

### DIS Case Number: 11-0625-EL-CRS

### Section A: Application Information

### A-1. Provider type:

Power Broker Aggregator

Retail Generation Provider



### A-2. Applicant's legal name and contact information.

Legal Name: Energy I	Plus Holdings LLC	Country: United Stat	es
Phone: 866-698-	Extension (if	Street: 3711 Market	Street, Suite 1000
0912	applicable):		
Website (if any):		City: Philadelphia	Province/State: PA
www.energypluscom	pany.com		

### Postal Code: 19104

### A-3. Names and contact information under which the applicant will do business in Ohio

Provide the names and contact information the business entity will use for business in Ohio. This does not have to be an Ohio address and may be the same contact information given in A-2.

Name	Туре	Address	Active?	Proof
Energy Plus Holdings LLC		3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104	Yes	File

### A-4. Names under which the applicant does business in North America

Provide all business names the applicant uses in North America, including the names provided in A-2 and A-3.

Name	Туре	Address	Active?	Proof
Energy Plus Holdings LLC		3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104	Yes	File

### A-5. Contact person for regulatory matters



John Holtz 3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104 US john.holtz@nrg.com 6092807701

### A-6. Contact person for PUCO Staff use in investigating consumer complaints

Spencer Halstead 3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104 US service@energypluscompany.com 2672955789

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

Phone: 866-698-	Extension (if	Country: United States	S
0912	applicable):		
Fax:	Extension (if applicable):	Street: 3711 Market S	treet, Suite 1000
Email:		City: Philadelphia	Province/State: PA
energypluscompla	ints@nrgenergy.com		
		Postal Code: 19104	

### A-8. Applicant's federal employer identification number

74-3216390

### A-9. Applicant's form of ownership

Form of ownership: Limited Liability Company (LLC)

#### A-10. Identify current or proposed service areas

Identify each service area in which the applicant is currently providing service or intends to provide service and identify each customer class that the applicant is currently serving or intends to serve.

#### Service area selection



Duke Energy Ohio

### **Class of customer selection**

Commercial Residential

#### A-11. Start date

Indicate the approximate start date the applicant began/will begin offering services: 03-07-2011

### A-12. Principal officers, directors, and partners

Please provide all contacts that should be listed as an officer, director or partner.

Name	Email	Title	Address
Elizabeth Killinger	elizabeth.killinger@nrg.com	President	910 Louisiana Street Houston, TX 77002 US
David Callen	david.callen@nrg.com	Vice President	804 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 US
Leonard Garnder	bucky.garnder@nrg.com	Vice President	910 Louisiana Street Houston, TX 77002 US
Glen Mackey	glen.mackey@nrg.com	Vice President	804 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 US
Mike Starck	mike.starck@nrg.com	Vice President	804 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 US
Gaetan Frotte	gaetan.frotte@nrg.com	Treasurer	804 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 US
Deborah Fry	deborah.fry@nrg.com	Assistant Secretary	804 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 US
S. Meigs Jones	meigs.jones@nrg.com	Vice President & Secretary	1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 950 Austin, TX 78701 US

### A-13. Company history



Energy Plus Holdings LLC currently serves both residential and small commercial retail electric services to residential and small commercial customers in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Ohio. Energy Plus Holdings LLC is the parent company of Energy Plus Natural Gas LLC which serves both residential and small commercial retail natural gas customers in Maryland, New York, New Jersey and Ohio. Energy Plus Holdings LLC allows customers to choose a plan that fits their needs and offers different pricing options and rewards. Energy Plus Holdings LLC operates as a subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc. a Fortune 500 company at the forefront of changing how people think about and use energy.

### A-14. Secretary of State

Secretary of State Link:

### Section B: Applicant Managerial Capability and Experience

### **B-1.** Jurisdiction of operations

List all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is certified, licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to provide retail natural gas service or retail/wholesale electric service as of the date of filing the application..

File Attached

### **B-2.** Experience and plans

Describe the applicant's experience in providing the service(s) for which it is applying (e.g., number and type of customers served, utility service areas, amount of load, etc.). Include the plan for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements and responding to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with Commission rules adopted pursuant to Sections 4928.10 and/or 4929.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Application Experience and Plan Description: Since March 2011, Energy Plus Holdings LLC has provided service to both residential and small commercial retail electric customers in Ohio. Energy Plus Holdings LLC utilizes a mix of marketing channels to reach potential customers and utilizes utility consolidated billing to provide billing statements to customers. Energy Plus has an in-house customer service team reachable via a toll free phone number to respond to customer inquiries and/or complaints. Services provided by the call center include handling calls regarding inquiries related to bills, awards, discretionary service orders, and other routine matters. In addition, the team at Energy Plus has worked closely with the Public Service Commissions in each state to ensure both adherence to, and contribution toward, policies and regulations that will continue to promote the competitive landscape in the states of New York,

Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Illinois, Ohio, and Massachusetts. As customer service and satisfaction are core principles of Energy Plus's business model, Energy Plus takes the necessary actions to ensure that it is in compliance with all regulatory requirements. Energy Plus includes the following core principles into its business operations:

• Call center management has the necessary skills and qualifications that meet Energy Plus' standards on customer service and support for both email and call-in inquiries. This entails having a hands-on management team that is focused on developing, implementing, and managing the appropriate processes to ensure delivery and compliance with all rules, including providing service to any qualified applicant without discrimination, delivering the appropriate documents to customers, and accurately communicating and adhering to customer rights policies.

