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INITIAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS / AGGREGATORS

Please type or print all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit A-15 - Company History). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SERVICES Applicant intends to be certified as: (check all that apply))02| SEP 24 PM 3: 55 Retail Natural Gas Aggregator | ✓ | Retail Natural Gas Broker A-2 Applicant information: Lights Out Energy ,LLC Legal Name 3922 Eileen Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209 Address 513-800-8058 Web site Address N/A Telephone No. A-3 Applicant information under which applicant will do business in Ohio: se second are the images appearing are contrify that the images appearing are second are Lights Out Energy, LLC Name Address 3922 Eileen Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209 513-800-8058 Web site Address N/A Telephone No. A-4 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America: Lights Out Energy, LLC A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters: Title President Name Nick Beck Business Address 3922 Eileen Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209 Telephone No. 513-800-8058 Fax No. N/A

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A-6	Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints:					
	Name Nick Beck	Title President				
	Business address 3922 Eileen Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 4520	09				
	Telephone No. 513-800-8058 Fax No. N/A	Email Address nickbeck8058@gmail.com				
A-7	Applicant's address and toll-free number for cus	stomer service and complaints				
	Customer service address 3922 Eileen Drive, Cincinnati, O	Ohio 45209				
	Toll-Free Telephone No. 513-800-8058 Fax No. N/A	Email Address nickbeck8058@gmail.com				
A-8		," in accordance with Section 4929.22 of the Ohio ess, telephone number, and Web site address of the				
	Name Nick Beck	Title President				
	Business address 3922 Eileen Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45	5209				
	Telephone No. 513-800-8058 Fax No. N/A	Email Address nickbeck8058@gmail.com				
A-9	Applicant's federal employer identification num	ber 46-4904673				
A-10	Applicant's form of ownership: (Check one)					
	☐ Sole Proprietorship	Partnership				
	Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	✓ Limited Liability Company (LLC)				
	☐ Corporation	Other				

A-11 (Check all that apply) Identify each natural gas company service area in which the applicant is currently providing service or intends to provide service, including identification of each customer class that the applicant is currently serving or intends to serve, for example: residential, small commercial, and/or large commercial/industrial (mercantile) customers. (A mercantile customer, as defined in Section 4929.01(L)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, means a customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single location within the state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside of this state. In accordance with Section 4929.01(L)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, "Mercantile customer" excludes a not-for-profit customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single location within this state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside this state that has filed the necessary declaration with the Public Utilities Commission.)

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A-13 If not currently participating in any of Ohio's four Natural Gas Choice Programs, provide the approximate start date that the applicant proposes to begin delivering services:

✓	Columbia Gas of Ohio		Intended Start Date	12/1/2019	
✓	Dominion East Ohio		Intended Start Date	12/1/2019	
✓	Duke Energy Ohio	100 m	Intended Start Date	12/1/2019	
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PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- A-14 Exhibit A-14 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners," provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.
- A-15 <u>Exhibit A-15 "Company History,"</u> provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.
- A-16 Exhibit A-16 "Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws," if applicable, provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto.
- A-17 <u>Exhibit A-17 "Secretary of State,"</u> provide evidence that the applicant is currently registered with the Ohio Secretary of the State.

SECTION B- APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- B-1 <u>Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation</u>," provide a current list of all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is, at the date of filing the application, certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail natural gas service, or retail/wholesale electric services.
- B-2 <u>Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans,"</u> provide a current description of the applicant's experience and 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 Section 4929.22 of the Revised Code and contained in Chapter 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- B-3 <u>Exhibit B-3 "Summary of Experience,"</u> provide a concise and current summary of the applicant's experience in providing the service(s) for which it is seeking to be certified to provide (e.g., number and types of customers served, utility service areas, volume of gas supplied, etc.).
- B-4 <u>Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations,"</u> provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocations of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational

status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.

B-5	Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations," disclose whether the applicant,
	affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant has been convicted or held
	liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws within the past five years.

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If Yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations," detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

B-6 Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation," disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail natural gas or retail/wholesale electric service denied, curtailed, suspended, or revoked, or whether the applicant or predecessor has been terminated from any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice programs, or been in default for failure to deliver natural gas.

