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RENEWAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION OHIO NATURAL GAS GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATORS

Please **type or print** all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (*Example: Exhibit B-1 - Authorizing Ordinance*). 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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SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION

A-1 Renewal Applicant information:

Legal Name City of Rossford
 Address 133 Osborn Street, Rossford, OH 43460
 Telephone No. 419-666-0210 Web site address www.rossfordohio.com
 Current PUCO Certificate Number 14-375G Effective Dates July 28, 2018 - July 28, 2020

A-2 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters:

Name Andrea Flowers Title Energy Program Manager
 Business Address 5577 Airport Highway, Suite 101, Toledo, OH 43615
 Telephone No. 419-539-9180 Fax No. 419-539-9185 Email Address aflowers@palmerenergy.com

Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints:

Name Allyson Murray Title City Administrator
 Business address 133 Osborn Street, Rossford, OH 43460
 Telephone No. 419-666-0210 Fax No. 419-661-1279 Email Address cityadmin@rossfordohio.com

A-3 Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints:

Customer service address 133 Osborn Street, Rossford, OH 43460
 Toll-Free Telephone No. 419-666-0210 Fax No. 419-661-1279 Email Address cityadmin@rossfordohio.com

SECTION B - APPLICANT AUTHORITY AND AGGREGATION PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- B-1 Exhibit B-1 "Authorizing Ordinance," provide a copy of the adopted ordinance or resolution that reflects voter authorization to form a governmental aggregation program pursuant to Sections 4929.26 and 4929.27 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- B-2 Exhibit B-2 "Operation and Governance Plan," provide a copy of the applicant's plan for operation and governance of its aggregation program adopted pursuant to Sections 4929.26(C) or 4929.27(B) of the Revised Code. The Operation and Governance Plan should include all information pursuant to Rule 4901:1-28-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- B-3 Exhibit B-3 "Automatic Aggregation Disclosure Notification," if the aggregation program provides for automatic aggregation in accordance with Section 4929.26(A) of the Revised Code, provide a copy of the disclosure notification required by Section 4929.26(D) of the Revised Code.
- B-4 Exhibit B-4 "Opt-Out Notice," provide a draft copy of the applicant's opt out notice that comports with the Opt-Out disclosure requirements pursuant to Rule 4901:1-28-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code. *(Ten days prior to public dissemination, the applicant shall docket with the Commission, the finalized Opt-Out notice that provides or offers natural gas aggregation service.)*
- B-5 Exhibit B-5 "Experience," provide a detailed description of the applicant's experience and plan for: providing aggregation services *(including contracting with consultants, broker/aggregators, retail natural gas suppliers)*; providing billing statements; responding to customer inquiries and complaints; and complying with all applicable provisions of Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4929.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and contained in Chapter 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Applicant Signature and Title

Heegmunk, City Administrator 4-30-2020

Sworn and subscribed before me this *30th* day of *APRIL* Month *2020* Year

Signature of official administering oath

Kathleen E. Shelt

Print Name and Title

KATHLEEN E. SHELTON
NOTARY

My commission expires on *10-4-2024*



KATHLEEN E. SHELTON
NOTARY PUBLIC - OHIO
WOOD COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-4-2024



The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Ohio Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation
Affidavit Form
(Version 1.07)

In the Matter of the Application of)

City of Rossford)

for a Certificate or Renewal Certificate to Provide)
Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Service in)
Ohio.)

Case No. 14-1162 -GA-GAG

County of Wood
State of Ohio

Alyson Murray

[Affiant], being duly sworn/affirmed, hereby states that:

- (1) The information provided within the certification or certification renewal application and supporting information is complete, true, and accurate to the best knowledge of affiant.
- (2) The applicant will timely file an annual report of its intrastate gross receipts and sales of hundred cubic feet of natural gas pursuant to Sections 4905.10(A), 4911.18(A), and 4929.23(B), Ohio Revised Code.
- (3) The applicant will timely pay any assessment made pursuant to Section 4905.10 or Section 4911.18(A), Ohio Revised Code.
- (4) Applicant will comply with all applicable rules and orders adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio pursuant to Title 49, Ohio Revised Code.
- (5) Applicant will cooperate with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and its staff in the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the applicant.
- (6) Applicant will comply with Section 4929.21, Ohio Revised Code, regarding consent to the jurisdiction of the Ohio courts and the service of process.
- (7) Applicant will inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of any material change to the information supplied in the certification or certification renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory or emergency purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.
- (8) Affiant further sayeth naught.

