



DIS Case Number: 20-0368-EL-GAG

Section A: Application Information

A-1. Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number, and web site address

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Legal Name: Liberty Township (Butler County)	Country: United States	
Phone: 513-759-7500	Extension (if applicable):	Street: 5021 Winners Circle
Website (if any): www.liberty-township.com	City: Liberty Township	Province/State:
	Postal Code: 45011	

A-2. Contact person for regulatory matters

Brenda Coffey
8469 Blue Ash Rd, Ste 1
Cincinnati, OH 45236
US
bcoffey@energyalliances.com
3047698921

A-3. Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints

Brenda Coffey
8469 Blue Ash Rd, Ste 1
Cincinnati, OH 45236
US
bcoffey@energyalliances.com
3047698921

A-4. Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service complaints

Phone: 800-735-0359	Extension (if applicable):	Country: United States
Fax: 513-794-7777	Extension (if applicable):	Street: 8469 Blue Ash Rd., Suite 1



B-1. Authorizing ordinance

Provide a copy of the adopted ordinance or resolution that reflects voter authorization to form a governmental aggregation program pursuant to Sections 4929.26 and 4929.27 of the Ohio Revised Code.

File(s) attached.

B-2. Operation and governance plans

Provide a copy of the applicant's plan for operation and governance of its aggregation program adopted pursuant to Sections 4929.26(C) or 4929.27(B) of the Revised Code. The Operation and Governance Plan should include all information pursuant to Rule 4901:1-28-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Files(s) attached.

B-3. Opt-out disclosure notice

If the aggregation program provides for automatic aggregation in accordance with Section 4929.26(A) of the Revised Code, provide a copy of the disclosure notification required by Section 4929.26(D) of the Revised Code.

File(s) uploaded

B-4. Experience and Plans

Provide a description of the applicant's experience in providing the service(s) for which it is applying (e.g. number and type of customers served, utility service areas, amount of load, etc.). Also provide the 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 4928.10 of the Revised Code.

File(s) attached



Public Utilities
Commission

Application Attachments

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

Electric Aggregation Program

EXHIBIT B-1 "AUTHORIZING ORDINANCE"



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-034

Board of Trustees, Liberty Township
Butler County, Ohio

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR ELECTRIC GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATION

RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio, that

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Liberty Township (hereinafter "Board") seeks to establish a governmental aggregation program with opt-out provisions pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code (the "Aggregation Program") for the residents, businesses and other electric customers in Liberty Township, as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board has developed an Electric Aggregation Program Plan of Operation and Governance ("Plan of Operation") in accordance with the governmental aggregation provisions of Chapter 4901 and Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Rules for Formation and Operation of Electric Governmental Aggregations; and

WHEREAS, the Board now intends to file for certification as a Governmental Aggregator, which requires that the Board first adopt its Plan of Operation and Governance; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined this Resolution is in the best interests of the Township's residents and promotes the general welfare of said citizenry;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. this Board adopts and approves a Plan of Operation and Governance with respect to Electric Governmental Aggregation in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions occurred in meetings open to the public in compliance with applicable law.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

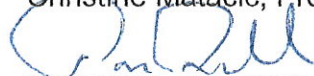
Trustee Farrell moved to approve the resolution. Trustee Schramm seconded the motion. Upon call of the roll, the vote resulted as follows:

Trustee Farrell, yes
Trustee Schramm, yes
Trustee Maticic, yes

Adopted: Tuesday, February 4, 2020



Christine Maticic, President



Tom Farrell, Vice President



Steve Schramm, Trustee

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this resolution was duly passed, and filed with the Liberty Township Fiscal Officer this 4th day of February, 2020.



