## 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

In the Matter of the Application of Entrust Energy East, Inc. for Renewal of its Certification as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Marketer CASE NO.: 12-2854-EL-CRS CASE NO.: 13-0475-GA-CRS

## ENTRUST ENERGY EAST INC.'S SUPPLEMENTAL 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. 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. As a CRES and CRNGS supplier, Entrust is required to comply with the Commission's rules and with the supplier tariffs and coordination agreements of the electric and natural gas utilities.

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 filed a notice of material change in the CRES and CRNGS certification dockets on March 25, 2021, notifying the Commission that the Commission that the financial condition of Entrust has been materially impacted by recent events in the Texas wholesale energy market and that Entrust does not intend on continuing to operate as a CRES or CRNGS supplier and will make an appropriate filing to surrender its CRES and CRNGS certificates in the near future.

Entrust hereby files this supplemental notice of material change to inform the Commission that on March 30, 2021, Entrust filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas. *See* Case No. 4:2021-bk-31073 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Mar. 30, 2021).

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