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Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**RE: Electric Governmental Aggregator Renewal Application — Greenville Township, Darke County, OH.**

**CASE # 17-0363-EL -EL-GAG**

Greenville Township is pleased to submit its renewal application for electric governmental aggregator. The original application has been notarized and signed by an authorized official.

Material provided for review:

- Application for Governmental Aggregations and Affidavit
- Exhibit A-2 Authorizing Ordinance reflecting voter authorization;
- Exhibit A-3 Plan of Operation and Governance;
- Exhibit A-4 Automatic Aggregation Disclosure;

Should you have any questions or additional needs, please call me at (614) 425.4885.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Belcastro  
Principal  
614.425.4885  
scott@electricssuppliers.org



## Public Utilities Commission

Original GAG Case Number	Version
17- 363 -EL-GAG	August 2004

### RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATORS

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit A-4 Opt-Out Form). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant and should be included on the electronic copy provided. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793.

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#### A. RENEWAL INFORMATION

**A-1 Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number, PUCO certificate number, and web site address**

Legal Name Greenville Township, Darke County

Address 5366 State Route 571 East, Greenville, Ohio 45331

PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified 17-1202E(2), March 10, 2019

Telephone # (937) 548-2356 Web site address (if any) <http://townshipofgreenville.org/>

**A-2 Exhibit A-2 "Authorizing Ordinance" provide a copy of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the formation of a governmental aggregation program adopted pursuant to Section 4928.20(A) of the Revised Code.**

**A-3 Exhibit A-3 "Operation and Governance Plan" provide a copy of the applicant's current plan for operation and governance of its aggregation program adopted pursuant to Section 4928.20(C) of the Revised Code. The Operation and Governance Plan explained in Exhibit A-3 should include:**

- Terms and conditions of enrollment including:
  - Rates
  - Charges
  - Switching fees, if any
- Policies associated with customers moving into/out of aggregation area
- Billing procedures
- Procedures for handling complaints and disputes including the toll-free telephone number and address for customer contacts

**A-4** **Exhibit A-4 Automatic Aggregation Disclosure - "Opt-out Form"** provide a copy of the disclosures/"opt-out" required by Section 4928.20(D) of the Revised Code, if its aggregation program provides for automatic aggregation in accordance with Section 4928.20(A) of the Revised Code. If the opt-out is in draft form, docket the final opt-out (including beginning and ending dates of the 21-day -out period and the selected CRES supplier) with the Commission within 10 days prior to providing or offering service. See #12 in the attached Affidavit .

**A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters**

Name Scott Belcastro  
Title Principal  
Business address 1216 Lexington Ave., Suite 301, Mansfield, OH 44907  
Telephone # 614.425.4885 Fax # 614.417.0410  
E-mail address scott@electricsuppliers.org

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

Name Scott Belcastro  
Title Principal  
Business address 1216 Lexington Ave., Suite 301, Mansfield, OH 44907  
Telephone # 614.425.4885 Fax # 614.417.0410  
E-mail address scott@electricsuppliers.org

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

Customer Service address 1216 Lexington Ave., Suite 301, Mansfield, OH 44907  
Toll-free Telephone # 877.861.2772 Fax # 614.417.0410  
E-mail address scott@electricsuppliers.org

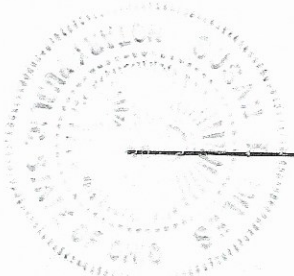
*Joshua N. Trull*  
Signature of Applicant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021  
Month Year

*Susan J. Miles*  
Signature of official administering oath

*Susan T. Miles, Fiscal Officer*  
Print Name and Title

My commission expires on February 06, 2024





# **AFFIDAVIT**

State of Ohio :

\_\_\_\_ ss.  
(Town)

County of Darke :

Justin Hines, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

He/She is the Trustee (Office of Affiant) of Greenville Township (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 comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
8. 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.
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.
12. The Applicant herein, attests that if the opt-out is in draft form, the Applicant will docket the final opt-out (including beginning and ending dates of the 21-day -out period and the selected CRES supplier) with the Commission within 10 days prior to providing or offering service.

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.

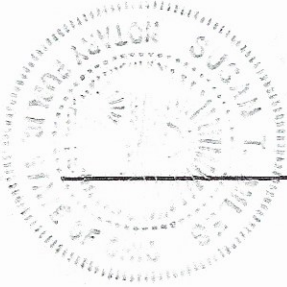
Gustaf H. Trustee  
Signature of Affiant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of February 2021  
Month Year

