identification number # 464 705 469

A-9 Applicant's form of ownership (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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 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 Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans," 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.

☒ No ☐ Yes

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 **Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings,"** 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 **Exhibit C-4 “Financial Arrangements.”** 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 Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements,"** 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 Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report,"** provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experian, 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 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.
- C-9 Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information,"** 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.

 **MANAGING PARTNER**
Signature of Applicant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of May, 2018
Month Year

 **Signature of official administering oath**

Toni L. Quest
Print Name and Title Notary public



TONI L. QUEST My commission expires on _____
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires Sept. 27, 2022
Recorded in Franklin County

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State of Ohio :

(Town) ss.

County of Franklin :

Rob Myers, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

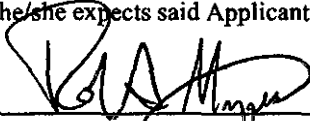
He/She is the Managing Partner (Office of Affiant) of Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC (Name of Applicant);

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

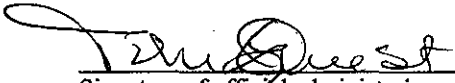
1. The Applicant herein, attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application for certification renewal are true and complete and that it will amend its application while the application is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided in 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.
4. 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.
6. 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)

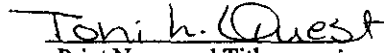
11. The Applicant herein, attests that it will inform the Commission of any material change to the information supplied in the renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.

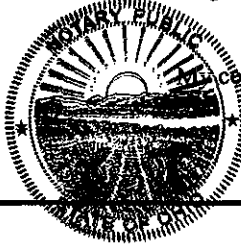
That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.


Signature of Affiant & Title MANAGING PARTNER

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of May 2018 Year
Month


Signature of official administering oath


Print Name and Title notary public



TONI L. QUEST
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires Sept. 27, 2022
Recorded in Franklin County

Exhibit A-10 Principal Officers, Directors & Partners

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Rob Myers
Managing Partner
1231 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, OH 43212
Telephone 614.298.0800

John Myers
Managing Partner
1231 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, OH 43212
Telephone 614.298.0800

Exhibit B-1 Jurisdictions of Operation

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy is certified, licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to provide retail or wholesale electric services including aggregation services in the state of Ohio.

Exhibit B-2 Experience & Plans

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

In the 1980's as the former national manager of the Columbia Gas System's Industrial Development Department, John Myers founded two companies, Energy Management Concepts and Interstate Gas Marketing - both extremely successful facilitators of deregulated natural gas to commercial and industrial customers.

Prior to deregulation of electric supply in Ohio, John helped pioneer the concept of establishing municipal electric and gas companies (along with the associated pipeline construction) that enabled municipalities to directly serve their constituents.

As successful and very active licensed industrial real estate brokers and developers, John and Rob Myers were increasingly asked to help their commercial and industrial real estate clients with both supply and demand side energy related matters. From this market demand, Ohio Industrial Energy was formed to assist commercial and industrial clients with their energy related needs. Today, Ohio Industrial Energy provides strategic, data driven energy advisory services to commercial and industrial customers. Those services include electricity and natural gas sourcing along with partnering with energy auditing and lighting companies to help customers manage their energy demand.

Ohio Industrial Energy plans to contract with many of its commercial and industrial real estate customers in order to provide added value advisory services such as helping them use less and procure energy at better rates and terms.

Ohio Industrial Energy does not provide a customer billing function since the energy suppliers and its demand side partners (auditing and lighting) provide this function.

Ohio Industrial Energy has helped facilitate the resolution of numerous customer complaints and inquiries. Many, if not all, complaints have concerned matters involving the local utility and/or the customer's energy supplier.

Inquiries directed to Ohio Industrial Energy are typically commercial and industrial real estate customers seeking advice on energy related matters that include determining whether to accept a supplier offer or understanding their utility bill.

Customer complaints or inquiries to Ohio Industrial Energy can be made as follows:

- By phone at 614.298.0800
- By fax at 614.298.0700
- By email at rm Myers@ohioindustrial.com
- Via Ohio Industrial Energy's website at www.ohioindustrialenergy.com

Exhibit B-3 Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy does not have any existing, pending or past rulings, judgements, contingent liabilities, revocations of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact Ohio Industrial Energy's financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.

Exhibit C-1 Annual Reports

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy does not have annual reports as it is a privately held company.

Exhibit C-2 SEC Filings

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy does not have SEC Filings as it is a privately held company.

Exhibit C-3 Financial Statements

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy does not have financial statements as it is a privately held company.

Exhibit C-4 Financial Arrangements

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy provides energy advisory services to companies and therefore does not take title to or ownership of electricity. In addition, Ohio Industrial Energy does not currently have any plans to become a CRES.

Exhibit C-5 Forecasted Financial Statements

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy does not have forecasted financial statements as it is a privately held company. In addition, Ohio Industrial Energy does not currently have any plans to become a CRES.

Exhibit C-6 Credit Rating

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

N/A

Ohio Industrial Energy as a privately held LLC does not have a published credit rating.

Exhibit C-8 Bankruptcy Information

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy LLC has not been involved in any reorganizations, protection from creditors or made any other form of bankruptcy filings that guarantees the obligations of Ohio Industrial Energy or any officer of Ohio Industrial Energy.

Exhibit C-9 Merger Information

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy LLC has not been involved in a corporate dissolution or merger or acquisition.

Exhibit C-10 Corporate Structure

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC – Renewal for Aggregator/Power Brokers

Ohio Industrial Energy, LLC is an Ohio Limited Liability Company. Ohio Industrial Energy does not currently have any affiliates or subsidiaries that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers nor companies that aggregate customers in North America.