• Call center personnel receive appropriate training to ensure knowledge of, and compliance with, all rules. In addition to initial training, representatives will be provided with additional training as needed to maintain knowledge of current rules. Floor supervisors and managers are also available to respond to emails or assist customers who call in as necessary.

• Energy Plus has designed and implemented specific processes supporting the collection, tracking, and resolution of customer's complaints in a timely manner. Additional processes have been developed to ensure compliance of the necessary policies and timeframes.

• Energy Plus has made the Anti-Discrimination Rules easily accessible by the company's employees on a regular basis.

• Energy Plus has made customers aware of the process to file a complaint with Energy Plus and how to contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

### B-3. Disclosure of liabilities and investigations

For the applicant, affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant, describe all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, findings, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, judicial actions, or other formal or informal notices of violations, or any other matter related to competitive services in Ohio or equivalent services in another jurisdiction.

Liability and Investigations Disclosures: Energy Plus Holdings LLC ('EPH') previously provided information regarding investigations in connection with the sale or deliver of electricity or natural gas as well as information regarding pending litigation in connection with its prior renewal applications. In connection with its 2017 renewal application, EPH states that there have been no investigations in Ohio or any other state or federal jurisdiction of EPH that would adversely impact EPH's financial or operational status or its ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide. In the spirit of full disclosure, other matters not meeting the above material definition and not previously disclosed, are as follows:

Connecticut: Investigation by the Connecticut Public Utilities Authority ('PURA') of Energy Plus for violation of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-245d regarding inaccurate provision of supply summary

information on customer bills, Docket 9-01-21. The matter was settled and approved by PURA on November 4, 2020.

### **B-4.** Disclosure of consumer protection violations

Has the applicant, affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant been convicted orheld liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws within the past five years?

No

### B-5. Disclosure of certification, denial, curtailment, suspension or revocation

Has the applicant, affiliate, or a predecessor of the applicant had any certification, license, or application to provide retail natural gas or retail/wholesale electric service denied, curtailed, suspended, revoked, or cancelled or been terminated or suspended from any of Ohio's Natural Gas or Electric Utility's Choice programs within the past two years?

No

### **B-6. Environmental disclosures**

Provide a detailed description of how the applicant intends to determine its generation resource mix and environmental characteristics, including air emissions and radioactive waste. Include the annual projection methodology and the proposed approach to compiling the quarterly actual environmental disclosure data. See 4901:1-21-09 of the Ohio Administrative Code for additional details of this requirement.

### PJM disclosure option chosen

### Section C: Applicant Financial Capability and Experience

### C-1. Financial reporting

Provide a current link to the most recent Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or upload the form. If the applicant does not have a Form 10-K, submit the

parent company's Form 10-K. If neither the applicant nor its parent is required to file Form 10-K, state that the applicant is not required to make such filings with the SEC and provide an explanation as to why it is not required.

File(s) attached

### C-2. Financial statements

Provide copies of the applicant's <u>two most recent years</u> of audited financial statements, including a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement. If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, provide audited or officer certified financial statements does not have a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, the applicant may provide a copy of its two most recent years of tax returns with **social security numbers and bank account numbers redacted.** 

If the applicant is unable to meet the requirement for two years of financial statements, the Staff reviewer may request additional financial information.

File(s) attached

### C-3. Forecasted financial statements

Provide two years of forecasted income statements **based** <u>solely</u> on the applicant's anticipated business activities in the state of Ohio.

Include the following information with the forecast: a list of assumptions used to generate the forecast; a statement indicating that the forecast is based solely on Ohio business activities only; and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer of the forecast.

The forecast may be in one of two acceptable formats: 1) an annual format that includes the current year and the two years succeeding the current year; or 2) a monthly format showing 24 consecutive months following the month of filing this application broken down into two 12-month periods with totals for revenues, expenses, and projected net incomes for both periods. Please show revenues, expenses, and net income (revenues minus total expenses) that is expected to be earned and incurred in **business activities only in the state of Ohio** for those periods.

If the applicant is filing for both an electric certificate and a natural gas certificate, please provide a separate and distinct forecast for revenues and expenses representing Ohio electric business activities in the application for the electric certificate and another forecast

representing Ohio natural gas business activities in the application for the natural gas certificate.

Preferred to file confidentially

### C-4. Credit rating

Provide a credit opinion disclosing the applicant's credit rating as reported by at least one of the following ratings agencies: Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's Financial Services, Fitch Ratings or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. If the applicant does not have its own credit ratings, substitute the credit ratings of a parent or an affiliate organization and submit a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant. If an applicant or its parent does not have such a credit rating, enter 'Not Rated'.