₹ No	☐ Yes
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If Yes, provide a separate attachment, labeled as **Exhibit B-6** "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation," detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

SECTION C - APPLICANT FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

C-1 Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports," provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If the applicant does not produce annual reports, the applicant should indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why.

(This is generally only applicable to publicly traded companies who publish annual reports.)

- C-2 <u>Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings</u>," provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. An applicant may submit a current link to the filings or provide them in paper form. If the applicant does not have such filings, then the applicant may indicate in Exhibit C-2 that the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.
- C-3 Exhibit C-3 "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).

C-4 Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements," provide copies of the applicant's current financial arrangements to satisfy collateral requirements to conduct retail electric/gas business activity (e.g., parental or third party guarantees, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.,).

Renewal applicants can fulfill the requirements of Exhibit C-4 by providing a current statement from an Ohio local distribution utility (LDU) that shows that the applicant meets the LDU's collateral requirements.

First time applicants or applicants whose certificate has expired as well as renewal applicants can meet the requirement by one of the following methods:

- 1. The applicant itself stating that it is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch and provide evidence of rating from the rating agencies.
- 2. Have a parent company or third party that is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s).
- 3. Have a parent company or third party that 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 guarantor company's financials must be included in the application if the applicant is relying on this option.
- 4. Posting a Letter of Credit with the LDU(s) as the beneficiary.

If the applicant is not taking title to the electricity or natural gas, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-4. An N/A response is only applicable for applicants seeking to be certified as an aggregator or broker.

- C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements</u>," provide two years of forecasted income statements for the applicant's NATURAL GAS related business activities in the state of Ohio Only, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer. The forecasts should be in an annualized format for the two years succeeding the Application year.
- C-6 Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's current credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's, or a similar organization. In instances where an applicant does not have its own credit ratings, it may substitute the credit ratings of a parent or an affiliate organization, provided the applicant submits 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 "N/A" in Exhibit C-6.
- C-7 Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report," provide a copy of the applicant's current credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet, or a similar organization. An applicant that provides an investment grade credit rating for Exhibit C-6 may enter "N/A" for Exhibit C-7.

- C-8 Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information," provide a list and description of any reorganizations, protection from creditors, or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by the applicant, a parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-9 Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information," provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-10 Exhibit C-10 "Corporate Structure," provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, not an internal organizational chart, including a graphical depiction of such structure, and 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 applicant may respond by stating that they are a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

SECTION D - APPLICANT TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- Exhibit D-1 "Operations," provide a current written description of the operational nature of the D-1 applicant's business functions.
- D-2 Exhibit D-2 "Operations Expertise," given the operational nature of the applicant's business, provide evidence of the applicant's current experience and technical expertise in performing such operations.
- Exhibit D-3 "Key Technical Personnel," provide the names, titles, email addresses, telephone numbers, and background of key personnel involved in the operational aspects of the applicant's current business.

Applicant Signature and Title

Med Beck President

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of September Month 2021

Signature of official administering oath

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Print Name and Title

My commission expires on September, 19, 21

JAMIE MUTTERS Notary Public, State of Ohio My Comm. Expires Sept. 19, 2021 Recorded in Hamilton County

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service Affidavit Form (Version 1.07)

Li for	the Matter of the Application of ghts Out Energy LLC a Certificate or Renewal Certificate to Provide mpetitive Retail Natural Gas Service in Ohio. Case No. 192-740G(1) Case No.
	nty of Hamilton te of Ohio
	[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.
(2)	The applicant will timely file an annual report of its intrastate gross receipts and sales of hundred cubic feet of natural gas pursuant to Sections 4905.10(A), 4911.18(A), and 4929.23(B), Ohio Revised Code.
(3)	The applicant will timely pay any assessment made pursuant to Section 4905.10 or Section 4911.18(A), Ohio Revised Code.
(4)	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)	Applicant will cooperate with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and its staff in the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the applicant.
(6)	Applicant will comply with Section 4929.21, Ohio Revised Code, regarding consent to the jurisdiction of the Ohio courts and the service of process.
(7)	Applicant will inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of any material change to the information supplied in the certification or certification renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory or emergency purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.
(8)	Affiant further sayeth naught.
	Affiant Signature & Title Rich Best President
	Sworn and subscribed before me this Today of September Month 2021 Year Amus Muth M. (Mit Witter Notary)
ر الإين	Signature of Official Administering Oath Print Name and Title
	My Comm. Expires Sept. 19, 2021 Recorded in Hamilton County My Commission expires on Recorded in Hamilton County

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Exhibit A- 14

Principal Officers, Directors & Partners

Nick Beck President 3922 Eileen Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45209

513-800-8058

No other officers at this time.