Affiant Signature & Title

Alyson Murray City Administrator

Sworn and subscribed before me this

30th

day of

APRIL

Month

2020

Year

Kathleen E. Shelt

Signature of Official Administering Oath

KATHLEEN E. SHELTON NOTARY

Print Name and Title

My commission expires on

10-4-2024



KATHLEEN E. SHELTON
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EXHIBIT B-1

CITY OF ROSSFORD

**AUTHORIZING
ORDINANCE**

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ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 35

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE NATURAL GAS
AGGREGATION PLAN OF OPERATION AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2001 election the citizens of Rossford authorized the aggregation of natural gas loads located in the city for the purpose of purchase of natural gas and to join the Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 4929.26 and the rules of the Ohio Public Utility Commission (PUCO) require the adoption of a "Plan of Operation and Governance" to be adopted by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, two public hearings were conducted after publication of notification on the proposed "Plan of Operation and Governance" attached as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ROSSFORD, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Plan of Operation and Governance for the Natural Gas Aggregation Program is hereby approved and the City Administrator is authorized to file the plan with the Ohio Public Utilities Commission (PUCO).

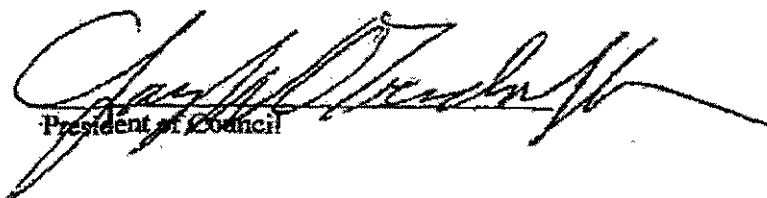
Section 2. All formal actions of Council relating to the adoption of this ordinance, and all deliberations of Council and any of its committees leading to such action, were in meetings open to the public as required by law.

Section 5: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest implementation date for natural gas program supply.

Council Persons voting aye: Russ, Wagner, American, Staszek, Oberdorf, Eckel, Marguette

Council Persons voting no: _____

Passed this 23 day of JUNE, 2014.


President of Council

CERTIFICATE OF RESULT OF ELECTION ON QUESTION OR ISSUE

Revised Code, Section 1191.11

State of Ohio

County of WOOD

The Board of Elections of WOOD County hereby

certifies that at the election held in the city of Rossford

(Subdivision)

in said county on November 6, 2001 the

(Date of election)

vote cast on the following issue was as follows:

Issue Shall the City of Rossford have the authority to aggregate the natural gas
loads located in the City, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to
(For help, bond issues, bond options, etc.—describe fully)
facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to
occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

Votes Yes
(For, yes, etc.—as on ballot)

1,311

(Number)

Votes No
(No, against, etc.—as on ballot)

335

(Number)

Total vote cast on issue:

1,646

(Number)

Witness our official signatures at Rowling Green

Ohio in

said county, this 19th day of November

2001

Chairman

Richard A. [Signature]
Albin [Signature]
Michael [Signature]
John [Signature]

Attest:

Terry L. Burton
 Director

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

WOOD

County, Ohio

EXHIBIT B – 2

**CITY OF ROSSFORD
NATURAL GAS
AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

**PLAN OF OPERATION AND
GOVERNANCE**

Purpose

The goal of this program is to facilitate additional choices for the supply of natural gas for eligible residential and commercial consumers, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 4929.