Susan J. Miles  
Signature of official administering oath

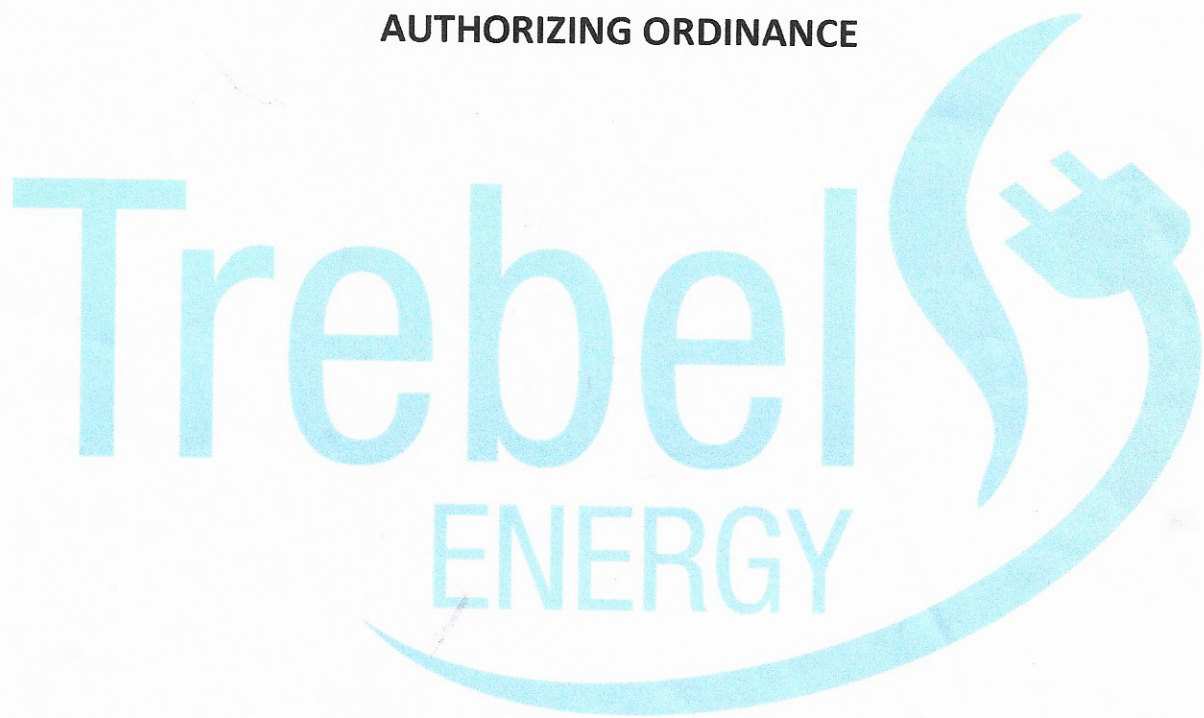
Susan T. Miles Fiscal Officer  
Print Name and Title

My commission expires on February 06, 2024



**EXHIBIT A-2**

**AUTHORIZING ORDINANCE**





GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP  
DARKE COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-18

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ENERGY  
CONSULTING AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH TREBEL, LLC**

Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio ("Township") met in regular session on the 24th day of August, 2019 with the following members present:

Jeremy Edger  
Matthew Kolb  
Justin Hines

Jeremy Edger moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS**, Trebel, a certified aggregator with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), engages in the business of providing consulting services to aggregate and procure energy and/or energy-related services, products, and accounts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires Trebel to perform an independent analysis and review of Greenville Township's electric and natural gas service usage and costs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires Trebel to perform an independent analysis and review of electric and natural gas usage and costs for the possibility of aggregating the electric and natural gas requirements of Greenville Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township will require assistance if the voters of Greenville Township approve the aggregation of their electric and/or natural gas and the Township desires Trebel to assist in the implementation of an aggregation program in the Township for retail electric loads; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to engage Trebel as its exclusive energy consultant and agent, and grant Trebel exclusive rights to perform such energy-related services as described in, and subject to, the terms and conditions of the Agreement; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township now wishes to authorize the execution of an Energy Consulting and Management Agreement engaging the exclusive services of Trebel for the above and related purposes,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township as follows:

**SECTION I:**

The Energy Consulting and Management Agreement with Trebel, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

**SECTION II:**

All formal actions of the Township concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Township, and all deliberations of the Township and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action took place in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including R.C. § 121.22.

**SECTION III:**

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

Justin Hines seconded the motion.

Voted on and signed this 24th day of August, 2019 in Greenville Twp, Darke County, Ohio.

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**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP,  
DARKE CO., OHIO**

[Signature]  
[Name] Jeremy Edger  
[Title] Trustee

8-24-19  
Date

[Signature]  
[Name] Justin Hines  
[Title] Trustee

8-24-19  
Date

[Signature]  
[Name] Matthew S. Kolls  
[Title] Trustee

8-24-19  
Date

State of Ohio, Darke County

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2019-18 is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of August 24, 2019, and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and is a true copy. Further, I certify that the adoption of such resolution occurred in an open meeting held in compliance with section 121.22 of the Revised Code.


Date: 8/24/19

Susan J. Miles Susan T. Miles  
[Name],  
Fiscal Officer  
Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio

1311-001.00355764v1

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

TREBEL, LLC

  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Scott Belenfer  
Printed Name

Principal  
Title

Greenville TOWNSHIP

  
Trustee

Jeremy Edger

8-24-19  
Date

  
Trustee

Justin Hines

8-24-19  
Date

  
Trustee

Matthew Kolb

8-24-19  
Date

Approved as to Form

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County Prosecuting Attorney

Form Updated 4/18/19



**EXHIBIT A-3**

**OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE PLAN**



**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP  
ELECTRIC  
GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATION  
PROGRAM**

***OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE  
PLAN***

**Prepared by:**



**Adopted on January 28, 2017**



## **I. Overview**

On November 8, 2016, a majority of voters authorized Greenville Township ("Township") to create a form of electric governmental aggregation known as "opt-out" aggregation and to create an opt-out electric governmental aggregation program ("Aggregation Program") as provided under Section 4923.20 of the Ohio Revised Code. Under the opt-out Aggregation Program, all eligible electric consumers within the Township's limits will be automatically included in the Aggregation Program initially. However, all consumers will be given the opportunity to opt out of or decline participation in the Aggregation Program as detailed herein. Additionally, Participants who leave the Aggregation Program and wish to return, consumers who affirmatively choose to participate in the Aggregation Program, and consumers who move into the Township after the initial opt-out period will be afforded the opportunity to enroll in the Aggregation Program on an opt-in basis.

The purpose of the Aggregation Program is to represent local consumer interests in emerging competitive electric markets by combining electric needs within the Township's limits and negotiating affordable, reliable electric supplies and other related services on behalf of local consumers. The Township may pursue this purpose individually or in cooperation with other legislative authorities.

