



August 12, 2021

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 11-5886-EL-CRS
Verde Energy USA Ohio, LLC – Certificate No. 12-489E
Notification of Name Change of Ultimate Parent

Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-24-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Verde Energy USA Ohio, LLC (“Verde”), a licensed Competitive Retail Electric Service provider in Ohio, hereby submits this update to the Ultimate Parent name:

Verde is an indirectly owned subsidiary of Spark Energy, Inc., the ultimate indirect parent that is changing its name. A Certificate of Amendment is attached for your records. Additionally, we have attached our new organizational chart which addresses the current affiliated entities, ultimate company name change and corporate lineage.

We are excited to formally announce that effective August 6, 2021, Spark Energy, Inc. changed its legal name to VIA Renewables, Inc. Please note that there has been no change in direct ownership, management, or services we offer to our customers. The change in the name of our ultimate parent will have no direct impact on Verde’s operations, regulatory obligations, or impact on existing customers.

Our commitment to our customers and partners remains our highest priority. By rebranding our ultimate parent company name as VIA Renewables Inc., we are diversifying energy supply and reducing our footprint on imported fuels. We will continue to provide our customers with the same great customer service experience and provide the best available options for renewable and green energy. This rebranding will not affect our ongoing day to day operations.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 207-890-4094 or regulatorymatters@sparkenergy.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Muriel LeClerc', is written above the printed name.

Muriel LeClerc
Senior Regulatory Specialist



VERIFICATION

I, James G. Jones II, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter.

8/12/21

Date

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James G. Jones II
Chief Financial Officer

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "SPARK ENERGY, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "SPARK ENERGY, INC." TO "VIA RENEWABLES, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2021, AT 12:39 O`CLOCK P.M.



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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

A handwritten signature of Jeffrey W. Bullock in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

Authentication: 203864372
Date: 08-06-21

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
SPARK ENERGY, INC.**

State of Delaware
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
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Spark Energy, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows:

1. This Certificate of Amendment (the "**Certificate of Amendment**") amends the provisions of the Corporation's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State on August 1, 2014 (the "**Certificate of Incorporation**").

2. That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation resolutions were duly adopted setting forth the following amendment (the "**Amendment**") of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, declaring said Amendment to be advisable and calling a meeting of the stockholders of said Corporation for consideration thereof.

3. The Certificate of Incorporation of this Corporation be amended by changing the Article thereof numbered "FIRST" as follows:

The name of the Corporation is "Via Renewables, Inc."

4. That thereafter, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Corporation was duly called and held upon notice in accordance with Section 222 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware at which meeting the necessary number of shares as required by statute were voted in favor of this Amendment.

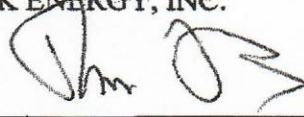
5. This Amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

6. All other provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by James G. Jones II, its Chief Financial Officer, this 6th day of August, 2021.

SPARK ENERGY, INC.



By: _____

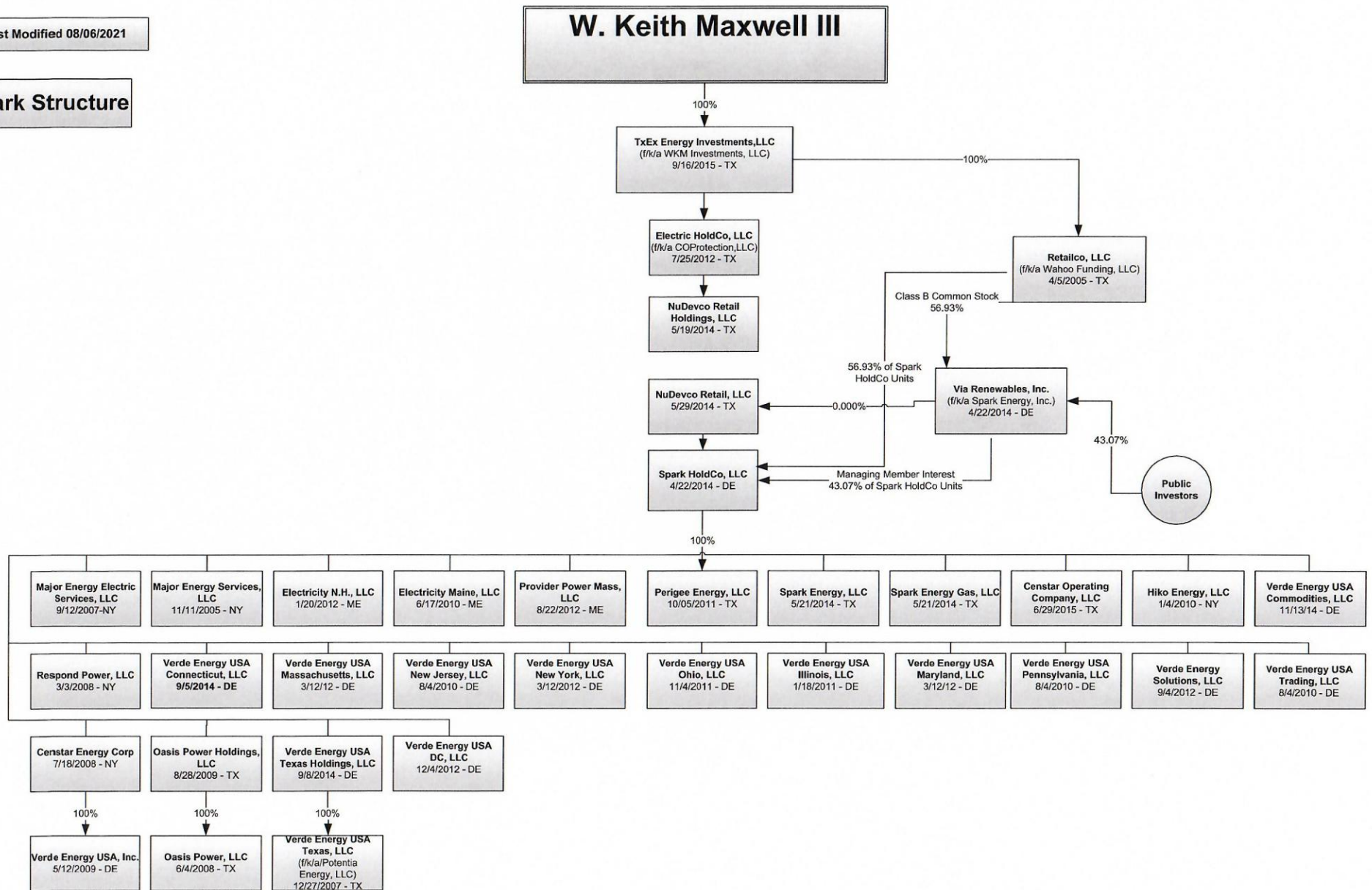
Name: James G. Jones II

Title: Chief Financial Officer

*[Signature Page to Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of
Spark Energy, Inc.]*

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Spark Structure



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