File(s) attached

### C-5. Credit report

Provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experian, Equifax, TransUnion, Dun and Bradstreet or a similar credit reporting organization. If the applicant is a newly formed entity with no credit report, then provide a personal credit report for the principal owner of the entity seeking certification. At a minimum, the credit report must show summary information and an overall credit score. **Bank/credit account numbers and highly sensitive identification information must be redacted.** If the applicant provides an acceptable credit rating(s) in response to C-4, then the applicant may select 'This does not apply' and provide a response in the box below stating that a credit rating(s) was provided in response to C-4.

File(s) attached

### C-6. Bankruptcy information

Within the previous 24 months, have any of the following filed for reorganization, protection from creditors or any other form of bankruptcy?

- Applicant
- Parent company of the applicant
- Affiliate company that guarantees the financial obligations of the applicant
- Any owner or officer of the applicant

### C-7. Merger information

Is the applicant currently involved in any dissolution, merger or acquisition activity, or otherwise participated in such activities within the previous 24 months?

Merger Information: On January 5, 2021, Energy Plus Holdings LLC's ultimate parent company, NRG Energy, Inc., closed an agreement with Centrica PLC to acquire Direct Energy, which has energy operations throughout the United States. For more information, see: https://investors.nrg.com/news-releases/news-release-details/nrg-completes-direct-energyacquisition-forming-leading

### C-8. Corporate structure

Provide a graphical depiction of the applicant's corporate structure. Do not provide an internal organizational chart. The graphical depiction should include all parent holding companies, subsidiaries and affiliates as well as a list of all affiliate and subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers in North America. If the applicant is a stand-alone entity, then no graphical depiction is required, and the applicant may respond by stating that it is a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

File(s) attached

### **C-9. Financial arrangements**

Provide copies of the applicant's financial arrangements to satisfy collateral requirements to conduct retail electric/natural gas business activities (e.g., parental guarantees, letters of credit, contractual arrangements, etc., as described below).

Renewal applicants may provide a current statement from an Ohio local distribution utility (LDU) that shows that the applicant meets the LDU's collateral requirements. The statement or letter must be on the utility's letterhead and dated within a 30-day period of the date the applicant files its renewal application.

First-time applicants or applicants whose certificate has expired must meet the requirements of C-9 in one of the following ways:

- The applicant itself states that it is investment grade rated by Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's Financial Services, or Fitch Ratings and provides evidence of rating from the rating agencies. If you provided a credit rating in C-4, reference the credit rating in the statement.
- 2. The applicant's parent company is investment grade rated (by Moody's, Standard & amp; Poor's, or Fitch) and guarantees the financial obligations of the applicant to the

LDU(s). Provide a copy of the most recent credit opinion from Moody's, Standard & amp; Poor's or Fitch.

- 3. The applicant's parent company is not investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch but has substantial financial wherewithal in **the opinion of the Staff reviewer** to guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s). The parent company's financials and a copy of the parental guarantee must be included in the application if the applicant is relying on this option.
- 4. The applicant can provide evidence of posting a letter of credit with the LDU(s) listed as the beneficiary, in an amount sufficient to satisfy the collateral requirements of the LDU(s).

File(s) attached

### Section D: Applicant Technical Capacity

### **D-1. Operations**

<u>Power Marketers/Generators</u>: Describe the operational nature of the applicant's business, specifying whether operations will include the generation of power for retail sales, the scheduling of retail power for transmission and delivery, the provision of retail ancillary services, as well as other services used to arrange for the purchase and delivery of electricity to retail customers.

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### File(s) attached D-2. Operations Expertise & Key Technical Personnel

Given the operational nature of the applicant's business, provide evidence of the applicant's experience and technical expertise in performing such operations. Include the names, titles, e-mail addresses, and background of key personnel involved in the operations of the applicant's business.

File(s) attached



### D-3. FERC Power Marketer and License Number

Provide a statement disclosing the applicants FERC Power Marketer License Number (Power Marketers Only).

Energy Plus Holdings LLC obtained FERC Market Based Rate authority on May 26, 2010 under Docket

Nos. ER10-842-000, and ER10-842-001.



# **Application Attachments**

#### C-5. Credit Report

Provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experian, Equifax, TransUnion, Dun and Bradstreet or a similar credit reporting organization. If the applicant is a newly formed entity with no credit report, then provide a personal credit report for the principal owner of the entity seeking clarification. At a minimum, the credit report must show summary information and an overall credit score. Bank/credit account numbers and highly sensitive identification information must be redacted. If the applicant provides an acceptable credit rating(s) in response to C-4, then the applicant may select "This does not apply" and provide a response in the box stating that a credit rating(s) was provided in response to C-4.