Many small commercial and residential electric consumers lack the knowledge, expertise, and bargaining power to effectively negotiate electric supply rates and services. A governmental aggregation program provides these consumers with an option for expert representation and the bargaining power of a larger, more diverse consumer group that may be more attractive to suppliers, allowing them to effectively participate in the competitive process and achieve the benefits of retail electric competition.

The Aggregation Program is designed to combine electric load requirements in order to obtain the best electric supply rate available for those who participate in the Aggregation Program, and to gain other favorable economic and non-economic terms in supply agreements. The Township and its Consultant will not buy and resell electricity, but will act as agents for the Aggregation Program, representing the collective interests of the consumers in the Township to establish the terms and conditions for service. Through a negotiation process, the Township and its Consultant will develop a contract with a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider (CRES Provider) or Providers for firm, all-requirements electric service. The contract will run for a fixed term.

The Aggregation Program covers the electric supply portion only of a Participant's electric bill. Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) continue to deliver electricity to Aggregation Program Participants' homes and businesses through its electric utility functions regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). Aggregation Program Participants should continue to call DP&L if they experience an issue with their electric service or if they have billing questions. The PUCO will continue to oversee electric safety and reliability service standards.



## II. Process

Under an opt-out aggregation program, each eligible consumer within the Township's boundaries initially will be automatically included in the Aggregation Program on a non-discriminatory basis. However, prior to actual enrollment, each consumer for whom electric rates, terms, and conditions have been negotiated will receive a notice from the Township detailing the Aggregation Program's rates, terms, and conditions.

Each consumer will then have a 21-day period to opt out of or decline to participate in the Aggregation Program without additional fees charged. Consumers opting out of the Aggregation Program will remain on DP&L's Standard Service Offer for generation service until such time as they select an approved CRES Provider. If the term of the Aggregation Program is longer than three years, a similar opt-out period will be offered every three years during which time consumers can leave the Aggregation Program without paying an early termination fee or penalty.

Participants who leave the Aggregation Program and wish to return, consumers who affirmatively choose to participate in the Aggregation Program, and consumers who move into the Township after the initial opt-out period will be afforded the opportunity to enroll in the Aggregation Program on an opt-in basis. However, the Township cannot guarantee rates, terms, and conditions to consumers enrolling in the Aggregation Program after the initial 21-day opt-out period. Opt-in Participants enrolling in the Aggregation Program will execute a contract with the selected CRES Provider delineating the rates, terms, and conditions prior to being placed into the Aggregation Program.

Participants who relocate within the Township's limits and retain the same electric account number will be allowed to continue in the Aggregation Program at their new location under the same terms and conditions as at their former location, provided the utility rate classification is the same at both locations, and subject to any switching fees imposed by the utility.

The Township, through its Consultant, will negotiate a contract with a CRES Provider to implement and operate the Aggregation Program. Contracts for electric supply and other related services will be negotiated, recommended, and monitored for compliance by the Township's Consultant on behalf of local consumers.

The Township developed this Plan of Operation and Governance in compliance with Ohio law regarding governmental aggregation programs and opt-out governmental aggregation of electric consumers.

After adoption of this Plan of Operation and Governance by resolution or ordinance pursuant to Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Township will file such Plan with the FUCO and will likewise maintain its certification as a governmental aggregator with the FUCO and its registration as a governmental aggregator with DP&L.

### III. Plan of Operation and Governance

#### A. Definitions

1. **Aggregation:** Combining the electric load requirements of multiple customers for the purpose of supplying or arranging for the supply of competitive retail electric service to those customers.
2. **Aggregation Program Manager or Consultant:** The individual or company retained by the Township to oversee the operation and management of the Township's Aggregation Program.
3. **Competitive Retail Electric Service (CRES):** A component of retail electric service that is deemed competitive under the Ohio Revised Code or pursuant to an order of the PUCO. This includes, but is not limited to, the services provided by competitive retail electric service providers, marketers, aggregators, and governmental aggregators.
4. **Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider (CRES Provider):** A person or entity certified by the PUCO and registered with an electric utility which supplies or offers to supply competitive retail electric service over a electric utility's transmission and/or distribution system.
5. **Consumer:** Any person or entity that is an end user of electricity and is connected to any part of the applicable electric utility's transmission or distribution system within the Township's boundaries.
6. **Delivery Charge:** Charge imposed by the electric distribution utility for delivering electricity to a consumer's home or business. The charge includes meter reading, billing, maintaining system reliability and responding during emergencies and outages.
7. **Distribution:** The delivery of electricity to a consumer's home or business through an electric distribution utility's infrastructure and other equipment. Electric utilities' distribution system operations are regulated by the PUCO.
8. **Electric Supply Charge:** All charges related to the supply of electricity by the CRES Provider.
9. **Governmental Aggregator:** An incorporated Township or city, Township, or county acting as an aggregator for the provision of a CRES under authority conferred by Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code.



10. **Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC):** The Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) was established by the Ohio Legislature in 1976 to represent the interests of Ohio's residential utility customers served by investor-owned utilities in proceedings before the PUCO, other regulatory agencies, and in the courts.
11. **Participant:** An eligible consumer enrolled in the Township's Aggregation Program.
12. **Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO):** The state agency charged with assuring that all residential and business consumers have access to adequate, safe, and reliable utility services at fair prices, while facilitating an environment that provides competitive choices.
13. **Standard Service Offer:** The electric generation service a consumer will receive from its default electric distribution utility if the customer does not choose a CRES Provider.