Exhibit A-15

Company History

State of Ohio Certificate: Lights Out Energy, LLC

Originated: March 4th 2014

Nick Beck - President

No other principal business interests.



M. Beth Trombold Lawrence K. Friedeman Dennis P. Deters Daniel R. Conway

Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Certificate

Certified Entity: Lights Out Energy LLC DBA 3922 Eileen Drive Cincinnati, OH 45209

Certificate Number: 14-842E

Effective Date: July 23, 2020 Expiration Date: July 23, 2022

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

14-1064-EL-AGG

The above referenced entity is hereby certified to provide competitive retail electric **Power Broker** services within the State of Ohio.

The certification of competitive retail electric service providers is governed by Chapters 4901:1-24 and 4901:1-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and Section 4928.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) are not met.

The certified entity is subject to all rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio.

Dated: 23 day of July, 2020.

By Order of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary
Debbie Ryan, Acting Secretary
Donielle M. Hunter, Acting Secretary

Susan Patterson, Acting Secretary

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on

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Case No(s). 14-1064-EL-AGG

Summary: Certificate No 14-842E renewal electronically filed by Ms. Melissa M Scarberry on behalf of PUCO Staff

Exhibit A-16

Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

State of Ohio Certificate: Lights Out Energy, LLC # 2274578

Originated: March 4th 2014

Copy of Certificate attached.



Form 533A Prescribed by:
Ohio Secretary of State
JON HUSTED
Ohio Secretary of State

Date Electronically Filed: 3/4/2014

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Articles of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company

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Articles of Organization for Domestic For-Profit Limited Liability Company (115-LCA)	(2) 2Articles of Organization for Domestic Nonprofit Limited Liability Company (115-LCA)
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clause be provided.

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The undersigned authorized member(s), manager(s	s) or representa	live(s) of	
LIGHTS OUT ENERGY, LLC			
Name of Limite	d Liability Comp	pany	
hereby appoint the following to be Statutory Agent or permitted by statute to be served upon the limite address of the agent is			
NICK BECK			
Name of Agent			
3922 EILEEN DRIVE			
Mailing Address	,		
CINCINNATI		ОН	45209
City		State	ZIP Code
undersigned, NICK BECK Statutory Agent Nar			nerein as the statutory
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By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.

Required

Articles and original appointment of agent must be signed by a member, manager or other representative.

If authorized representative is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

If authorized representative is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

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Exhibit A-17

Secretary of State

State of Ohio Certificate: Lights Out Energy, LLC # 2274578

Originated: March 4th 2014

Copy of Certificate attached.



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STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted 2274578

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

LIGHTS OUT ENERGY, LLC

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

Document No(s):

ARTICLES OF ORGNZTN/DOM. PROFIT LIMILIAB. CO.

Effective Date: 03/04/2014

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United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the scal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 7th day of March, A.D. 2014,

Jon Health Ohio Secretary of State

Jurisdictions of Operation

Below is the list of all jurisdictions in which Lights Out Energy, LLC is seeking to be authorized to provide retail or wholesale gas services including aggregation services:

Columbia Gas of Ohio

Duke Energy Ohio

Dominion East Ohio

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio

Summary of Experience

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Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations

No issues. No existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, nor revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the financial or operational status or ability to provide services.

Annual Reports

Not applicable. Company is an LLC, disregarded entity, with no shareholders.

SEC Filings

Applicant is not required to file with the SEC as the company is an LLC, disregarded entity with no shareholders.

Financial Statements

See Schedule C attached.