**Response:** N/A – Please see Exhibit C-4.

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OHIO, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank LaRose, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true and correct copy from the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 29th day of December, A.D. 2020. Ohio Secretary of State Market Market

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### **Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner**

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

### **ENERGY PLUS HOLDINGS LLC**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 17th day of December, A.D. 2010.

Ohio Secretary of State



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I, Frank LaRose, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true and correct copy from the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 29th day of December, A.D. 2020. Ohio Secretary of State Mildation Number:

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United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 16th day of April, A.D. 2012.

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### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OHIO, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank LaRose, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true and correct copy from the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 29th day of December, A.D. 2020. Ohio Secretary of State Mildation Number:

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### STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

### **Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted**

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

### NRG ENERGY PLUS

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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**TRADE NAME RENEWAL** 

Effective Date: 02/22/2017

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United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 27th day of February, A.D. 2017.

Jon Hustel

**Ohio Secretary of State** 

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By signing and submitting this the requisite authority to execute the the second s	form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the his document.
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### STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

### CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s) Bulk Agent Change

Effective Date: 03/31/2017

Document No(s): 201710302962



United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 13th day of April, A.D. 2017.

Jon Hustel

**Ohio Secretary of State** 





180 East Broad Street, 16th Floor Columbus, OH 43215 (877) 767-6446 | (614) 466-2655 info@OhioSecretaryofState.gov www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov

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The new Agent's Address is:

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 111 8TH AVENUE, 13TH FLOOR MARIE HAUER NEW YORK, NY 10011

If you would like a copy of the full filing sent to you, please send an email to BUSSERV@OhioSecretaryofState.gov.

Sincerely,

**Business Services** 

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OHIO, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 17th day of April, A.D. 2017.

Jon Huster

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Sincerely,

**Business Services** 

**Exhibit D-1 "Operations"** provide a written description of the operational nature of the applicant's business. Please include whether the applicant's operations include the generation of power for retail sales, the scheduling of retail power for transmission and delivery, the provision of retail ancillary services as well as other services used to arrange for the purchase and delivery of electricity to retail customers.

#### **Response:**

Energy Plus partners with Energy Services Group ("ESG") to provide EDI and CIS support for the company's operations in the Ohio retail electric market. ESG's services and systems address all of the retail energy business process needs that do not require end use customer interaction (ESG does not provide call center or bill print services).

Energy Plus leverages the operational resources of its parent NRG Energy, Inc. as well as the company's in-house commercial operations and information technology groups to manage the systems, business processes, interfaces, required data inputs and reporting necessary to forecast, schedule and settle loads in PJM.

Energy Plus has an in-house customer service team to respond to customer inquiries and complaints. Services provided by the call center include handling calls regarding inquiries related to bills, payment arrangements, and other routine matters. The customer service call center is located at the company's headquarters.

#### **Exhibit C-2. Financial Statements**

Provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement). If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, it shall file audited or officer certified financial statements covering the life of the business. If the applicant does not have a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, the applicant may provide a copy of its two most recent years of tax returns (with social security numbers and account numbers redacted).

**Response:** Energy Plus Holdings LLC does not prepare stand- alone audited financial statements, but is included in the financial statements of NRG Energy, Inc., its ultimate parent company.

NRG Energy, Inc.'s two most recent audited financial statements are included in its 10Ks and can be found here: <u>http://www.nrg.com/sec</u>

#### Exhibit C-1. Financial Reporting

Provide a current link to the most recent Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or attach a copy of the form. If the applicant does not have a Form 10-K, submit the parent company's Form 10-K. If neither the applicant nor its parent is required to file Form 10-K, state that the applicant is not required to make such filings with the SEC and provide an explanation as to why it is not required.

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#### **Exhibit C-9. Financial Arrangements**

Provide copies of the applicant's financial arrangements to satisfy collateral requirements to conduct retail electric/natural gas business activities (e.g., parental guarantees, letters of credit, contractual arrangements, etc.)

Renewal applicants may provide a current statement from an Ohio local distribution utility (LDU) that shows that the applicant meets the LDU's collateral requirements. The statement or letter must be on the utility's letterhead and dated within a 30-day period of the date the applicant files its renewal application.

**Response:** See attached letter from Duke Energy.



139 East Fourth EX396 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

February 8, 2021

Energy Plus Holdings, LLC has met the Electric Collateral obligations for Duke Energy Corporation as of February 8, 2021.