The City of Rossford Natural Gas Aggregation Program seeks to aggregate the retail natural gas loads of consumers located in the City to obtain the lowest price for the supply of natural gas. Participation in the City of Rossford aggregation program is limited to individuals who are not already under contract with an alternative CRNGS.

This program is voluntary. Every eligible customer has the opportunity to decline to be a member of the aggregation program and to remain with Columbia Gas or to enter into a natural supply contract with any other competitive retail natural gas services provider (CRNGS).

Process

On November 6, 2001, the City of Rossford voters approved the development of a form of natural gas government aggregation, known as opt-out aggregation. The City shall follow the process of governmental aggregation as set out in Ohio Revised Code section 4929.26 and the rules set out by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

A municipal corporation may automatically aggregate its residents after passage of an opt-out ordinance, approval by a majority of the voters and adoption of a Plan of Operation. The City has accomplished all of these requirements.

The process will entail selection of a CRNGS, mailing opt-out notices to eligible customers, generating a list of participants who did not opt out, and then transferring the participants to the chosen CRNGS.

Rossford's Aggregation Program

Rossford's aggregation program will be administered by the City Administrator. The City currently administers an electricity opt-out aggregation program and secures third party suppliers for electricity at its facilities.

The aggregation program is designed to reduce the amount consumers pay for natural gas. Rossford will not buy and resell the natural gas for the participants of the program. Instead, The City of Rossford and its selected energy consultant will competitively bid and negotiate a contract with a CRNGS to provide natural gas to the members of the aggregation program.

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Once the contract price has been negotiated with the supplier, the natural gas supply contract will be submitted to Rossford City Council for approval.

Once the natural gas supply contract has been approved, the City or the selected supplier will obtain the list of customers within its boundaries from Columbia Gas, either by zip code or by method provided by the utility. The City will have its CRNGS cleanse the data to ensure that it does not contain customers with alternate suppliers, PIPP customers, and any other excludable consumers, and only those who live within the jurisdictional boundary. The City will then have its CRNGS send an opt-out notice to each eligible customer which discloses the offered price for natural gas along with any applicable contract terms. The opt-out notice will clearly inform potential customers that they may opt-out of the program during the 21-day period following the mailing of the notification, along with instructions on how to opt-out. Customers who opt-out of the City's aggregation program during this initial notification period will remain with Columbia Gas unless and until the customer chooses an alternative CRNGS or chooses to opt-in to the aggregation program at a later date.

Operation

All necessary technical analysis, competitive procurement of services, regulatory approvals, accounting and fiscal management, contract maintenance, communications, program coordination and administrative support will be professionally provided by existing staff and an energy consultant, as well as the chosen CRNGS.

It is anticipated that Rossford's natural gas aggregation program will be operated in cooperation with the surrounding communities in the Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition (NOAC). However, this Plan of Operations pertains only to the City of Rossford and its residents.

Funding

The primary expenses associated with operating this program are printing and mailing cost of the opt-out notices, and fees for an energy consultant. Instead of paying for these costs upfront, it shall be The City's goal to have the chosen CRNGS absorb these fees into their offered rates of the program participants.

Notification of Customers

All eligible customers in The City of Rossford will receive opt-out information in the mail. The City will adhere to all eligibility requirements of R.C. 4929.26. Essentially,

eligible customers cannot be under contract to buy natural gas from an alternate CRNGS or a mercantile customer.

The opt-out notice shall clearly inform customers of the offered rate, and that they have the right to opt-out of The City's aggregation program within twenty-one days after the mailing of the notice without paying a switching fee. The opt-out notice will fully describe how to opt-out.

After the completion of the opt-out process, the residents who did not opt out will be included in The City's aggregation program. The selected retail natural gas supplier will submit the aggregation list to Columbia Gas to set up the proper transfer of accounts.

Customer opt-out

Customers may opt-out of The City of Rossford aggregation program at no charge within the twenty-one day period following the mailing of the notice containing the rates and terms of the aggregation program. Customers who return the required opt-out notice will remain customers of Columbia Gas. The City will offer the twenty-one day period during which customers can opt-out of the aggregation program without charge at least every two years pursuant state law.

