

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Messer Energy Services, Inc. for a)	
Certificate to Provide Services as)	Case No. 08-1055-EL-CRS
a Competitive Retail Electric Service)	
Provider)	

**MOTION OF MESSER ENERGY SERVICES, INC. FOR TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF
CERTIFICATE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

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Under Rule 4901:1-24-09, Ohio Administrative Code, Messer Energy Services, Inc. ("MESI") moves for an order that the renewal certificate granted in this proceeding be temporarily extended to allow for processing of its certificate renewal application. The reasons supporting this Motion are set out in the accompanying memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

MESI (f/k/a Linde Energy Services, Inc. or LESI) received a renewal certificate as a competitive retail electric service provider that was effective on October 19, 2018. The certificate expires on October 19, 2020. On September 24, 2020, MESI filed an application for renewal of the certificate. The application was filed within thirty days of the date on which the certificate would expire.

Under Rule 4901:1-24-09, Ohio Administrative Code, MESI is filing this motion for a temporary extension of its current certificate so that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") can complete the process of reviewing its renewal application, and the motion will be deemed granted unless suspended by the Commission or an attorney examiner within three business days of the filing of the motion.

Granting the relief requested in this motion is in the public interest. The State Energy Policy requires the Commission to ensure a diversity of electricity suppliers so as to afford consumers effective choices. R.C. 4928.02(C). MESI provides services consistent with that policy under its certificate as a competitive retail electric service provider and has not been subject to any adverse proceedings concerning its practices before the Commission. Because extension is in the public interest and will not adversely affect any customer, MESI requests that its motion be granted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Motion of Messer Energy Services, Inc. for Temporary Extension of Certificate and Memorandum in Support* was served upon the following individual on September 24, 2020, *via* electronic transmission.

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