

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Entrust
Energy East Inc. for Certification to Provide
Competitive Retail Electric Service in Ohio

CASE NO.: 12-2854-EL-CRS
CASE NO.: 13-0475-GA-CRS

In the Matter of the Application of Entrust
Energy East, Inc. for Renewal of its
Certification as a Competitive Retail Natural
Gas Marketer

ENTRUST ENERGY EAST INC.'S NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

Entrust Energy East Inc. (“Entrust”) is an electric services company as defined in R.C. 4928.01, is certified to provide competitive retail electric service (“CRES”) under R.C. 4928.08, and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to R.C. 4928.16. Entrust was certified as a CRES provider effective November 26, 2012; Entrust’s CRES certificate was renewed effective November 26, 2014, May 8, 2015, November 30, 2016, November 26, 2018, May 6, 2019, and November 26, 2020. *See* Case No. 12-2854-EL-CRS.

As a CRES supplier, Entrust is required to comply with Commission rules and with the supplier tariffs and coordination agreements of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and the Toledo Edison Company (collectively, “FirstEnergy”), Ohio Power Company (“AEP Ohio”), Dayton Power & Light Company (“DP&L”), and Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (“Duke”), as electric distribution utilities (collectively, the “EDUs”). Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27 and R.C. 4929.20, Entrust was also certified as a competitive retail natural gas service (“CRNGS”) supplier effective March 31, 2013; Entrust’s CRNGS certificate was renewed effective March 31, 2015, March 31, 2017, and April 6, 2019. *See* Case No. 13-0475-GA-CRS.

Pursuant to an Entry dated March 3, 2021, the Commission took notice that the regional transmission organization PJM Interconnection, LLC “was initiating the process to return the load served by Entrust in the EDUs’ service territories to them as providers of last resort.” (March 3 Entry, ¶ 5.) In the same Entry, the Commission directed Entrust to file a notice of material change and “inform the Commission on whether it plans to continue to operate as a CRES and CRNGS provider in the state of Ohio.” (*Id.* ¶ 8.) In a subsequent Entry dated March 10, 2021, the Commission affirmed the directives contained in the March 3 Entry and reiterated that Entrust’s customers “will not experience any interruption of power while they are returned to the SSO load or choose an alternative certified supplier.” (March 10 Entry, ¶ 9.)

Consistent with the Commission’s Entries and Commission rules, Entrust is filing a notice of material change in the CRES and CRNGS certification dockets and hereby notifies the Commission that the financial condition of Entrust has been materially impacted by recent events in the Texas wholesale energy market. Entrust is in the process of issuing notices to its Ohio customers of their return to the standard service offer pending their option to choose another competitive supplier.

Entrust also hereby notifies the Commission that it does not intend on continuing to operate as a CRES or CRNGS supplier in Ohio, and will make an appropriate filing to surrender its CRES and CRNGS certificates in the future.

In the meantime, Entrust Energy further notifies the Commission of changes to regulatory contact information and key personnel. Commission and Staff should refer to the below information in lieu of that provided in Entrust’s most recent renewal applications. (*See* CRES Renewal Applications at A-5, A-6, A-7, A-12, and D-2; CRNGS Renewal Applications at A-5, A-6, A-7, A-14, and D-3.)

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