#### **B. Aggregation Program Management**

Due to the complexity of the electric utility industry, the Township has entered into an Energy Management and Consulting Agreement with the Consultant to provide the necessary expertise to represent the Township's interests in legislative and regulatory matters and to serve as the Aggregation Program Manager. Such services may include, but are not limited to, overall management of the Aggregation Program, facilitating consumer enrollment and the opt-out process, assisting with consumer education, addressing consumer questions and concerns, providing reports on program operation, negotiating CRES Provider contracts, providing analysis and review of the Township's electric service usage and costs, and providing consulting services to aggregate and procure electric and/or related services, products, and accounts, and representing the Township in dealings with CRES Providers, the Ohio Legislature, the PUCO, and the OCC.

The CRES Provider's rates will include an administrative fee, which shall be paid to the Township or its Consultant to fund the implementation and administration of the Township's Aggregation Program, including consulting fees. The administrative fee may be adjusted annually to cover the Township's cost of administering the program.

Oversight of the Aggregation Program will be the responsibility of the Township's Consultant, in consultation with the Township. The Consultant, in consultation with the Township, will have the authority to develop specifications for the Aggregation Program. The CRES Provider will work under the direction of the Consultant with the advice and counsel of the Township.

**C. Selection of a CRES Provider and Contract**

Neither the Township nor its Consultant will buy and resell electricity to Aggregation Program Participants. The Township, through its Consultant, will negotiate with potential CRES providers to provide affordable, reliable electricity supply, and other related services on behalf of local consumers. The Township will consider cooperating with other governmental aggregators if it appears beneficial to do so.

Through a negotiation process driven by its Consultant, the Township will develop a contract with a CRES Provider or Providers for firm, all-requirements service. Each Aggregation Program Participant shall be individually bound by the terms and conditions found in the opt-out notice and the contract and shall be solely responsible for payment and performance. The Township will contract only with a CRES Provider that possesses, at a minimum, the following criteria:

1. Is certified as a CRES Provider by the PUCO;
2. Is registered with DP&L;
3. Has entered into a service or supply agreement with DP&L as established by the PUCO;
4. Will maintain a database of Aggregation Program Participants, which will include all necessary information for the CRES Provider, Township, and Consultant to serve and manage the Aggregation Program;
5. Meets standards of creditworthiness established by the Township at the Township's discretion;
6. Has or has arranged for a customer call center capable of effectively handling Participants' questions, concerns and disputes in a timely manner using a toll-free telephone number;
7. Holds the Township harmless from any financial obligations arising from offering electric and/or related services to Aggregation Program Participants; and
9. Will assist the Township and its Consultant with the filing of reports required by Ohio law and the PUCO.

The CRES Provider's contract will run for a fixed term and contain all pricing, charges, switching fees, etc. in clear and easily understandable terms.

The Township will require any CRES Provider to disclose any subcontractors that it uses in fulfillment of the services described herein.



**D. Electric Supply Charges**

The Township, through its Consultant, will aggregate electric load requirements within the Township's applicable boundaries and negotiate mutually agreeable pricing, terms, and conditions of service with the CRES Provider for affordable, reliable electric supplies and other related services on behalf of Participants. The Township may pursue this purpose individually or in cooperation with other entities. CRES Providers will supply information on electric supply charges by utility customer rate classification or other appropriate pricing category as approved by the Township. All electric supply charges will be fully and prominently disclosed in consumer enrollment materials, the opt-out notice, and will be subject to approval by the Township.

**E. DP&L's and Regulated Customer Classifications and Rates**

DP&L assigns customer rate classifications, character of service, and associated regulated rates subject to PUCO-approved tariffs. In addition to the CRES Provider's supply charges, consumers will continue to be billed for DP&L's service and delivery charges. Although the Township may participate in regulatory proceedings and represent the interests of consumers regarding these regulated rates, it cannot assign or alter customer rate classifications.

It is the intention of the Township to offer its Aggregation Program to all eligible customers for which the CRES Provider can offer potential savings and/or other benefits compared to the electric distribution utility's avoidable costs or price to compare.

**F. Developing the Pool of Eligible Accounts**

The Township or its Consultant shall request the electric distribution utility to provide current customer information for all customers within the Township's boundaries. The provided information shall include the following:

- Customer name;
- Customer service address;
- Customer billing address;
- Electric distribution utility customer account number;
- Electric distribution utility rate code;
- Electric distribution utility PIPP code;
- Customer usage data;
- Whether or not a customer has a present contract with a CRES Provider; and
- Whether or not a customer has a special service contract with the electric distribution utility.



From this information, the Township, its Consultant, and the CRES Provider will develop the pool of customers eligible to participate in the Aggregation Program, for which the CRES Provider can offer potential savings and/or other benefits

#### **G. Initial Consumer Notification and Enrollment**

After contract approval by the Township and its Consultant, the CRES Provider will work with the Township, its Consultant, and the electric distribution utility to identify all eligible consumers within the Township's boundaries.

All eligible consumers will be notified in writing of the rates, charges, and other terms and conditions of participation in the Aggregation Program and that they will be automatically enrolled in the Aggregation Program unless they opt out of, or decline participation in, the Aggregation Program. Consumers will be given 21 days from the postmark date of the opt-out letter in which to notify the Township that they wish to opt out of, or decline participation in, the Aggregation Program without penalty fees. Consumers opting out of the program will remain on the applicable utility's Standard Service Offer for generation service unless or until such time as they select an approved CRES Provider.

Consumers may opt out of the Aggregation Program by returning a post card or form, by calling a toll free number, or by other means as provided in the opt-out letter.

After the initial 21-day opt-out period has elapsed, all eligible consumers who have not notified the Township of their desire to opt out of the Aggregation Program will be enrolled automatically by the CRES Provider at the earliest date practicable. No other affirmative steps will be required of consumers in order to be included in the Aggregation Program as Participants.