**Tom Hunt** Duke Energy Corp

Certified Supplier Business Center Tom.Hunt@Duke-Energy.com



# NRG Retail Affiliates

State AZ	Energy Plus Holdings LLC 3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104	Independence Energy Group LLC d/b/a Cirro Energy 3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104	Energy Plus Natural Gas LLC 3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104	Reliant Energy Northeast LLC d/b/a NRG Home/NRG Business 3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104	Green Mountain Energy Company 3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104	XOOM Energy [State], LLC 11208 Statesville Road Suite 200 Huntersville, NC 28078
CA						No licensing requirement
ст	Electric: Docket 09-01-21	Electric: Docket 11-11-04		Electric: Docket 11-05-20	Electric: Docket 13-01-18	Electric: 11-06-05
DE	Electric: Docket 11-156 Order No. 7698			Electric: Docket No. 10-404 Order Nos. 7894 (C&I) & 8035 (Res)	Electric: Docket No. 11-313 Order No. 8036	Electric: Docket No. 12-563 Order No. 8318
DC	EA 11-6			Electric: EA 10-15	Electric: EA 11-16	Electric: EA 2013-28
GA						Natural Gas: GM-45
IL	Electric: Docket No. 10-0497	Electric: Docket No. 11-0277		Electric: Docket #11-0504 Natural Gas: Docket #15-0179	Electric: Docket No. 12-0477 & 11-0326 Natural Gas: Docket No. 16-0354	Electric: Docket No. 11-0705 Natural Gas: Docket No. 11-0724
IN						No licensing requirement
КҮ						No licensing requirement
ME				Electric: Docket # 2015-00224 Electric: IR-2058	Electric: IR-2790 & IR-2345	Electric: Docket # 2012-00596 Electric: IR-2445
MD	Electric: IR-1805		Natural Gas: IR-2216	Natural Gas: IR-3480	Natural Gas: IR-3752	Natural Gas: IR-2446
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мі						Natural Gas: U-16802
MN						
NH				Electric: DM 15-287		Electric: DM 13-185
NJ	Electric: ESL-0087	Electric: ESL-0100	Natural Gas: GSL-0100	Electric: ESL-0093 Natural Gas: GSL-0176	Electric: ESL-0098	Electric: ESL-0115 Natural Gas: GSL-0112
	Electric: Licensed - no license # given	Electric: Licensed - no license # given	Natural Gas: Licensed - no license # given (ESCO Code EPGS)	Licensed - no license # given (ESCO Code RELI) ESCO eligibility letter dated	Electric & Natural Gas: Licensed - no license # given	Electric & Natural Gas: Licensed - no license # given ESCO Code: XOOM
NY	ESCO eligibility letter dated 8/8/07	ESCO eligibility letter dated 5/3/11	GSCO eligibility letter dated 7/31/08	8/26/11 NGSCO eligibility letter dated 2/17/15	ESCO eligibility letters dated 4/8/2009 and 8/3/2011	ESCO/NGSCO eligibility letter dated: 5/21/12
NC						
ОН	Electric:11-341E	Electric: 12-552E	Natural Gas: 11-222G	Electric: 11-401E Natural Gas: 17-591G	Electric: 18-0483E	Electric: 13-716E Natural Gas: 11-223G
РА	Electric: A-2009-2139745	Electric: A-2011-2262337 Natural Gas: A-2013-2396449		Electric: A-2010-2192350 Natural Gas: A-2015-2478293	Electric: A-2011-2229050 Natural Gas: A-2017-2583732	Electric: A-2012-2283821 Natural Gas: A-2012-2283967
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## NRG Retail Affiliates

State	Stream Energy [State], LLC 2745 Dallas Parkway, Suite 200 Plano, TX 75093	Direct Energy Services, LLC 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250 Houston, TX 77046	Direct Energy Business, LLC 1001 Liberty Ave., Suite 1200 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC (f/k/a Hess) 194 Wood Ave. South, Suite 200, Iselin, NJ 08830	Gateway Energy Services Corporation 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77046	Bounce Energy, Inc. 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77046
AZ			Wholesale Supply - APS Pilot			
CA			Electric: 1351 Natural Gas: 0013	Natural Gas: 0031		
<u>с</u> т		Electric: Docket No. 06-03-06RE02 Natural Gas: Docket No. 01-04	Electric: Docket No. 00-05-14RE01 Natural Gas: 12-03	Electric: 13-08-02 Natural Gas: 13-03		
DE	Electric: Docket No. 17-0340 Order No. 9137	Electric: Docket No. 05-370 Order No. 6790	Electric: Docket No. 09-174 Order No. 5267	Electric: Docket No. 14-204T Order No. 8425		
DC	Electric: EA 11-11 Natural Gas: GA 2013-07	Electric: EA-05-3-5 Order No. 13816	Electric: EA-04-4-4	Electric: EA-2013-12 Natural Gas: GA-2013-03-1	Natural Gas: GA 03-4	
GA	Natural Gas: GM-38			Gas Transport - No Lic.		
IL	Electric: 17-0033 Natural Gas: 17-0045	Electric: 05-0722 Natural Gas: 05-0086	Electric: 04-0811	Natural Gas: No License Req.		
IN		No license req.		Gas Transport - No Lic.		
КҮ				Gas Transport - No Lic.		
ME		Electric: Docket # 2005-479	Electric: Docket # 2011-201	Electric: Docket No. 2013-00404		
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MD	Natural Gas: IR-2072	Gas: IR-791 Electric: CS-047	Natural Gas: IR-2697 Electric: CS-021	Natural Gas: IR-3108	Natural Gas: IR-334	
MA		Natural Gas: GS-028	Natural Gas: GS-052	Natural Gas: GS-051		
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NH		Electric: DM 15-513	Electric: DM 15-373	Electric: DM 13-260 Natural Gas: DM 13-121		
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NJ	Natural Gas: GSL-0120	Natural Gas: GSL-0088	Natural Gas: GSL-0145	Natural Gas: GSL-0128	Natural Gas: GSL-0146	
NY	Electric & Natural Gas: Licensed - no license # given ESCO Code: STRM ESCO eligibility letter dated: 7/13/12	Electric & Natural Gas: licensed - no license # given Eligibility letter dated 11/2/2004	Electric & Natural Gas: licensed - no license # given Eligibility letter dated 6/8/1998	Electric & Natural Gas: licensed - no license # given Eligibility letter dated 5/16/2013	Electric & Natural Gas: licensed - no license # given Eligibility letter dated 3/16/2000	
NC				Gas Transport - No Lic.		
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PA	Electric: A-2010-2181867 Natural Gas: A-2012-2308991	Electric: A-110164 April 21, 2005 Natural Gas: A-125135 December 2, 2004	Electric: A-110025 Natural Gas: A-125072	Electric: A-2013-2368464 Natural Gas: A-2013-2365792	Electric: A-2009-2137275 Natural Gas: A-2009-2138725	Broker/Marketer: A-2020-3020380
RI		Electric: D-96-6(U2) Natural Gas: 2378(T1)	Electric: D-96-6(Z) Natural Gas: 2379(A3)	Electric: D-96-6(J6) Natural Gas: 2379(Y2)		
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TN				Gas Transport - No Lic.		
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wv				Gas Transport - No Lic.		
wi				Gas Transport - No Lic.		