Pamela Quinlisk
Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Scott D. Phillips, Law Director

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

Electric Aggregation Program

EXHIBIT B-2 "OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE PLAN"

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE

ELECTRIC GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATION

For More Information Contact:

Kristen Bitonte
Township Administrator
Liberty Township, Butler County
7162 Liberty Centre Drive, Suite A
Liberty Township, Ohio 45069
513-759-7500

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE

Electric Governmental Aggregation

Introduction. On November 5, 2019 a majority of the voters in Liberty Township, Butler County, OH approved a referendum that authorized the Board of Trustees of Liberty Township (“the Community”) to pursue Automatic Governmental Aggregation. After the Community held two public hearings on the matter, the Community approved this Plan of Operation and Governance as prescribed by Section 4928.20(C) of the Ohio Revised Code. The Community has developed this Plan of Operation and Governance (“Plan of Operation”) in accordance with the governmental aggregation provisions in Sections 4901:1-21-16 Ohio Administrative Code. Once certified as a Governmental Aggregator, the Community will be authorized to combine multiple retail electric customer loads within its geographic boundaries (the “Aggregation”) for the purpose of facilitating the purchase of electric supply in Ohio’s competitive retail electric market.

Governmental Aggregation Services. The Community, as a Governmental Aggregator, will serve as purchasing agent for the Aggregation. As purchasing agent, the Governmental Aggregator shall (i) select a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider (“Provider”) to supply the Aggregation, (ii) negotiate the terms of supply between the Provider and each Aggregation participant, and (iii) oversee the enrollment procedures administered by the Provider.

The Contract. The supply contract negotiated by the Governmental Aggregator for the Aggregation (the “Contract”) shall be for firm, full-requirements supply. Each Aggregation participant will be individually bound to the Provider by the terms of the Contract and will be solely responsible for payment and performance. The electric supply charges for the Aggregation will be included in the Contract that will be negotiated by the Governmental Aggregator. All electric supply charges will be fully and prominently disclosed in consumer enrollment materials (such as the Opt-out Notice), available on the Provider’s website, and available by calling the Provider’s toll- free customer service telephone number. The surcharge authorized under Section 4928.20 of the Revised Code will not be charged.

Eligibility, Opt-out Disclosures, and Pooling Accounts. The Community will work with the Provider to adhere to the requirements of Section 4901:1-21-17 of the Ohio Administrative Code in creation of the opt-out disclosure. The Community, or a party authorized by the Community, will request from the local electric distribution utility (the “Utility”) a list of all customers residing within the Community’s boundaries, including those who have opted off the pre-enrollment list. Per Section 4901:1-21-17(D)(1)(a), the list will include an updated list of names, addresses, account numbers, rate codes, percentage of income plan (PIPP) codes, load data and other related customer information, consistent with information that is available to Providers. The following customers are not eligible: customers already under contract with a certified electric services company; customers that have a special contract with the Utility; customers that are not located within the Governmental Aggregator’s boundaries; customers on PIPP, customers that have opted out of the aggregation, and mercantile customers that have not provided affirmative consent. It is the intention of the Community to offer its Aggregation

Program to all eligible residential and non-mercantile customers in all customer classifications and in all rate categories. The Community realizes that factors such as consumption patterns and peak demand impact rate classes differently. Consequently, some customers may not benefit by a particular rate offer. Therefore, all customers will be afforded the opportunity to opt-out of the Program at least every three (3) years without paying a switching fee. Using this list of eligible accounts, the Provider, with the assistance of the Governmental Aggregator, will review the list to verify that the eligible accounts are located within the geographic boundaries of the Community and that an area within the Community boundaries has not been inadvertently filtered from the list. The Provider will also remove from the eligible list those customers who appear on the "do not aggregate" list as stated under division (c) of Section 4928.21 of the Revised Code. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the list from the utility, the Provider, with assistance from the Governmental Aggregator, will prepare and mail an "Opt-out Notice" to each account that remains on the eligible list after it has been reduced as noted above. The Opt-out Notice will inform the eligible account holder that the Governmental Aggregator has formed an automatic (or "Opt-out") aggregation, provide the price for the electric supply to the Aggregation and other terms and conditions of service, and explain how the account holder can decline participation in the Aggregation.

As required by 4901:1-21-17 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the Opt-out Notice will indicate that the account holder has twenty-one (21) days to affirmatively respond by telephoning a toll-free number or returning a postcard to the Provider that is included in the Opt-out Notice.