Consumers ineligible to participate in the Aggregation Program include those customer accounts that are located outside the Township's boundaries, customers who are already in contract with a CRES provider, nonresidential customers who qualify as "mercantile customers" under PUCO rules, Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) consumers or consumers taking service under a similar or successor program, and consumers whose accounts are not current with their present electric distribution utility, as appropriate. The aggregation of PIPP customers is under the direction of the State of Ohio.

Eligible consumers enrolled in the Aggregation Program by the CRES Provider will receive a letter from their electric distribution utility notifying them of their enrollment. Consumers will have seven calendar days to notify the electric distribution utility of any objection to their enrollment in the Aggregation Program. The applicable electric distribution utility will notify the CRES Provider of consumer objections or any reason that a consumer was not enrolled

in the Aggregation Program and the CRES Provider will maintain a list of customers who have opted out under the Aggregation Program rules.

The CRES Provider will report to the Township the status of the Aggregation Program enrollment on at least a quarterly basis.

#### **H. Leaving the Aggregation Program**

In addition to the initial opt-out period described above, each Participant will be given an opportunity to opt out of the Aggregation Program every three years without paying an early termination fee or penalty as required by law and PUCO rules. Consumers who choose to opt out of the Aggregation Program at any time other than during the initial 21 day opt-out period or during subsequent opt-out periods offered by the Township may be subject to an early termination fee and may not be served under the same rates, terms, and conditions that apply to other customers served by the electric distribution utility.

Any consumer who opts out of the Aggregation Program during the initial opt-out period or subsequent opt-out periods will be returned to their electric distribution utility's Standard Service Offer until such time as the consumer selects another approved CRES Provider.

#### **I. CRES Provider Responsibilities**

The CRES Provider will build and maintain a database of all Aggregation Program Participants. The database will include the name, address, utility service identification number, and other pertinent information as agreed upon by the Township, Consultant, and the CRES Provider. Such information may include the CRES Provider's account number (if different from utility account number), rate code, rider code (if applicable), most recent 12 months of electric consumption, and meter reading cycle. The Aggregation Program database will be updated at least quarterly. The Township and/or its Consultant will have the right to access information in the database for purposes of auditing.

The CRES Provider will provide and maintain the required computer system to effectively process Aggregation Program enrollments, opt outs, billing, etc., with the applicable electric distribution utility.

The CRES Provider will provide a local or toll-free telephone number for Participant questions or concerns about enrollment, opt-out provisions, billing, and other Aggregation Program issues.

The CRES Provider will develop internal controls and processes to help ensure that the Township remains in good standing as a governmental aggregator that



complies with all laws, rules, and regulations regarding the same as they may be periodically amended.

**J. New and Returning Participants**

Participants who leave the Aggregation Program and wish to return, consumers who affirmatively choose to participate in the Aggregation Program, and consumers who move into the Township after the initial opt-out period will be afforded the opportunity to enroll in the Aggregation Program on an opt-in basis. However, the Township cannot guarantee rates, terms, and conditions to consumers enrolling in the Aggregation Program after the initial 21-day opt-out period. Opt-in Participants enrolling in the Aggregation Program will execute a contract with the selected CRES Provider delineating the rates, terms, and conditions prior to being placed into the Aggregation Program. Consumers may contact the Township's Consultant or CRES Provider to obtain current enrollment information and applicable contract.

Participants who relocate within the Township limits and retain the same electric distribution utility account number will be allowed to continue in the Aggregation Program at their new location under the same terms and conditions as their former location, provided the electric distribution utility rate classification is the same at both locations, and subject to any switching fees imposed by the consumer's electric distribution utility. The CRES Provider will comply with all local, state and federal rules and regulations regarding discontinuing service to Aggregation Program Participants.

**K. Billing**

At this time, the Township plans to utilize the applicable electric distribution utility's consolidated billing service in which each consumer account receives one bill itemizing the CRES Provider's electric supply charges and the electric distribution utility's delivery and other PUCO-approved charges. The billing statement will be consistent with applicable PUCO rules and regulations. The Township will consider other billing options, including CRES Provider consolidated or dual billing, if and when they become available and if it appears advantageous to do so.

**L. Questions and Concerns**

The Aggregation Program only impacts the purchase or source of generation or power supply. The applicable electric distribution utility will continue to deliver the electricity purchased through the Aggregation Program to Participants' homes and businesses through its transmission and distribution system.



Participants with questions or concerns regarding service delivery or safety, such as a power outage, a downed power line, sparking power lines or equipment, low voltage, etc., should continue to contact DP&L. Meter reading or other billing questions should also be directed to DP&L. Questions regarding Aggregation Program enrollment and opting out should be directed to the CRES Provider. Any other general questions regarding the Aggregation Program should be directed to the Township's Consultant.

Question or Concern	Contact	Phone Number
Service interruption or safety concern	DP&L	1-800-433-8500
Connect/disconnect service	DP&L	1-800-433-8500
Meter reading/billing	DP&L	1-800-433-8500
Enrollment in or opting out of Aggregation Program	CRES Provider	1-888-XXX-XXXX
	OR Township's Consultant, Trebel LLC	1-877-861-2772
Aggregation Program Questions or Concerns	Township's Consultant, Trebel LLC	1-877-861-2772
Unresolved disputes	PUCO	1-800-686-7826 (voice) 1-800-686-1570 (TDD)

#### **M. Reliability and Indemnification of Consumers**

Electric service reliability is essential to Aggregation Program Participants. The Township will strive to provide high-quality service and reliability through provisions of the CRES Provider contract, through traditional proceedings related to your electric distribution utility's regulated transmission and distribution services, and through direct discussions with your electric distribution utility concerning specific or general problems related to quality and reliability of its transmission and distribution system.