Customer opt-in

The City of Rossford intends on having its supplier allow customers who move into or within The City of Rossford to opt into The City's aggregation program by calling and voluntarily signing up with the supplier. The City will strive to provide these new customers with a rate similar to those who had been in the pool from the beginning. Additionally, the City's supplier may obtain a refreshed customer list from Columbia Gas approximately every six months. The City's supplier may then send aggregation information to those eligible customers identified on the refresher list. Whether this information is in opt-in or opt-out format will depend on the negotiated language of the supplier contract. If interim opt outs are to take place; a twenty-one day opt-out will occur in the manner described above.

Joining the Program at a later date

Residents of the City who initially chose to opt-out of the Program, for whatever reason, and wish to enroll at a later date, will be treated the same as a new resident. That is they will not automatically become part of the existing program, but will be given an opportunity to enroll. However, the City cannot guarantee that rates, terms and conditions to consumers enrolling in the Aggregation after the initial 21 day opt-out period, will match those of the initial enrollee.

Disputes

The procedure for handling complaints will be in accordance with the rules set by the PUCO, and handled by the retail natural gas supplier. Dispute resolution provisions will also be in accordance with PUCO regulations. The opt-out package will contain the telephone numbers and websites for the PUCO and the Ohio Consumers Counsel, as well as the supplier's toll-free number.

The City of Rossford supplier will maintain this toll free number for all customer related questions and complaints. The City shall require that the personnel assigned to answer these calls be trained and provided the knowledge specific to The City's program.

Termination of natural gas supply program

The natural gas supply program may be terminated at the expiration of the supply contract without any extension, renewal or subsequent supply contract being negotiated.

In either event, the aggregation pool customers will return to Columbia Gas unless and until they switch to an alternate supplier. Each individual customer receiving natural gas supply service under The City of Rossford aggregation program will receive notification of the termination of the program before termination.

Rates

The Department of Public Utilities shall receive proposals from CRNGS using a competitive selection process. Bidders will be required to provide a fixed price, floating price, a percent off rate, or a combination of the above. If consumers will have the option of choosing between fixed and floating prices, the opt-out package will contain ample and easy to understand information to aid the consumer in deciding which option best suits their natural gas needs. The City will decide which pricing structure(s), to offer based on the bids received, and an analysis of the current and projected market status as well as the bids received.

Billing and Payment

The City of Rossford will continue to have Columbia Gas bill customers monthly, using an itemized format approved by the PUCO. The City will not become involved in any payment delinquency issues and thus will not require any type of consumer credit or deposit. If The City's supplier wishes to pursue payment delinquency issues, details of the supplier's credit and deposit policies will be included in the opt-out package.

Columbia Gas will continue to deliver the natural gas purchased on the City's aggregation program through its natural gas distribution system. Participants with questions or concerns regarding service delivery or safety, such as a natural gas outage or gas odor should continue to contact Columbia Gas. Meter readings and other billing questions should also continue to be directed to Columbia Gas.

Questions or concerns regarding the aggregation program should be directed to the CRNGS or the City of Rossford.

| Question or Concern | Contact | Telephone Number |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Gas Odor or leaks | Columbia Gas Delivery | 1-800-344-4077 |
| Turn on or off gas service | Columbia Gas Delivery | 1-800-344-4077 |
| Billing Disputes | Columbia Gas Delivery | 1-800-344-4077 |
| Enroll or opt-out of program | CRNGS | 1-800-XXX-XXXX |
| Program Questions or Concerns | CRNGS | 1-800-XXX-XXXX |
| Unresolved Disputes | Public Utilities Commission of Ohio | 1-800-686-7826 (voice) 1-800-686-1750 (TDD) |
| Unresolved Disputes | Ohio Consumers Council | 1-877-742-5622 or occ@occ.state.oh.us |

Liability

The City shall not be liable to Members in the Aggregation Group for any claims whatsoever arising out of the aggregation program or the provision of aggregation services by the City or the Provider. Aggregation Group members shall assert any such claims solely against the Provider pursuant to the Power Supply Agreement, under which such participants are express third-party beneficiaries.