The Provider will receive all Opt-out requests and any Opt-out Notices that were undeliverable by mail and will remove those accounts from the eligible account list. Upon completion of the twenty-one (21) day Opt-out period, the Provider will notify the Utility of the remaining accounts that will form the Aggregation, and through an electronic data interchange transaction, enroll the Aggregation. Upon enrollment, each participant will receive an enrollment notice from the Utility that will indicate that the enrollee may rescind its participation in the Aggregation by contacting the Utility within seven (7) calendar days.

In addition to the initial twenty-one (21) day Opt-out period, each participant will be provided an opportunity to opt-out at least every three years without paying an early termination fee.

Billing. Aggregation participants will receive a single, monthly bill from the Utility, which will include charges from the Provider for its electric supply, as well as the Utility distribution charges. Aggregation participants will be billed according to their Utility billing cycle.

Credit, Collections and Deposits. The Utility's credit and collection policy and policies regarding deposits will apply to the Aggregation participants and shall be administered by the Utility. Neither the Governmental Aggregator, nor the Provider will implement additional policies with respect to credit, deposits and collections.

Concerns and Complaints. Aggregation participants will have multiple means of communicating concerns and reporting complaints. As a general rule, concerns regarding service reliability and billing should be directed to the Utility. The Utility will continue to read meters, handle billing, and generally have the most information about the physical service to a location or account. Questions regarding the

administration of the Aggregation should be directed to the Provider. The Provider's customer service center will, at a minimum, be available by telephone Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 7:00 pm ET. Any unresolved disputes should be directed to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and/or the Ohio Consumers Council. As a convenience, below is a list of helpful toll-free telephone numbers.

<u>Nature of Complaint</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Outages/Emergencies	Duke Energy	1-800-634-4300
Service turn on/off	Duke Energy	1-800-554-6900
Billing Disputes	Duke Energy	1-800-554-6900
Price/Joining/Leaving Program	Provider Customer Service	TBD
Program Regulatory Questions	Provider Customer Service	TBD
Unresolved Disputes	Public Utilities Commission	1-800-686-7826
Unresolved Disputes	Ohio Consumers Council	1-877-742-5622

The Provider will attempt to resolve all customer complaints in a timely and good faith manner. The Provider shall investigate and provide a status report to the customer when the complaint is made directly to them and/or the Community within three (3) business days following the Provider's receipt of the complaint. Or in the case of a Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") complaint the Provider will investigate and provide a status report to the customer and PUCO staff within three (3) business days following Provider's receipt of the complaint. If an investigation into a complaint received from the customer or a complaint referred by the PUCO is not completed within ten (10) business days, then a status report will be given to the customer, and, if applicable, the PUCO. These status reports will be given every three (3) business days until the investigation is complete, unless the action that must be taken takes longer than three (3) business days and the customer has been notified. Final results of a PUCO-referred complaint will be provided to the PUCO either orally (phone) or in writing (e-mail, written correspondence), no later than three (3) business days after the investigation is completed. The final results will be provided in writing to the customer no later than three (3) business days after the investigation is completed. Customers retain the right to contact the PUCO regarding complaints and disputes. All customers have the right to contact the PUCO by writing to Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, ATTN: IAD, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793; by fax to (614) 752-8351; through their website at www.puc.state.oh.us or by calling toll free (800) 686-7826 (VOICE) or 7-1-1 (TTY-TDD). Records of customer complaints will be retained for two (2) years after the occurrence of the complaint. A copy of the complaint record will be provided to the PUCO within three (3) business days, if requested.

Moving Within the Community. Aggregation participants who move from one location to another within the Community boundaries and retains the same account number, will remain an Aggregation participant and will receive the same price they would have received if their location had not moved.

An Aggregation participant who moves from one location to another within the Community boundaries and is assigned a new account number may enroll their new account in the Aggregation and receive the same price as they would have received if their location had not moved, provided the new account is eligible for Aggregation. An Aggregation participant who moves within the Community and

receives a new account number may be dropped from the Aggregation by the Utility, but they will not be charged an early termination fee from the Provider. If a participant is dropped from the Aggregation due to a move within the Community, the participant must contact the Provider to be re-enrolled within 60 days of being dropped.

Moving Outside of the Community. An Aggregation participant who moves out of the Community boundaries will no longer be eligible to participate in the Aggregation, but they will not be charged an early termination fee from the Provider.