# Exhibit B1 - Jurisdiction of Operations

### NRG Retail Affiliates

	Can	ada	U.S Texas								
State	Direct Energy Marketing Limited 10303 Jasper Avenue, Suite 1850, Edmonton AB TSJ 3M6, Canada	Direct Energy (B.C.) Limited 10303 Jasper Avenue, Suite 1850, Edmonton AB TSJ 3M6, Canada	Reliant Energy Retail Services LLC 910 Louisiana St Houston, TX 77002	US Retailers LLC 910 Louisiana St Houston, TX 77002	Everything Energy LLC 910 Louisiana St Houston, TX 77002	Direct Energy, LP 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77046	CPL Retail Energy, LP 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77046		First Choice Power, LLC 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77046		
тх			Electric:10007	Electric:10177	Electric:10178	Electric: 10040	Electric: 10023	Electric: 10022	Electric: 10008		
Alberta	Electric: 311173 Issued 10/1/20; Expires 9/30/21 Natural Gas: 311172 Issued 10/1/20; Expires 9/30/21										
British Columbia		Natural Gas: A-5-20 Issued 10/14/20; Expires 10/31/21									
Manitoba	Natural Gas: 657 Issued 10/23/20; Expires 10/31/21										
New Brunswick	Natural Gas Marketer Issued 6/20/20; Expires 6/24/23										
Nova Scotia	Natural Gas: M08018 License issued 6/9/17 - does not expire										
Ontario	Electric: Lic # ER-2020-0168 Issued: 8/27/20; Expires 8/26/25										
Saskatchewan	Natural Gas: No license required										
Quebec	Natural Gas: No license required										

#### Exhibit C-4. Credit Rating

Provide a credit opinion disclosing the applicant's credit rating as reported by at least one of the following ratings agencies: Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's Financial Services, Fitch Ratings or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. If the applicant does not have its own credit ratings, substitute the credit ratings of a parent or an affiliate organization and submit a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant. If an applicant or its parent does not have such a credit rating, enter "Not Rated."

**Response:** Energy Plus Holdings LLC does not have a credit rating, but its ultimate parent, NRG Energy, Inc.'s credit rating from Moody's and Standard & Poor's are attached as Exhibit C-4 along with a statement by Vice President, Mike Starck, guaranteeing the obligations of Energy Plus Holdings LLC as Exhibit C-4.1.