Copies of Plan

Copies of this plan are available from the City of Rossford free of charge. Call The City at 419-666-0210, for a copy or for more information.

Consumer Right to Contact PUCO

Any natural gas customer, including any participant in The City of Rossford Natural Gas Aggregation Program, may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for information, or make a complaint against the Program, the Provider, or CGO. The PUCO may be reached toll free at 1-800-686-7826.

ATTEST:

Robert P. Watral
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor

Date of Mayor's Approval: 6-23-14

Approved as to form and content this 23 day of JUNE, 2014:

[Signature]
Kevin A. Heban, Law Director

EXHIBIT B-3

CITY OF ROSSFORD

**AUTOMATIC
AGGREGATION
DISCLOSURE
NOTIFICATION**



**ENERGY SUPPLY
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**
KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

UTILITY Columbia Gas of Ohio
RATE PLAN NOAC Governmental Aggregation Rate
INITIAL PRICE & TERMS NYMEX plus \$0.105 per Ccf February 2020 through May 2021 billing cycles
CANCELLATION FEE None

These ENERGY SUPPLY TERMS AND CONDITIONS have important information you need to know before you commit to natural gas service from Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. ("VESI"). VESI is an Ohio corporation whose customers include a variety of Ohio natural gas end users. As a supply customer of VESI, you agree to the Terms and Conditions of VESI's natural gas supply contract.

Service Arrangement: VESI's energy supply will be delivered to your residence or facility via the utility's pipeline on a month to month basis. Upon acceptance by the utility company Columbus Gas of Ohio will continue to deliver VESI-supplied natural gas to your home at the agreed upon rate.

Term: The term of this Agreement shall commence with your February 2020 billing cycle and shall continue through your May, 2021 billing cycle, unless otherwise cancelled by either party. Natural gas service will begin within 60 days of acceptance by Columbia Gas of Ohio. You may terminate this Agreement with VESI by providing a 30-day notice in writing to VESI or by telephone.

Rate: Beginning with the February 2020 billing cycle through the May 2021 billing cycle. Your rate shall be NYMEX month end settle plus \$0.105 per Ccf which does not include applicable sales tax or NGDC transportation and other charges.

Renewal: If the NOAC Aggregation Program continues beyond the May 2021 billing cycle, NOAC or its supplier shall provide notice of the new terms and conditions and your right to opt-out without penalty.

Office Locations and Hours: VESI's offices are located at 790 Windmill Drive, Pickerington, Ohio 43147 and are open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. E.S.T., Monday through Friday. VESI can be reached by telephone at (614) 856-3128 or toll free at 800-977-8374. Telephone service hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. E.S.T., Monday through Friday. E-mail address is sraffeld@volunteerenergy.com

Bill Payment Process: Columbia Gas of Ohio will continue to bill you monthly for their delivery services and also for VESI's natural gas supplies. Should you fail to pay the bill or fail to meet any agreed upon payment arrangement, Columbia Gas of Ohio may terminate your service in accordance with its company tariffs, and this agreement with VESI may be automatically terminated. If VESI is providing billing services, VESI may terminate this agreement with fourteen (14) days' notice for failure to pay the bill or failure to meet any agreed upon payment arrangements.

Complaint Dispute Resolution: If you have any complaints regarding your natural gas service or your monthly bill, please contact us at 1-800-977-8374. Upon request, VE will provide to you up to twenty-four months of your payment history without charge. If your complaint is not resolved after you have called VE, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, or at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>. Hearing or speech impaired customers may contact the PUCO via 7-1-1 (Ohio relay service). Additionally, the Ohio Consumers' Council (OCC) represents residential utility customers in matters before the PUCO. The OCC can be contacted at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from eight a.m. to five p.m. weekdays, or at <http://www.occ.ohio.gov>.