Enrolling After the Opt-out Period. Residential and small business accounts located within the Community's boundaries that were initially eligible to join the Aggregation but chose to opt-out of the Aggregation, or otherwise weren't included in the Aggregation, may join the Aggregation after the expiration of the initial Opt-Out Period by contacting the Provider. The rate for those joining the Aggregation after the expiration of the Opt-out Period may be different from the rate negotiated for the Aggregation by the Government Aggregator.

If the Provider is able to offer to newly eligible customers the same price that is provided to the current Aggregation participants, the Provider may refresh the Aggregation by providing those who move into the Community the opportunity to be included automatically, rather than waiting until the next pricing term of the Contract. The process for refreshing the Aggregation with new enrollments would follow the process noted above for determining eligibility, providing Opt-out Notices, and pooling the accounts. (Current Aggregation participants and those who previously declined participation would not receive the Opt-out Notice intended only for newly eligible customers.)

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

Electric Aggregation Program

EXHIBIT B-3 "OPT-OUT DISCLOSURE NOTICE"



Welcome to the Liberty Township Electric Aggregation Program

DO NOT DISCARD:

Important Notice Regarding Your Electric Service

763 *****AUTO**5-DIGIT 44221 T4 P1



This notification is in regards to your electric service at:

May 26, 2020

Dear

In November of 2019, Liberty Township voters authorized the creation of an electric aggregation program. Liberty officials have selected Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. ("Constellation") as the preferred supplier for the upcoming program term. The program term offers a fixed rate of \$0.04770 per kWh starting with your meter read in July 2020, subject to enrollment by the Utility, and shall remain in effect through your July 2023 meter read. A 100% renewable energy option (renewable energy certificates sourced from nationally-sited wind power generators ("RECs")) is also available at a fixed rate of \$0.04870 per kWh by calling Constellation at 833-579-1087.

You're Automatically Enrolled

There is no cost to enroll. Enrollment is automatic, but participation is voluntary. You may opt-out of this program without penalty at any time for any reason by providing notice to Constellation (see instructions below). If you choose to opt-out, you will be served by the standard service offer of Duke (the "Utility") or until you choose an alternative supplier of electric service. If you switch back to the Utility, you may not be served under the same rates, terms, and conditions that apply to other customers served by the Utility. Please see the enclosed FAQs and Terms and Conditions for full details regarding the program.

How To Opt-Out

The program is under the ongoing jurisdiction of the PUCO. If you return to utility supply after the beginning of the aggregation program, you will pay the Utility's market price of power plus its costs for alternative energy resources, unless you are exempt from those costs or you move and the utility considers you to be a new customer. If you do not want to be automatically enrolled in the aggregation program, please respond with one of the options below by June 16, 2020:

1. **Mail:** Return the form below in the pre-addressed stamped envelope
2. **Phone:** Call Constellation at 833-579-1087
3. **Web:** Visit www.constellation.com/oh-Liberty

We look forward to providing this program.

Sincerely,

Kevin Klages
SVP Mass Markets
Constellation

Liberty Township

To learn more:



Visit us online at
constellation.com/oh-Liberty



Call 833-579-1087
24 hours a day, 365 days a year

The fixed rate offered does not include taxes, utility distribution or other fees, charges or credits. The General Terms and Conditions govern your participation in the Program. Please do not contact the community. If you have additional questions about this offer, contact Constellation.

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Constellation
An Exelon Company

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I do not want to participate in the Liberty Township Electric Aggregation Program.

Phone Number

☐ Cell ☐ Work ☐ Home

Opt-Out Code

Service Address:

Duke Account Number

Signature

Date

Electricity Purchase and Sale Terms and Conditions – Opt-Out Aggregation

Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio ("Township"), pursuant to the aggregation authority conferred upon it by electorate vote, which passed by a majority vote on November 5, 2019 and ordinance establishing the program, selected Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. ("Seller") to supply the aggregation and to administer enrollments as described below. You, the account holder (also referred to as "Buyer") for the eligible account associated with the service address referenced on the letter accompanying these Electricity Purchase and Sale Terms and Conditions (the "Account"), and Seller agree to the following terms and conditions. Seller and Buyer (individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties") agree to the following Electricity Purchase and Sale Terms and Conditions ("Agreement"), as of June 17, 2020 (the "Effective Date").