If for any reason a CRES Provider fails to provide uninterrupted service, the Township and its Consultant will attempt to acquire an alternative electric supply. If this attempt fails, Participants will default to the applicable electric distribution utility's Standard Service Offer. In no case will Participants be without power as a result of the CRES Provider's failure to provide the supply of electricity. The Township and its Consultant will seek to minimize this risk by contracting only with reputable CRES Providers that have demonstrated reliable service. The Township, through its Consultant, also intends to include conditions in its CRES Provider contract that will indemnify Participants against risks or problems with electric supply service.

**N. Participant Rights**

All Aggregation Program Participants shall enjoy the protections of law afforded to consumers as they currently exist or as they may be amended from time to time. These include rights to question billings or service quality or service practices. All consumers shall also enjoy the individual right to decline participation in the Aggregation Program subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

All Aggregation Program Participants will be treated equitably. They will be guaranteed the rights to raise and resolve disputes with the CRES Provider, be provided all required notices and information, and always retain the right to opt out of the Aggregation Program or switch suppliers subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

All consumers within the Township's boundaries shall be eligible to participate in the Aggregation Program on a non-discriminatory basis, subject to the terms and conditions described herein, Ohio law, PUCO rules and regulations governing electric service, and the applicable electric utility's approved tariffs.

Service under the Aggregation Program shall be available to all eligible customer classes. CRES Provider contracts shall also contain non-discrimination provisions to ensure the equitable treatment of all customer classes.

Low-income consumers shall remain subject to all provisions of Ohio law and PUCO rules and regulations as they may be amended from time to time regarding their rights to return to the applicable electric distribution utility's Standard Service Offer and participation in the Aggregation Program.

**O. Participant Responsibilities**

Aggregation Program Participants are subject to the same standards and responsibilities as other electric consumers, including payment of billings and access to metering and other equipment necessary to carry out utility operations.

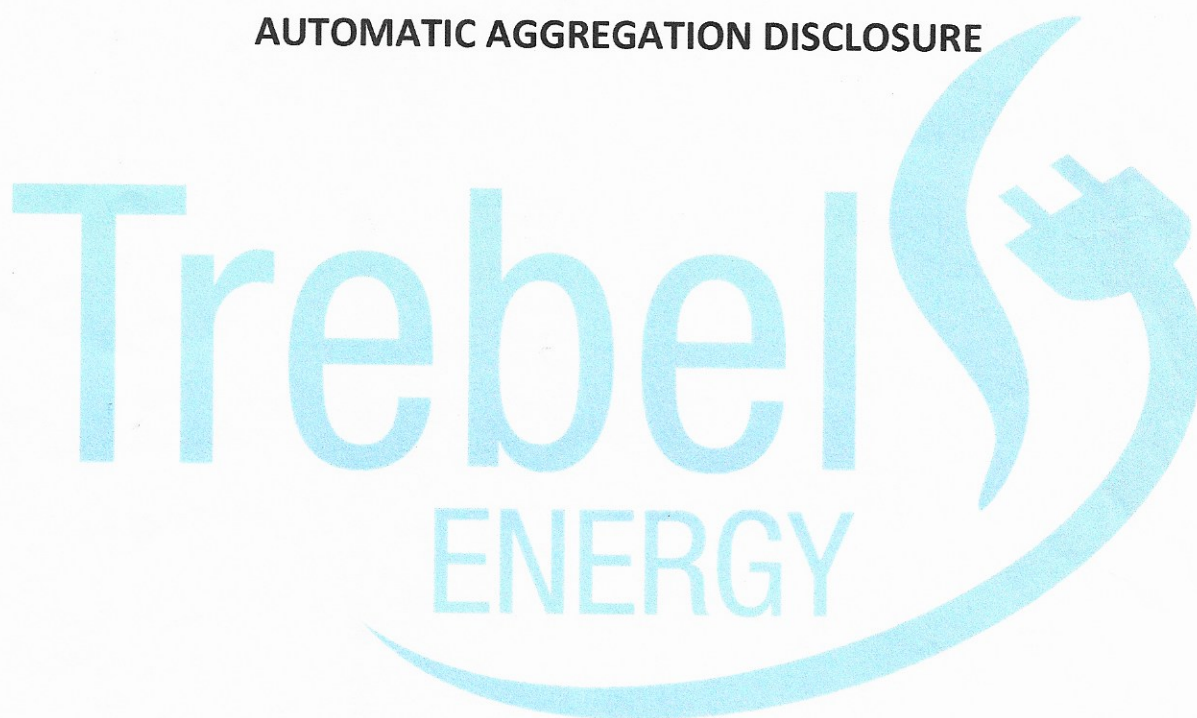
**P. Termination of the Aggregation Program**

The Aggregation Program may be discontinued upon the termination or expiration of the CRES Provider contract without any extension, renewal, or subsequent contract being executed. In the event of Aggregation Program termination, each Participant will receive written notification of the termination at least 60 days prior to such program termination and will have the option to return to the applicable electric distribution utility's Standard Service Offer or select another approved CRES Provider.



**EXHIBIT A-4**

**AUTOMATIC AGGREGATION DISCLOSURE**







<insert customer name>>  
<insert customer address>>

<<post mark date>>

Dear Township of Greenville Residents and Businesses,

The Township of Greenville is excited to offer you an opportunity to participate in an Electric Governmental Aggregation Program. The Township of Greenville voters previously authorized the Township to form a governmental aggregation program and negotiate favorable electric supply prices for eligible residences and businesses. The formation of the governmental aggregation program was authorized by Township Resolution on July 23, 2016. The Township recently selected Dynegy as the program supplier through your July 2020 meter read. Both the Township of Greenville and Dynegy are certified by the Public Utilities Commission to provide this service. As an eligible resident or small business, you will be automatically enrolled in the program unless you choose to opt-out (not participate) by **June 13, 2017**.