Amendment to Agreement: VESI may amend VESI's Supply Agreement from time to time upon approval from NOAC. Any amendments made would not take effect for a minimum of thirty (30) days and you will receive thirty (30) days written notice at members service address.

Emergency Service Problems: If you become aware of a gas emergency condition, or experience an unanticipated loss of gas service, you should contact the utility at the number listed on your gas bill.

Termination/Rescission of Agreement: You may rescind your natural gas supply enrollment with Columbia Gas of Ohio within seven (7) days of the post mark date of the confirmation notice from Columbus Gas of Ohio. After the initial seven (7) day period, either you or VESI may terminate the contract at any time by providing the non-terminating party thirty (30) days written notice or by telephone of such termination, without penalty. You will remain responsible for all natural gas consumed by you prior to the actual cessation of services. If your supply contract with VESI is terminated, your natural gas supply will automatically be provided by the utility under its standard tariff unless or until you choose another supplier. If you voluntarily terminate participation in the NOAC natural gas governmental aggregation program, you may be charged a price other than the Columbia Gas of Ohio regulated sales service rate. **There will be no early termination fees associated with the NOAC program.** This agreement will automatically terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following: (1) the requested service location is not served by Columbia Gas of Ohio; (2) you move outside the Columbia Gas of Ohio service area or to an area not served by VESI; or (3) VESI terminates your supply agreement and returns you to the incumbent natural gas company. You have the right to terminate this agreement, without penalty, for any reason at any time.

Program Compliance: The utility's deregulation program is subject to the ongoing jurisdiction of the PUCO. If the PUCO cancels the program, this contract is rendered void with no penalty to either party. The laws of the State of Ohio will govern this agreement.

Eligibility: VESI's aggregation program rate excludes utility charges and taxes. Service is subject to enrollment processing timelines as determined by your local utility and VESI's aforementioned Terms and Conditions of Service. To be eligible to participate in the aggregation, you must: (1) have a residence or business located in one of the NOAC communities; (2) be eligible to receive natural gas from Columbia Gas of Ohio; (3) meet Ohio non-mercantile requirements; (4) be current with your natural gas payments or payment arrangements; (5) not be enrolled in the PIPP program; and (6) currently not taking natural gas supply service from another natural gas marketer. If you believe you received this letter in error, please contact VESI to remove your account from our aggregation list.

790 Windmill Dr. · Pickerington, OH 43147 · p. 800.977.8374 · volunteerenergy.com

PLEASE COMPLETE IF THE INFORMATION ON THE FRONT OF THIS FORM IS INCORRECT

NAME as it appears on your utility bill

SERVICE ADDRESS as it appears on your utility bill

CITY

STATE

ZIP

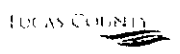
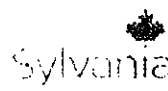


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EXHIBIT B – 4

CITY OF ROSSFORD

OPT-OUT NOTICE



The Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition Community Pricing: NYMEX + \$0.105/CCF
Columbia Gas SCO Supplier Gas Pricing: NYMEX + \$0.118/CCF
December 10, 2019

DO NOT DISCARD:
Important Natural Gas Aggregation
Information Enclosed.

Dear Natural Gas Consumer,

The Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition (NOAC) has selected Volunteer Energy to continue as its preferred supplier for the next term of its Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Program. Voters of each NOAC community approved this program as follows: Village of Holland in May 2002, Lake Township in January 2004, Lucas County in July 2001, City of Maumee in November 2002, City of Northwood in July 2001, City of Oregon in January 2002, Village of Ottawa Hills in August 2010, City of Perrysburg in August 2001, City of Sylvania in July 2001, City of Toledo in August 2001, City of Rossford in November 2001, Village of Walbridge in April 2010. The opt-out aggregation program is for the period spanning February 2020 through May 2021 billing cycles. **For participating members Volunteer Energy will deliver gas at a rate of NYMEX plus \$0.105 per Ccf. Columbia Gas is still your utility and will continue to provide monthly billing and service.**

You are automatically enrolled.