1. Opt-Out Enrollment: Enrollment is automatic for those who are eligible, but participation is voluntary. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST OPT-OUT BY (1) DETACHING AND RETURNING THE OPT OUT CARD ATTACHED TO THE ENROLLMENT NOTICE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN June 16, 2020, (2) BY CALLING 833-579-1087 BY June 16, 2020 OR (3) BY OPTING-OUT ON SELLER'S WEBSITE AT www.constellation.com/oh-liberty.** If you choose to opt-out, you will be served by the standard service offer of Duke (the "Utility") or until you choose an alternative supplier of electric service.

2. Eligibility: To be eligible for opt-out aggregation, Buyer and the Accounts to be served (i) must be located within the Township's jurisdictional boundaries, (ii) must be served by the Utility, (iii) may not be under contract with another competitive supplier, (iv) may not be on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") "do not aggregate" list, (v) must be in good standing with the Utility (including payment history), and (vi) may not be under a Utility special arrangement or percentage of income payment plan (PIPP).

3. Term and Renewal: This Agreement shall become binding on the Effective Date, provided however, the obligation of Seller to sell and schedule electricity for delivery to Buyer and the obligation of Buyer to purchase, take and pay for electricity is contingent upon: (a) eligibility of Buyer and the Accounts, (b) successful enrollment by the Utility, and (c) passage of the Rescission Period without effective cancellation by Buyer. Successful enrollment by the Utility is dependent upon (i) the eligibility of the Accounts, as set forth above and as determined by the Utility, to take from a retail electric supplier and (ii) the accuracy and completeness of any information submitted by Buyer and the Township. Service will commence on meter read dates in July 2020, subject to enrollment by the utility, and shall remain in effect through the July 2023 meter read ("Initial Term"), unless terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. In the event ineligibility is not ascertained until after service commences, Seller shall provide notice of the same to Buyer and return Buyer to the Utility. Buyer shall have the opportunity to opt-out of the Aggregation at least every three years without penalty.

4. Rescission Period: The Utility will send Buyer a letter confirming transfer of service upon processing of Buyer's enrollment and Buyer will have 7 days from the postmark date of that letter to cancel its enrollment, without penalty, ("Rescission Period") by calling the Utility on the toll-free number provided in the letter or by providing written notice to the Utility.

5. Price: For each billing cycle of Initial Term, Buyer shall pay a Fixed Rate of \$0.04770 per kWh, multiplied by the billing cycle usage for the Accounts. The Parties acknowledge that the Township hired a third party intermediary ("Broker") for this transaction and a per kWh Broker fee has been included in the Fixed Rate. Buyer will also incur delivery and other additional service charges from the Utility. Switching fees may apply when service is established with Seller, but Buyer will not be charged separately by Seller for a switching fee.

6. Billing and Payment: Buyer will be invoiced by the Utility for both Seller's charges and the Utility's delivery charges. Such billing and payment (including fees associated with late payments) shall be subject to the applicable Utility rules regarding billing and payment procedures. Seller may cause the Utility to correct previous invoices in the event of invoicing errors. Seller's charges or credits not invoiced through the Utility shall be invoiced or credited, respectively, directly by Seller. Any such charges shall be due within 21 days following the invoice date and payments not received by the due date will be deemed past due and shall accrue interest on the unpaid balance from the due date until payment is received at a rate of 1.5% per month of the unpaid balance, provided that such percentage does not exceed the maximum amount allowable by law. Seller offers budget billing for generation charges (except in Duke territory) and Buyer should contact Seller at the phone number identified in Section 10 to elect budget billing. Seller does not offer budget billing for generation charges in Duke territory, but Buyer may contact the Utility for information on whether the Utility offers budget billing for Seller's charges.

7. Taxes: Any tax levied against Seller by any governmental entity, exclusive of Seller's income tax or taxes levied on Seller's real or personal property, that must be paid by Seller shall be passed through to and borne and reimbursed by Buyer. Buyer must provide Seller with any applicable exemption certificates. Buyer shall pay any such taxes unless Seller is required by law to collect and remit such taxes, in which case Buyer shall reimburse Seller for all amounts so paid.