# **S&P Global** Ratings

# NRG Energy Inc.

Issuer Credit Rating								
Rating Type	Rating	Rating Date	Last Review Date	Regulatory Identifiers	CreditWatch/ Outlook	CreditWatch/ Outlook Date		
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Foreign Currency LT	BB+ <u>Regulatory Disclosures</u>	24-Jul-2020	16-Nov-2020	EE	Stable	24-Jul-2020		
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21 Mar 2016	Rating Action	Moody's Affirms NRG Energy's Ba3 CFR; Outlook Stable		Moody's Investors Service
17 Mar 2016	Announcement	Moody's: Sponsor strategy drives yieldco credit quality during market uncertainty while MLPs offer potential insight into sector recovery		Moody's Investors Service
17 Mar 2016	Sector In-Depth	Unregulated Power – US: Sponsor Strategy Is Key for Renewable Yieldcos; MLPs Yield Lessons on Growth	â	Moody's Investors Service
)7 Mar 2016	Issuer Comment	NRG's Dividend Reduction Is Credit Positive	۵	Moody's Investors Servic
07 Dec 2015	Credit Opinion	NRG Energy, Inc.	â	Moody's Investors Servic
)9 Jun 2015	Company Profile	NRG Energy, Inc.	6	Moody's Investors Servic
02 Feb 2015	Rating Action	Moody's assigns Baa3 rating to NRG's \$42 million City of Texas Bonds		Moody's Investors Servic
)5 Jun 2014	Issuer Comment	Alta Wind acquisition likely to be credit neutral for NRG	â	Moody's Investors Servic
21 Apr 2014	Covenant Quality Assessment	NRG Energy, Inc Post-Sale Snapshot - \$1,000m 6.25% Senior Notes due 2024	â	Moody's Investors Servic
6 Apr 2014	Covenant Quality Assessment	NRG Energy, Inc Pre-Sale Snapshot - \$1,000m _% Senior Notes due 2024	â	Moody's Investors Servic
4 Apr 2014	Rating Action	Moody's assigns B1 rating to new \$1 billion senior unsecured notes and affirms NRG's Ba3 Corporate Family Rating; outlook stable		Moody's Investors Servic
3 Feb 2014	Issuer Comment	Brayton Point Shutdown Is Credit Positive for New England Power Producers	â	Moody's Investors Service
24 Jan 2014	Rating Action	Moody's places GenOn's Ratings Under Review for Downgrade, NRG's Ratings Unaffected		Moody's Investors Service
24 Jan 2014	Covenant Quality Assessment	NRG Energy, Inc Post-Sale Snapshot - \$1,100m 6.25% Senior Notes due 2022	â	Moody's Investors Servic
13 Jan 2014	Rating Action	Moody's assigns B1 rating to new \$1,100 million senior unsecured notes and affirms NRG's Ba3 Corporate Family Rating		Moody's Investors Servic
21 Oct 2013	Rating Action	Moody's affirms NRG's ratings; outlook stable		Moody's Investors Servic
19 Sep 2013	Sector Comment	Texas' Tinkering with Competitive Generation Market Is Positive for Power Generators	â	Moody's Investors Servic
31 May 2013	LGD Assessment	NRG Energy, Inc.	â	Moody's Investors Servic
22 May 2013	Rating Action	Moody's Affirms Ratings of NRG Energy and GenOn Energy, Including NRG's Increased and Extended Senior Secured Debt Facilities		Moody's Investors Servic
20 May 2013	LGD Assessment	NRG Energy, Inc.	۵	Moody's Investors Servic
17 May 2013	Announcement	Correction to text, May 01, 2013 Release: Moody's Confirms NRG Energy Ratings and Announces Other Rating Actions for GenOn Energy		Moody's Investors Servic
)1 May 2013	Rating Action	Moody's Confirms NRG Energy Ratings and Announces Other Rating Actions for GenOn Energy		Moody's Investors Servic

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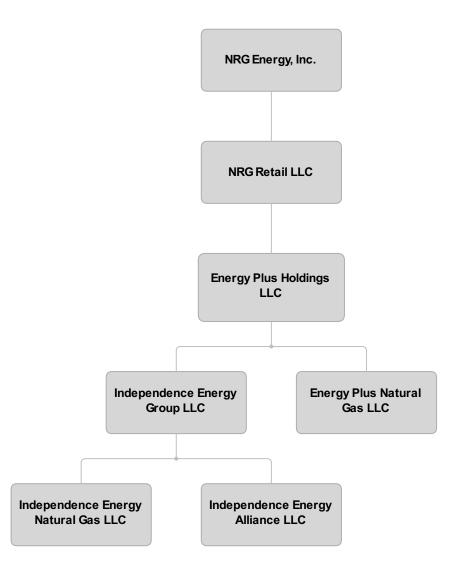
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# Exhibit C8 - Corporate Structure Energy Plus Holdings LLC



#### Exhibit D-2 "Operations Expertise and Key Technical Personnel,"

Provide evidence of the applicant's experience and technical expertise in performing the operations described in this application. Include the names, titles, email addresses, telephone numbers and background of key personnel involved in the operational aspects of the applicant's business.

#### **Response:**

Energy Plus Holdings LLC ("Energy Plus") has the necessary technical and managerial resources to comply with all scheduling, operating, planning, reliability, customer registration and settlement policies, rules, guidelines and procedures to operate as a retail electric and natural gas supplier. As an active retail energy provider in the states of New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Ohio, Energy Plus has firsthand knowledge of the customer operations and utility business management and will leverage its technical and managerial expertise, in combination with its relationships with business partners described in Exhibit D-1 to successfully develop and implement the infrastructure, systems, and processes to reliably provide service to Ohio consumers. Energy Plus intends to also leverage key internal staff.