**Program Details:**

- **Fixed Electricity Price** of \$0.05269 per kWh through your July 2020 meter reading.
- **One energy bill** from Dayton Power & Light, your local utility provider
- **No Fee** to cancel at any time.
- By receiving this letter, you **do not need to do anything** to be a part of the program
- Dayton Power & Light continues to deliver your electricity and maintain the electric lines and respond to emergencies.

**Program Enrollment**

After your enrollment is finalized, Dayton Power & Light will send you a letter confirming your enrollment. As required by law, this letter will inform you of your ability to rescind your enrollment with no penalty.

**How to Opt-Out**

If you do not wish to participate, you must opt-out no later than **June 13, 2017**. You can do this by completing and returning the reply card below or by calling 888-682-2170.

If you choose to opt out (not participate), you may do so at no charge during this initial enrollment period and you will not be served by Dynegy. If you become part of the aggregation, you may cancel the agreement at any time at no charge by providing notice to Dynegy. If you choose to opt out of the program at this time, or if you choose to leave the program at a later date, you will be served by your utility under its standard service offer or until you choose an alternative supplier of electric service. If you switch back to your utility you may not be served under the same rates, terms, and conditions that apply to other customers served by your utility. For questions, contact Dynegy at [DynegyCustomerService@dynegy.com](mailto:DynegyCustomerService@dynegy.com) or call 888-682-2170. Please see the enclosed Terms and Conditions for full details regarding the rate option and other terms of the program.

Regards,  
Township of Greenville Trustees

Dynegy

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**Community: Greenville Township**

◊ Opt out of the Greenville Township Government Electric Aggregation Program.

By checking this box, I understand that my account will not be included in the aggregation program.

**This opt out must be post marked by June 13, 2017**

If opting out mail to: Dynegy, 312 Walnut Street, Suite 1500, Cincinnati OH 45202

Please fill out the required information in **bold**:

**Customer Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



**Dynegy Energy Services (East), LLC**  
**Residential and Small Commercial Electric Supply Agreement Terms and Conditions**

- 1. Purchase of Electricity** – Dynegy Energy Services (East), LLC (DES) agrees to sell, and you (Customer) agree to buy, all retail electricity at the price and on the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement. Customer's electric utility remains responsible for the delivery of electricity to the Customer.
- 2. Residential or Small Commercial Service** – Customer acknowledges this Agreement is for electricity for residential or small commercial use only.
- 3. Price and Initial Term** – The price for electricity (Price) will be \$0.05269 per kWh through your July 2020 meter read date (Initial Term). Electricity service under this Agreement will begin with the next available meter read date after DES and Customer's electric utility process Customer's enrollment. In addition to delivering electricity, Customer's electric utility will continue to read Customer's meter, bill the Customer and respond to any outages. If Customer switches back to Customer's electric utility for any reason, Customer may or may not be served under the same rates, terms, and conditions that apply to other customers served by the electric utility. The electric utility may charge switching fees to the Customer. The Price includes broker fees, but does not include any applicable taxes or fees or charges from the Customer's electric utility. If DES wishes to lower the Price due to a change in market conditions, DES may do so without Customer's consent provided there are no other changes to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 4. Length of Contract** - As a part of your community's program, your service from DES will commence with your next available meter reading after processing of enrollment by your electric utility, and will continue for the term as specified in the opt-out notification, ending on your meter read for the last month of service.
- 5. Billing and Payment** – The charges for electricity provided by DES will appear on Customer's monthly bill from Customer's electric utility, and is due and payable to Customer's electric utility on the same day the electric utility's bill is due. Customer will incur additional service and delivery charges from the Customer's electric utility. Customer should continue to follow any bill payment procedures between Customer and Customer's electric utility. Customer agrees to accept the measurements as determined by Customer's electric utility for purposes of accounting for the amount of electricity provided by DES under this Agreement. Though DES does not offer budget billing for the electricity provided, the customer may contact the Customer's electric utility to enroll in the utility budget billing program, if applicable. Customer has the right to request from DES, twice within a twelve-month period without charge, up to twenty-four months of the Customer's payment history. The failure to pay electric utility charges may result in Customer being disconnected from service in accordance with the Customer's electric utility tariff.
- 6. Customer Cancellation or Termination of the Agreement** – Customer's electric utility will send Customer a notice confirming the switch to DES for electricity. **CUSTOMER MAY CANCEL THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT PENALTY WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS OF THE POSTMARK ON THE ELECTRIC UTILITY'S CONFIRMATION NOTICE OF THE SWITCH TO DES BY CONTACTING CUSTOMER'S ELECTRIC UTILITY BY TELEPHONE OR IN WRITING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CANCELLATION INSTRUCTIONS ON THAT NOTICE.** After the seven-day cancellation period, Customer must contact DES to terminate this Agreement. If Customer terminates this Agreement after the seven-day cancellation period and before the end of the Initial Term, Customer will be charged no early termination fee. There is no fee for early termination during any renewal term. Customer may terminate this Agreement without penalty if Customer moves outside of DES's service area or into an area where DES charges a different price for electricity.
- 7. DES Termination of the Agreement** – DES may terminate this Agreement by giving Customer written notice of at least 14 calendar days if the Customer fails to make any payments under this Agreement or fails to meet any agreed-upon payment arrangements. DES may also terminate this Agreement by giving Customer written notice if any Force Majeure Event (See Section 13 of this Agreement), as defined below, physically prevents or legally prohibits DES from performing under the terms of this Agreement. Upon termination of this Agreement, Customer will return to Customer's electric utility for electricity unless



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Customer has selected another Competitive Retail Electric Service (CRES) provider. The effective date of any termination by Customer or DES will be the next available meter read date after expiration of any required notice period and processing by the electric utility and DES of the return of the Customer to the electric utility. Upon termination by any party for any reason, Customer will remain responsible for all charges for electricity through the date of termination.