8. Limitations: ALL ELECTRICITY SOLD HEREUNDER IS PROVIDED "AS IS", AND SELLER EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER IN AGREEMENT, IN TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE AND STRICT LIABILITY), OR OTHERWISE, FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND, FURTHER, IN NO CASE SHALL SELLER'S LIABILITY EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF BUYER'S SINGLE LARGEST MONTHLY INVOICE DURING THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS.

9. Environmental Disclosure: Seller's environmental disclosure label, which will be updated from time to time, is available on Seller's

website.

10. Termination; Remedies: Seller may terminate Buyer's service under this Agreement for non-payment with at least 14 days written notice. Failure to pay Utility invoices may result in Buyer being disconnected in accordance with the Utility tariff. Buyer may terminate at any time without an early termination fees, including if Buyer moves outside of Seller's service area or into an area where the Seller charges a different price. If Buyer switches back to the Utility, Buyer may not be served under the same rates, terms, and conditions that apply to other customers served by the Utility. The Choice program is under the ongoing jurisdiction of the PUCO. If Buyer returns to utility supply after the beginning of the aggregation program, Buyer will pay the utility's market price of power plus its costs for alternative energy resources, unless Buyer is exempt from those costs or Buyer moves and the utility considers Buyer to be a new customer.

11. Force Majeure: Except for Buyer's obligation to pay Seller timely, neither Party shall be liable to the other for failure to perform an obligation if the non-performing Party was prevented from performing due to an event beyond the reasonable control, that could not be remedied by the exercise of due diligence and that was not reasonably foreseeable, including without limitation, acts of God, a condition resulting in the curtailment of electricity supply or interruption or curtailment of transmission on the electric transmission and/or distribution system, interruption of Utility service, terrorist acts or wars, and force majeure events of the Utility or RTO/ISO.

12. Questions, Complaints and Concerns: Buyer may contact Seller 24 hours per day, 7 days per week at 833-579-1087. Seller's mailing address is 1716 Lawrence Drive, DePere, WI 54115, and its website is www.constellation.com. Seller will attempt to resolve all customer complaints in a timely manner and will respond to all complaints within 3 business days of receipt. If Buyer's complaint is not resolved after Buyer has called Seller and/or the Utility, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the PUCO for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll-free) from 8a.m. to 5p.m. weekdays, or at www.PUCO.ohio.gov. Hearing or speech impaired customers may contact the PUCO via 7-1-1 (Ohio relay service). Residential customers may also contact the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for assistance with complaints and utility issues at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, or at www.pickocc.org.

13. Miscellaneous: Buyer hereby authorizes the Utility to release data to Seller regarding Buyer's historical or current billing and usage data. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio and any applicable Utility tariffs. Buyer appoints Seller as its agent for the purposes of effectuating delivery, including for receipt of billing and usage data from the Utility. Title, possession, control of the electricity, and risk of loss will pass from Seller to Buyer at the interconnect between the applicable ISO's transmission system and the Utility's distribution system. Subject to regulatory approvals and notice from Seller, Seller may assign this Agreement without Buyer's consent. Buyer may assign this Agreement only with Seller's prior written consent. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, superseding all verbal and written understandings. The Parties acknowledge and agree that (a) this Agreement constitutes a "forward contract" and/or "forward agreement" within the meaning of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), (b) each Party is a "forward contract merchant" within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) for purposes of this Agreement, each Party is not a "utility" within the meaning of Section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (d) each Party agrees to waive and not to assert the applicability of Section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code in any bankruptcy proceeding wherein such Party is a debtor, and (e) each Party further agrees to waive the right to assert that the other Party is a provider of last resort. This Agreement shall only be amended in a writing signed by both Parties or pursuant to Section 4 hereof. By agreeing to the terms and conditions herein, Buyer warrants the he or she is authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Party and Accounts for which it was made. Buyer should contact the Utility in the event of an electricity emergency. Seller is prohibited from disclosing Buyer's social security number and/or account number(s) without Buyer's affirmative written consent, except for the purpose of (i) Seller's collections and credit reporting, (ii) participation in programs funded by the universal service fund, (iii) pursuant to section 4928.54 of the Ohio Revised Code, or (iv) assigning this Agreement to another certified retail electric provider. Buyer may request from Seller, twice within a 12-month period, up to 24 months of Buyer's payment history without charge.

