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Via FedEx

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Public Utility Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: Sanford Energy Associates, LLC d/b/a Powervine Energy, License No. 18-1369-EL-CRS**

Secretary McNeal:

Sanford Energy Associates, LLC d/b/a Powervine Energy ("Powervine") hereby notifies the Public Utility Commission of Ohio of changes to its name and its managerial fitness since it last provided notice on March 10, 2020.

Name Change

On September 29, 2020 Powervine filed an amendment with the Delaware Secretary of State to amend its name from Sanford Energy Associates, LLC to Powervine Energy, LLC. Please see the enclosed Certificate of Amendment.

Managerial Fitness & Contact

Pradeep Tiwari and Anthony Gregory are no longer with Powervine. The following contact changes have been made:

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	TITLE	PREDECESSOR
Anwar Rohan	469-694-5343	<a href="mailto:arohan@powervineenergy.com">arohan@powervineenergy.com</a>	CEO	Pradeep Tiwari, CEO
Emily Cipes	469-694-5312	<a href="mailto:ecipes@powervineenergy.com">ecipes@powervineenergy.com</a>	COO	N/A

*(Biographies for the new contacts are attached for each officer and director identified above.)*

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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### **Operational/Managerial Expertise**

#### Anwar Rohan – CEO

Mr. Rohan is a ten-year veteran of the retail energy industry. Prior to joining at Powervine, he served in senior roles at several retail energy providers including Glacial Energy, Star Energy Partners and Griddy. His areas of expertise include risk management, product structuring, procurement/pricing and retail operations management. Mr. Rohan has lead market expansion efforts at each company he has worked for and has gained experience in all deregulated US ISO/RTOs and natural gas utilities. His vision is to bring about consumer focused strategies that leverage technology, the growth of renewable energy generation and transparency to the market and to provide the highest level of value and integrity through his company's products and services.

#### Emily Cipes - COO

Ms. Cipes has five years of experience building and managing retail electricity suppliers in PJM and ERCOT. Prior to joining Powervine Energy, she served as VP of Operations at Star Energy Partners and Griddy Energy. Her areas of expertise include compliance, customer service, market expansion and revenue generation. Ms. Cipes has proven success leading customer growth and market expansion initiatives with attention to compliance and team management. Her driver in the industry is to leverage technology to bring to market renewable energy products with a focus on customer centricity and proven value. Prior to her time in the energy industry, Ms. Cipes was a transactional real estate lawyer specializing in JV financing and commercial acquisitions.

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DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT  
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "SANFORD ENERGY  
ASSOCIATES, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "SANFORD ENERGY  
ASSOCIATES, LLC" TO "POWERVINE ENERGY, LLC", FILED IN THIS  
OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2020, AT 1:38  
O`CLOCK P.M.



  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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