SCHEDULE C (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)

Profit or Loss From Business (Sole Proprietorship)

OMB No. 1545-0074 201 Attachment

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/ScheduleC for instructions and the latest information. ▶ Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, or 1041; partnerships generally must file Form 1065. Sequence No. 09

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	City, town or post office, state				OH 45209		
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10	Commissions and fees .	10		a	Vehicles, machinery, and equipmen	20a	
11	Contract labor (see instructions)	11	174,378.	ь	Other business property		
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17	Legal and professional services	17	2,103.	<u> </u>			201,473.
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32	If you have a loss, check the	box that des	cribes your investment	t in this	activity (see instructions).		
	If you checked 32a, enter	r the loss or	n both Schedule 1 (F	orm 1	040 or 1040-SR), line 3 (or	ac 🗀	All towards and to see the
	Form 1040-NR, line 13) and			ecked t	the box on line 1, see the line		All investment is at risk. Some investment is not
	31 instructions). Estates and t	rusts, enter d	on Form 1041, line 3.			32b 🗌	at risk.
	 If you checked 32b, you mi 	ust attach Fr	orm 6198. Your loss of	av be	limited '		

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Part	Cost of Goods Sold (see instructions)			
33 34	Method(s) used to value closing inventory: a Cost b Lower of cost or market c Other (attacks) there any change in determining quantities, costs, or valuations between opening and closing inventor if "Yes," attach explanation	у?	olanation)	□ No
35	Inventory at beginning of year. If different from last year's closing inventory, attach explanation	35	_	
36	Purchases less cost of items withdrawn for personal use	36		
37	Cost of labor. Do not include any amounts paid to yourself	37		
38	Materials and supplies	38		
39	Other costs	39		
40	Add lines 35 through 39 ,	40		
41	Inventory at end of year	41		
42	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 41 from line 40. Enter the result here and on line 4			
Part	Information on Your Vehicle. Complete this part only if you are claiming car or and are not required to file Form 4562 for this business. See the instructions for life Form 4562.			
43	When did you place your vehicle in service for business purposes? (month, day, year) ▶ 01/01/201	4		
44	Of the total number of miles you drove your vehicle during 2019, enter the number of miles you used your	/ehicle	for:	
а	Business 17,292 b Commuting (see instructions) c C)ther .		2,659
45	Was your vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?		Yes	☐ No
46	Do you (or your spouse) have another vehicle available for personal use?		. X Yes	☐ No
47a	Do you have evidence to support your deduction?		. X Yes	☐ No
	If "Yes," is the evidence written?		. X Yes	☐ No
(Part	Other Expenses. List below business expenses not included on lines 8-26 or lines.	ne 30	<u></u>	
<u>Pa</u>	rking			201.
Te	lephone and internet			2,105.
mi	scellaneous meter reader			6,000.
Ca	r rental			186.
A\$.	sessments Public Utility Commission			1,213.
Se	minar			363.
				
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48	Total other expenses. Enter here and on line 27a	48		10,068.

SCHEDULE C (Form 1040)

Profit or Loss From Business

(Sole Proprietorship)

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/ScheduleC for Instructions and the latest information. ▶ Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, or 1041; partnerships generally must file Form 1065, OMB No. 1545-0074