14. Disputes: For questions about this Agreement you may call Constellation using the contact information provided in the Disclosure Statement. Constellation will refer all issues to a representative who in good faith will use reasonable efforts to reach a mutually satisfactory solution. If your complaint is not resolved after you have called Constellation, or for general utility information, as a residential or business customer you may contact the public utilities commission of Ohio ("PUCO") using the contact information provided in the Disclosure Statement. **BOTH YOU AND CONSTELLATION AGREE IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OR TO INITIATE OR BECOME A PARTY TO ANY CLASS ACTION CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT.** Nothing in this Agreement shall impair your right to make an informal or a formal complaint to the PUCO.

Liberty Township, OH
Enhanced Renewable Energy Certificate ("REC") Rider

Effective as of the date Buyer affirmatively requests an enhanced REC product electronically via Seller's website or telephonically during the telephonic request process ("Rider Effective Date"), Buyer and Seller agree to supplement and amend the Electricity Purchase and Sale Terms and Conditions between Buyer and Seller ("Agreement") to memorialize the increased percentage of RECs and the corresponding increase to the Fixed Rate. Except as amended and supplemented herein, the Agreement remains in full force and effect. The Parties agree to amend and to supplement the Agreement as follows:

1. Commencing with the first available meter read following the Rider Effective Date, Section 5. Pricing, the Price for the Initial Term therein is modified to **\$0.04870** per kWh.
2. A new section 15 is hereby inserted as follows: "**Constellation Renewable Product:** For the Initial Term of this Agreement, the electricity supply service includes renewable energy certificates sourced from nationally-sited wind power generators ("RECs") in an amount equal to **100%** of the Accounts' electricity usage, over and above any then-current renewable portfolio standard requirements for Ohio applicable to certified retail electric suppliers ("RPS"). The renewable energy is provided to you for your residential use only, and will not make you eligible for any tax credits or other third party subsidies."



Electric Aggregation Opt-Out Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is aggregation?

A: Under governmental aggregation, local officials bring the community together for group purchasing power. The community benefits by receiving competitively-priced electric from a retail supplier certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Q: How is my community able to choose a certified electric supplier on my behalf?

A: Residents voted to allow the community to negotiate a contract with an electric supplier on their behalf.

Q: How do I enroll?

A: Eligible residential or small business customers will be automatically enrolled.

Q: Who is eligible for the aggregation program?

A: Most residential and small business customers residing within the community receiving electricity from the local utility are eligible (local utilities include: AEP Ohio, Duke Energy Ohio, First Energy, and DP&L).

Q: Who is not eligible?

A: Residential and business customers who are not eligible for automatic enrollment in the program include:

- A customer that is not located within community boundaries
- A customer who appears on the PUCO's "do not aggregate" list
- A customer who is in contract with another electric provider
- A customer who has a special contract with the electric utility company
- Customers who are behind on their payments to the utility
- A mercantile customer that has not provided consent to join the program. "Mercantile customer" means a commercial or industrial customer if the electricity consumed is for nonresidential use and the customer consumes more than 700,000 kWh/ year or is part of a national account involving multiple facilities in one or more states.

Q: Are the rates fixed or variable?

A: The rates are fixed. Please see the Terms and Conditions for details.

Q: When will I see my new rate?

A: Customers can expect to see the new rate one to two billing cycles following your enrollment in the program. Please note: supply rates do not include taxes, delivery service charges or other utility fees.

Q: Who will bill me for electricity?

A: You will continue to receive one monthly bill from your local utility company.

Q: Can I still have my payment automatically deducted from my checking account as I do now?

A: Yes. How you pay your electric bill will not change.

Q: Who do I call to report a power outage or problems with my electric service?

A: You will contact your local utility company to report a power outage or problems with your electric service, including billing questions.

Q: What if I have already selected another supplier?

A: Based on the records provided by the utility, we assumed you are not with another supplier. However, if you recently signed up with a new supplier, carefully review the terms and conditions of that agreement before proceeding as your ability to terminate early with that supplier may be restricted.