**Key Operating Personnel:** 

#### Mike Starck, General Manager & VP, NRG Retail

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#### Mike.Starck@nrg.com

Mr. Starck is the General Manager of the NRG Retail East Region at NRG Energy. His primary responsibilities serving the NRG Retail business include advancing the growth of the brand as a market leader and managing sales and financial objectives in the Northeast Retail region, including operations in various states and service areas for both electricity and natural gas. Mr. Starck works with the NRG Retail team to bring innovative products to market for our residential customers while working to grow in both brand recognition and customer satisfaction. He has years of experience in the retail energy industry in various roles including IT, Daily Operations and Customer Service while helping establish market presence and business operations across numerous utility markets.

#### Barry Gessner, Director, East Retail Supply; Commercial Operations

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#### Barry.Gessner@nrg.com

Barry Gessner joined NRG Energy through its acquisition of Energy Plus in 2011. He is responsible for scheduling electricity purchases in ISO-NE, MISO, NYISO, PJM, and Canada and natural gas purchases in 44 gas utilities across 14 states and provinces; hedging electricity and natural gas supply purchases to mitigate market cost volatility; meeting renewable portfolio standards and voluntary green power program requirements; and cost forecasting and market settlements. Prior to his roles at NRG, Mr. Gessner was responsible for custom pricing of large commercial and industrial customers at Liberty Power. Mr. Gessner holds an MBA from Villanova University, a BS Economics from Penn State, and is a GARP certified Energy Risk Professional.

#### Brian Grant, Director, East Retail IT

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#### Brian.C.Grant@nrg.com

Mr. Grant is responsible for defining the processes and procedures for the day to day IT functions, operations and quality assurance protocols for NRG Retail in the Northeast. His daily responsibilities include ensuring that all enrollments process accurately and efficiently through all of NRG's internal systems and integration points with its external vendors. Mr. Grant brings a strong background in operational processes and quality assurance. During his tenure, Mr. Grant successfully implemented a quality assurance project life cycle process that included the implementation of new technology hardware as well as processes and gates to increase the accuracy and efficiency of the energy enrollment process and customer service platforms. His continual focus on quality assurance and streamlined operational processes will ensure that NRG is poised to offer a best in class service experience to retail customers.

#### Jordon McConnell, Director, Sales Strategy

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Jordon McConnell leads sales strategy for NRG's retail business in the Northeast. Over the course of his career, Mr. McConnell has gained experience in a broad range of business functions including marketing, sales, product development, operations and financial analysis. Jordon has held leadership positions in a number of industries including energy, finance, professional services and business information with emphasis on consumer and small business segments. Prior to joining NRG Jordon led marketing strategy and helped launch the digital retail channel for D&B's small business segment. Previously Jordon held business development roles in the eBusiness segments of Prudential Securities and FirstUSA Bank.

Jordon holds an MBA from the University of Delaware and a BA from Bucknell University.

#### Stephanie Baldean, Senior Manager, Marketing

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#### Stephanie.Baldean@nrg.com

Stephanie Baldean leads the marketing and customer experience strategy for NRG's retail business in the Northeast. She is responsible for executing comprehensive marketing programs that drive acquisition and retention of customers for NRG's Northeast retail brands. Stephanie manages the retail brand strategy and ensures alignment across advertising and marketing communications. In addition, Stephanie works across various teams to drive a positive customer experience. Prior to joining NRG, Stephanie held several marketing leadership roles in various industries, including non-profit, publishing, and home services. Stephanie holds an MBA from Thomas Jefferson University, and a BA from Arcadia University.

# **Competitive Retail Electric Service Affidavit**

County of Philadelphia

#### State of <u>Pennsylvania</u> :

Mike Starck \_\_\_\_\_, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed, hereby states that:

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- 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, and that it will amend its application while it is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided.
- The applicant will timely file an annual report of its intrastate gross receipts, gross earnings, and sales of kilowatt-hours of electricity pursuant to Sections <u>4905.10(A)</u>, <u>4911.18(A)</u>, and <u>4928.06(F)</u>, Ohio Revised Code.
- 3. The applicant will timely pay any assessment made pursuant to Sections <u>4905.10</u>, <u>4911.18</u>, and <u>4928.06(F)</u>, Ohio Revised Code.
- 4. The applicant will comply with all applicable rules and orders adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio pursuant to <u>Title 49</u>, Ohio Revised Code.
- 5. The applicant 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 will fully comply with Section <u>4928.09</u>, Ohio Revised Code regarding consent to the jurisdiction of Ohio Courts and the service of process.
- 7. The applicant will comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
- 8. The applicant 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 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.
- If applicable to the service(s) the applicant will provide, 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.
- 11. The Applicant will inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of any material change to the information supplied in the 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 consumer complaints.

- 12. The facts set forth above are true and accurate 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.
- 13. Affiant further sayeth naught.

Vice President

Signature of Affiant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of Februery, 2021 Month Year

Signature of official administering oath

Erica Bray, notary public Print Name and Title

My commission expires on 12/24/2023

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February 5, 2021

Re: NRG Energy, Inc.'s Guarantee of the Obligations of Energy Plus Holdings LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Energy Plus Holdings LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc. I certify that NRG Energy, Inc. guarantees the obligations of Energy Plus Holdings LLC.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Starck, Vice President

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