Ohio | Public Utilities Commission

Competitive Retail Electric Service (CRES)
Governmental Aggregator Application

Case Number: 17 -0921 -EL-GAG

Please complete all information. Identify all attachments with a label and title (example: Exhibit B-2 Operation and governance plan). For paper filing, you can mail the original and three complete copies to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

A. Application Information A-1. Applicant's legal name and contact information. Provide the name and contact information of the business entity. City of Norwood Legal Name: 4645 Montgomery Road Street Address: State: OH Zip: 45212 Website: V. SSD & NORW 00001710.60V Norwood City: 513-458-4503 Telephone: A-2. Contact person for regulatory matters. Rich Surace Name: 8469 Blue Ash Rd., Suite 1 Street Address: Zip: 45236 State: OH Cincinnati City: Email: rsurace@energyalliances.com 513-745-1424 Telephone: A-3. Contact person for PUCO Staff use in investigating consumer complaints. Rich Surace Name: 8469 Blue Ash Rd., Suite 1 Street Address: Zip: 45236 State: OH Cincinnati Citv: Email: rsurace@energyalliances.com 513-745-1424 Telephone: A-4. Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints. 8469 Blue Ash Rd., Suite 1 Street Address: Zip: 45236 Cincinnati State: OH City: Toll-free Email: rsurace@energyalliances.com 800-735-0359 Telephone:

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B. Managerial Capability

Provide a response or attachment for each of the sections below.

B-1. Authorizing Ordinance.

Provide a copy of the adopted ordinance or resolution authorizing the formation of a governmental aggregation program pursuant to Sections <u>4928.20(A)</u>, <u>4929.26</u>, and/or <u>4929.27</u> of the Ohio Revised Code.

B-2. Operation and governance plan.

Provide a copy of the applicant's plan for operation and governance of its aggregation program adopted pursuant to Section <u>4928.20(C)</u>, <u>4929.26(C)</u>, and/or <u>4929.27(B)</u> of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with <u>4901:1-21-16</u> and/or <u>4901:1-28-03</u> of the Ohio Administrative Code.

B-3. Opt-out disclosure notice.

Provide a draft copy of the opt-out notice that provides or offers automatic aggregation services in accordance with Sections <u>4928.20(D)</u> or <u>4929.26(D)</u> of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with <u>4901:1-21-17</u> and/or <u>4901:1-28-04</u> of the Ohio Administrative Code. The applicant must file the finalized opt-out notice in the certification case docket no more than 30 days and not less than ten days prior to public dissemination.

B-4. Experience and plans.

Describe in detail the applicant's experience and plan for providing aggregation services, including contracting with consultants, broker/aggregators, retail natural gas suppliers and/or retail generation providers, providing billing statements, responding to customer inquiries and complaints, and complying with all applicable provisions of Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4929.22 and/or 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code.

As authorized representative for the above company/organization, I certify that all the information contained in this application is true, accurate and complete. I also understand that failure to report completely and accurately may result in penalties or other legal actions.

Title

Competitive Retail Electric Service Affidavit

County of Hamilton	:
State of Ohio	_:
John P. Murphy	, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed, hereby states that:

- 1. The information provided within the certification or certification renewal application and supporting information is complete, true, and accurate to the best knowledge of affiant, and that it will amend its application while it is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided.
- 2. 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 4905.10(A), 4911.18(A), and 4928.06(F), Ohio Revised Code.
- 3. The applicant will timely pay any assessment made pursuant to Sections 4905.10, 4911.18, and 4928.06(F), Ohio Revised Code.
- 4. The applicant will comply with all applicable rules and orders adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio pursuant to Title 49, Ohio Revised Code.
- 5. 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 4928.09, 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.
- 10. 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.

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