Q: Is there an early termination fee for leaving the program outside of the 21 day opt-out period?

A: No, there is no early termination fee.

Q: Who do I contact if I have additional questions about this offer?

A: If you have additional questions about the program, please contact Constellation.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

Electric Aggregation Program

EXHIBIT B—4 “EXPERIENCE AND PLANS”

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Due to the complexity of Governmental Aggregation, the Governmental Aggregator applicant has entered into a program agreement with Energy Alliances, Inc. to assist them in implementing and maintaining their Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Program.

Founded in 1985, Energy Alliances, Inc. is an independent energy broker and consulting company that provides comprehensive energy procurement for commercial, governmental, small business and residential customers throughout the mid-West.

As a PUCO certified Retail Natural Gas Broker/Aggregator (Certificate Number 14-350G(4)) and a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider (Certificate Number 14-805E(4)) Energy Alliances has over 15 years of experience in leading communities through the entire governmental aggregation process. They currently manage more than sixty (60) electric and gas governmental aggregation and/or endorsement programs in the State of Ohio.

A detailed summary of the contract includes, but is not limited to providing the following services:

- Assist with the preparation of resolutions, public notices, and customer communications
- Assist with the preparation of the Plan of Operation and Governance
- Assist with the preparation of the required legal notices and public meetings to review and approve the Plan of Operation and Governance
- Assist with the preparation and submission of the Certification Application for Governmental Aggregators and Re-certification Applications, as well as the annual and/or quarterly reporting requirements
- Evaluate existing energy costs and rates, provide market expertise, and assist the communities with the selection of their electric/gas supply pricing strategy
- Assist with the preparation of all notifications required to be sent to program participants
- Assist the communities with the day-to-day operation of their programs (i.e. problem resolution, PUCO compliance, supplier liaison, etc.)
- Provide other services necessary for the communities to comply with provisions of Sections 4929 and 4928 and Chapter 4901 of the Ohio Revised Code



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Competitive Retail Electric Service (CRES)
Governmental Aggregator Application

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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.

Legal Name: Liberty Township, Butler County
Street Address: 5021 Winners Circle
City: Liberty Township State: OH Zip: 45011
Telephone: 513-759-7500 Website: www.liberty-township.com

A-2. Contact person for regulatory matters.

Name: Brenda Coffey
Street Address: 8469 Blue Ash Road, Suite 1
City: Cincinnati State: OH Zip: 45236
Telephone: 304-769-8921 Email: bcoffey@energyalliances.com

A-3. Contact person for PUCO Staff use in investigating consumer complaints.

Name: Brenda Coffey
Street Address: 8469 Blue Ash Road, Suite 1
City: Cincinnati State: OH Zip: 45236
Telephone: 304-769-8921 Email: bcoffey@energyalliances.com

A-4. Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints.

Street Address: 8469 Blue Ash Road, Suite 1
City: Cincinnati State: OH Zip: 45236
Toll-free
Telephone: 800-735-0359 Email: bcoffey@energyalliances.com

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 [4928.20\(A\)](#), [4929.26](#), and/or [4929.27](#) 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 [4928.20\(C\)](#), [4929.26\(C\)](#), and/or [4929.27\(B\)](#) of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with [4901:1-21-16](#) and/or [4901:1-28-03](#) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

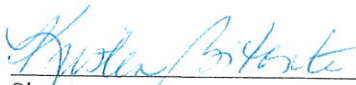
B-3. Opt-out disclosure notice.

Provide a draft copy of the opt-out notice that provides or offers automatic aggregation services in accordance with Sections [4928.20\(D\)](#) or [4929.26\(D\)](#) of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with [4901:1-21-17](#) and/or [4901:1-28-04](#) 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.


Signature


Date


Title

Competitive Retail Electric Service Affidavit

County of Butler :

State of OH :

Kristen Bente, 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.

Krista Bitarte - Prop. Administrator
Signature of Affiant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 7th day of December 2021
Month Year

Wyvonna Roberts
Signature of official administering oath

Wyvonna Roberts
Print Name and Title



Wyvonna G. Roberts
Notary Public State of Ohio My commission expires on April 4, 2021

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