As an eligible NOAC resident or small business, **you are automatically enrolled and do not need to take any further steps in order to receive this special rate.** Or, you may choose at this time to opt-out of the program by taking one of the steps outlined below. To learn more about Volunteer Energy and the Governmental Aggregation Program please see the enclosed Terms and Conditions and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

If you choose to opt-out.

You don't need to do anything to get this special rate. However, if you decide not to participate in the program we must receive your opt-out response by December 31, 2019 either by mail or phone.

mail — Return the completed form below to:

NOAC Governmental Aggregation Program
Volunteer Energy
790 Windmill Drive
Pickerington, OH 43147

phone — Call 800-977-8374 and speak directly with a Volunteer Energy representative.

Learn more: VolunteerEnergy.com/noac



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Because of NOAC's buying power, you will receive a negotiated rate of NYMEX plus \$0.105 per Ccf for your 2020 through 2021 billing cycles
- You will still receive one bill from Columbia Gas. That bill will simply list Volunteer Energy as your natural gas supplier, along with your special rate
- You will still contact Columbia Gas for all service calls and emergencies
- Budget billing and auto payment are still available from Columbia Gas

The rate provided will NOT include taxes or local utility charges. If you are already enrolled with another natural gas supplier, a cancellation fee may apply if you choose to end your agreement with that supplier. The Terms and Conditions govern your participation in the program. If you have additional questions about this offer, contact Volunteer Energy at 1-800-977-8374. Ohio supplier certification # 02-022G(9).

AGGREGATION PROGRAM OPT-OUT FORM

☐ I do NOT want to participate in the NOAC Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Program.

Governmental Aggregation opt out number:



service address:

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE

SIGNATURE REQUIRED Account Holder

PRINTED NAME

DATE

ACCOUNT HOLDER'S SIGNATURE

☐ Check here if any of the information above is incorrect. Please make corrections on the back of this form.

Detach completed form and return by December 31, 2019 to: NOAC Governmental Aggregation Program, Volunteer Energy, 790 Windmill Drive, Pickerington, OH 43147

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EXHIBIT B – 5

CITY OF ROSSFORD

EXPERIENCE

EXHIBIT B - 5 Applicant's Experience:

Rossford is located in Wood County in northwestern Ohio, and abuts the southeast boundary of the City of Toledo. It was incorporated as a village in 1939, and became a city in 1971. The city operates under and is governed by its Charter, first adopted by the voters in 1970 and which has been and may be amended by the voters from time to time. The Charter provides for a council/mayor form of government. The City is also subject to some general laws applicable to all cities. Under the Ohio Constitution the City may exercise all powers of local self-government, and police powers to the extent not in conflict with applicable general laws.

Legislative authority is vested in a seven-member Council, of whom all are elected at-large for overlapping four-year terms with an election for three (or four in alternate council election years) council seats every two years. The Council enacts ordinances and resolutions relating to the City services, tax levies, appropriating and borrowing money, licensing and regulating businesses, and other municipal purposes.

The City of Rossford plans to join an existing government aggregation group, the Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition (NOAC). NOAC is a coalition of communities in Lucas and northern Wood County providing governmental aggregation services for electric and natural gas customers within the Cities of Maumee, Northwood, Oregon, Perrysburg, Sylvania and Toledo, the Village of Holland, the Wood County townships of Lake and Perrysburg, and all the unincorporated township areas of Lucas County (through the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio).

Since its founding, the coalition now coordinates efforts on a wide range of utility issues focusing primarily on electric and natural gas. The coalition is assisted on technical market issues by Palmer Energy, a local energy consulting firm located in Toledo, Ohio. Mark Frye, President of Palmer Energy, is NOAC's designated consultant and has testified on behalf of NOAC in several matters before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

By joining an existing government aggregation group will allow the City to utilize NOCA's resources to meet the City's responsibilities as stated in the "Plan of Operation and Governance."