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99) Name of proprieto Social security number (SSN) NICKY L. BECK B Enter code from instructions Principal business or profession, including product or service (see instructions) ENERGY CONSULTANT 999999 Business name. If no separate husiness name, leave blank. LIGHTS OUT ENERGY LLC Business address (including suite or room no.) > 3922 EILEEN DRIVE City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code CINCINNATI, OH 45209 (2) Accrual (3) Other (specify) (1) X Cash Accounting method: Did you "materially participate" in the operation of this business during 2020? If "No," see instructions for limit on losses G If you started or acquired this business during 2020, check here X Yes Did you make any payments in 2020 that would require you to file Form(s) 1099? See instructions 1 X Yes If "Yes." did you or will you file required Form(s) 1099? Part I Income Gross receipts or sales. See instructions for line 1 and check the box if this income was reported to you on Form W-2 and the "Statutory employee" box on that form was checked STATEMENT 14 1,092,897. 2 Returns and allowances 1,092,897. Subtract line 2 from line 1 Cost of goods sold (from line 42) 1,092,897. Gross profit, Subtract line 4 from line 3 Other income, including federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund (see instructions) 1,092,897. Gross Income. Add lines 5 and 6 Part II Expenses. Enter expenses for business use of your home only on line 30. 2.024. Advertising Office expense 19 Pension and profit-sharing plans 19 Car and truck expenses 7,085. (see instructions) STMT 13 9 20 Rent or lease (see instructions): Commissions and fees 10 10 Vehicles, machinery, and equipment 189,464. 20b 11 Contract labor (see instructions) 11 b Other business property Repairs and maintenance 21 12 12 Depletion 21 Supplies (not Included in Part III) 13 Depreciation and section 179 22 Taxes and licenses _____ 23 expense deduction (not included in 24 Travel and meals: Part III) (see instructions) 13 14 Employee benefit programs (other B Travel 14 b Deductible meals (see than on line 19) 569. 15 Insurance (other than health) 15 instructions) 24b 25 2,164. 16 25 Interest (see instructions): Utilities 26 Mortgage (paid to banks, etc.) 168 26 Wages (less employment credits) 27 a Other expenses (from line 48) 6,920. 16b b Other 2,450. 17 b Reserved for future use 27b 17 Legal and professional services Total expenses before expenses for business use of home. Add lines 8 through 27a 210,676. 28 28 882.221. Tentative profit or (loss). Subtract line 28 from line 7 29 Expenses for business use of your home. Do not report these expenses elsewhere. Attach Form 8829 30 unless using the simplified method. See instructions. Simplified method filers only: Enter the total square footage of (a) your home: and (b) the part of your home used for business: Use the Simplified Method Worksheet in the instructions to figure the amount to enter on line 30 30 Net profit or (loss). Subtract line 30 from line 29. • If a profit, enter on both Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3, and on Schedule SE, line 2. (If you 882.221. checked the box on line 1, see Instructions). Estates and trusts, enter on Form 1041, Ilne 3. If a loss, you must go to line 32. If you have a loss, check the box that describes your investment in this activity. See instructions. • If you checked 32a, enter the loss on both Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3, and on Schedule 32a SE, line 2. (If you checked the box on line 1, see the line 31 instructions). Estates and trusts, enter on 32b Form 1041, line 3. • If you checked 32b, you must attach Form 6198. Your loss may be limited.

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6,920.

Total other expenses. Enter here and on line 27a

Financial Arrangements

Not Applicable. The company does not take title to gas or power.

Exhibit C-5

Forecasted Financial Statements

•	Projected Commissions Natural Gas	Expenses	Net Income Before Taxes
Dec 2019 – Dec 2020	\$ 60,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
Jan 2021 – Dec 2021	\$125,000	\$45,000	\$80,000
Jan 2022 – Dec 2022	\$135,000	\$50,000	\$85,000

Credit Rating

Not Applicable. The company is an LLC with no shareholders. Solely providing broker services by provide quotes through suppliers to customers.

Credit Report

Not Applicable. Does not have a credit report.

Bankruptcy Information

Not Applicable. Did not have a reorganization or file bankruptcy.

Merger Information

Not Applicable. No merger activity. The company is an LLC with no shareholders.

Corporate Structure

Not Applicable. The company is an LLC and is a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

Exhibit D-1

Operations

The company will solicit bids from natural gas suppliers on the behalf of the company's clients. Clients will submit requested term to Lights Out Energy, LLC and Lights Out Energy, LLC will request agreements from supplier to supply gas to client for the term requested.

Exhibit D-2

Operations Expertise

Nick Beck, President of Lights Out Energy, LLC retired from Duke Energy Retail. Nick Beck performed all operations necessary to facilitate pricing, reporting and agreement preparations for clients while working for Duke Energy Retail.

Exhibit D-3

Key Technical Personnel

Nick Beck President of Lights Out Energy, LLC nickbeck8058@gmail.com 513-800-8058

Background – Industrial Engineer and Account Executive with Duke Energy / Duke Energy Retail from 1988 – 2014. Helped start Duke Energy Retail when deregulation for electric was established in Ohio.