



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: Name Change of CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. to
Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC
Case No. 16-1370-GA-CRS
Competitive Retail Natural Gas Marketer Certificate No. 16-530G(2)**

This notice is provided to inform the Commission about changes to the information provided in CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.'s ("CenterPoint") certificate as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Marketer under Certificate Number 16-530G(2) issued pursuant to Case Number 16-1370-GA-CRS. On June 1, 2020, CenterPoint was indirectly acquired by an affiliate of Energy Capital Partners, a private equity and credit investment firm with over \$19 billion in capital commitments focused on investing in the power generation, midstream gas, electric transmission and energy and environmental services sector of North America's energy infrastructure. As a result of such acquisition, CenterPoint is no longer affiliated with CenterPoint Energy, Inc. As such, CenterPoint has converted to a limited liability company and changed its name to Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC ("Symmetry"). A copy of the conversion and name change issued by the Delaware Secretary of State is attached hereto. Symmetry will continue to operate as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Marketer to customers in Ohio pursuant to the certificate issued in the above-referenced case. Should you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Debora K. Churches', is written over a horizontal line.

Debora K. Churches
Senior Counsel | Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC
1111 Louisiana St, 11th Floor
Houston, TX 77002
713.207.5777

Attachment

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER/GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR FILING COVER FORM POST INITIAL CERTIFICATION

In the Matter of the Application of)
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.) Case No. 16 - 1370 -GA- CRS
)
to: Notify the Commission of a Change in Ownership and Name)

Name of Applicant: CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.
Applicant's Address: 1111 Louisiana Street, 11th FL, Houston, TX 77002
Contact Person or Counsel: Debora K. Churches Telephone Number: 713-207-5777

Mark the reason for filing this form, application, and supporting information. Check only one of the six main categories. Use separate copies of this form for each type of application.

1. ☐ Certification Renewal Application (to be filed 30 to 120 days prior to expiration of current certificate) per Rules 4901:1-27-09 and 4901:1-27-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
2. ☒ Notification of Material Change in Business (to be filed in the initial or most recent certification docket and within 30 days of the material change occurring) per Rule 4901:1-27-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please check the following material change(s) that is(are) involved with this filing:
 - ☒ Change in ownership of five percent or more
 - ☐ Affiliation with public utility or change in affiliation with a public utility in this state
 - ☐ Retirement or other long-term changes to supply sources
 - ☐ Revocation, restriction, or termination of interconnection or service agreement with pipeline company or natural gas company
 - ☐ Fall of bond rating below BBB-
 - ☐ Fall of bond rating below Baa3
 - ☐ Filed or intend to file for some form of bankruptcy
 - ☐ Receipt of judgment, finding, or ruling that could affect fitness or ability to provide service
 - ☐ Other (please describe):
3. ☐ Certificate Transfer Application per Rule 4901:1-27-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
4. ☐ Abandonment Application (to be filed at least 90 days prior the effective date of the abandonment) per Rule 4901:1-27-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please indicate which of the following two situations applies to the proposed abandonment:
 - ☐ Seek to abandon operations with no existing customers
 - ☐ Seek to abandon operations with existing customers
5. ☒ Name/Address/Telephone Change ☐ Regulatory Contact Change (See Item 3 above if ownership has changed.)
6. ☐ Other application (please describe):

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*I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND
CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE
CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES, INC."
TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM
"CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES, INC." TO "SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS,
LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D.
2020, AT 8:04 O`CLOCK A.M.*




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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**CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.
CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION
FROM CORPORATION
TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Dated as of May 27, 2020

Pursuant to Section 266 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the “*DGCL*”) and Section 18-214 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned, acting as an authorized person on behalf of CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “*Company*”), hereby executes this Certificate of Conversion from Corporation to Limited Liability Company (this “*Certificate*”) to convert the Company into a Delaware limited liability company. The undersigned certifies as follows:

1. The Company was originally incorporated as a Delaware corporation on October 18, 1995.
2. Immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate, the name of the Company was “CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.”
3. Concurrently with the filing of this Certificate, (i) a Certificate of Formation will be filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on behalf of the Company, and (ii) the name of the Company will be changed to “Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC”.
4. The conversion of the Company into a Delaware limited liability company has been approved by the board of directors and the sole stockholder of the Company in accordance with Section 266 of the DGCL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate as of the day and year first above written.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

By: DocuSigned by:
Joe Vortherms
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Joseph J. Vortherms
President and Director

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*I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND
CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "SYMMETRY
ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-
SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2020, AT 8:04 O`CLOCK A.M.*


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**CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC**

This Certificate of Formation of Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC (the “**LLC**”), dated as of May 27, 2020, is being duly executed and filed by Joseph J. Vortherms as an authorized person to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del. C. §18-101, et seq.).

FIRST. The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC.

SECOND. The address of the registered office of the LLC in the State of Delaware is c/o The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801.

THIRD. The name and address of the registered agent for service of process on the LLC in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation as of the date first above written.

DocuSigned by:

Joe Vortherms

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Joseph J. Vortherms
Authorized Person

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Case No(s). 16-1370-GA-CRS

Summary: Notice Name Change of CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. to Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC electronically filed by Mrs. Yi Huang on behalf of CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES, INC. and Debora K. Churches