**8. Environmental Disclosure** – This Agreement incorporates the information provided to Customer or made available to Customer at DES's website (DynegyOhio.com) regarding the approximate generation resource mix and environmental characteristics of electricity supply.

**9. Assignment** – DES may assign, subcontract or delegate all or any part of DES's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement without consent from Customer. Customer shall not assign its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of DES.

**10. Customer Information** – Customer authorizes DES to obtain any information from Customer's electric utility necessary for DES to perform this Agreement, including Customer's account name, account number, billing address, service address, telephone number, standard offer service type, meter readings, when charges hereunder are included on the electric utility's bill, and Customer's billing and payment information from Customer's electric utility. DES is prohibited from disclosing Customer's social security number and/or account number(s) without Customer's consent except for DES's own collections and credit reporting, participation in programs funded by the universal service fund pursuant to section 4928.52 of the Revised Code, or assigning a customer contract to another CRES provider.

**11. Dispute Resolution** – If Customer has a billing or other dispute involving this Agreement, Customer may contact DES at the telephone number, e-mail address or mailing address listed below. If your complaint is not resolved after you have called your electric supplier and/or your electric utility, 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 eight a.m. to five 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). The Ohio consumers' counsel (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.pickocc.org>.

**12. Limitation of Liability** – Customer agrees that neither DES nor any of its employees, affiliates, agents, or subcontractors (collectively, DES Parties) will be liable for any damages or claims for matters within the control of Customer's electric utility or the regional transmission organization controlled electricity grid. The DES Parties will not be responsible for any failure to commence or terminate power and energy service on the date specified herein due to any failure or delay in enrolling Customer with Customer's electric utility. The DES Parties' liability will be limited to direct actual damages only. In no event will the DES Parties be liable for any punitive, incidental, consequential, exemplary, indirect, attorney's fees, third-party claims or other damages whether based on contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, or for lost profits arising from any breach or nonperformance of this Agreement.

**13. Force Majeure** – If a Party is prevented by Force Majeure from carrying out, in whole or part, its obligations under this Agreement (the "Claiming Party") and gives notice and details of to the other Party as soon as practicable, then the Claiming Party shall be excused from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement (other than the obligation to make payments then due or becoming due with respect to performance prior to the Force Majeure). The Claiming Party shall remedy the Force Majeure with all reasonable dispatch. During the period excused by Force Majeure, the non-Claiming Party shall not be required to perform its obligations under this Agreement. "Force Majeure" shall mean an event or circumstance which prevents the Claiming Party from performing its obligations or causes delay in the Claiming Party's performance under this Agreement, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the date this Agreement was agreed to, which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of



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the negligence of, the Claiming Party, and which, by the exercise of due diligence or use of good utility practice, as defined in the applicable transmission tariff, the Claiming Party is unable to overcome or avoid or cause to be avoided, such as, but not limited to, acts of God; fire; flood; earthquake; war; riots; strikes, walkouts, lockouts and other labor disputes that affect Customer or DES. Force Majeure shall not be based on 1) Customer's inability to economically use the electricity purchased hereunder; or 2) Supplier's ability to sell the electricity at a price greater than the price under this Agreement.

**14. REGULATORY OUT** - Changes to laws, regulations, rules, decisions, entries, findings, or orders governing the generation, transmission, or sale of electricity may be made by different entities, including state agencies and regulatory bodies such as the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), federal agencies and regulatory bodies such as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and Regional Transmission Organizations (RTO) that operate multi-state regional electric transmission systems such as PJM Interconnection LLC (PJM), the RTO that operates the regional electric transmission system in a multi-state region that includes Ohio. Such changes may include, without limitation, new, revised, altered, amended, or reinterpreted laws, regulations, rules, decisions, entries, findings, or orders relating to (i) the generation of electricity, (ii) the availability and reliability of electricity supply resources (including, without limitation, capacity), (iii) the reliability of the electricity grid, (iv) the transmission or delivery of electricity, and (v) the sale or marketing of wholesale and retail electricity (collectively, Regulatory Events). DES has no control over Regulatory Events. If any Regulatory Event makes this Agreement uneconomic or unprofitable for DES, Customer agrees that DES may in its sole discretion propose new contract terms to Customer, including, without limitation, an increased price for the electricity delivered by DES under this Agreement. If DES proposes new contract terms in accordance with this clause, DES will provide written notice to the Customer that identifies (1) the Regulatory Event(s) at issue, (2) the new contract terms proposed by DES, and (3) when the new contract terms will take effect following Customer's acceptance. Customer will have thirty (30) days from the date of the written notice to affirmatively accept or reject the new contract terms. If Customer does not affirmatively accept the new contract terms within thirty (30) days of the written notice, this Agreement will terminate without penalty on the next available meter read date after the expiration of the thirty-day notice period and processing by the electric utility and DES, after which Customer will return to Customer's electric utility or another CRES provider of Customer's choosing for electricity.

**Contact Information**

In the event of an emergency involving Customer's electric service (for example, an outage or downed power lines) Customer should call the emergency line for Customer's electric utility. In all other situations, Customer may contact DES toll free at 855-326-0520. Customer Care Representatives are available Monday – Friday, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm ET. During all other hours please leave a message for a return call. Customer may also contact DES by email at [DynegyEnergyServicesOhio@dynegy.com](mailto:DynegyEnergyServicesOhio@dynegy.com), or by US Mail at DYNEGY, LLC, Attn: Customer Care, 312 Walnut Street, Suite 1500, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Customer may also visit Dynegy's website at <https://www.dynegy.com/electric-supplier>.

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