



Public Utilities Commission

Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service
(CRNGS)
Abandonment Application (**With customers**)

Case Number: 18 - 0129 - GA - AGG

Please complete all information. Identify all attachments with a label and title (example: Exhibit C-2 Financial Statements). 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: Applied Energy Partners LLC
Street Address: 1 South Jersey Plaza
City: Folsom State: NJ Zip: 08037
Telephone: 609 561 9000 Website: www.appenergy.com

A-2. Contact person for regulatory matters.

Name: Janet Loop
Street Address: 32 Turner St
City: Mills State: MA Zip: 02054
Telephone: 508 769 4929 Email: jloop@enerconnex.com

A-3. Certification Information.

Certification case number: 18-0129-GA-AGG Certificate number: 18-643G

B. Operation Information

Provide a response or attachment for each of the sections below.

B-1. Date applicant will cease operations.

Date: 12/31/2021

B-2. Customer transfer.

Indicate whether contracts will be assigned or if customer contracts will be switched back to their Utility.

Contracts will be assigned



Customers will be switched back to their Utility.



B-3. If contracts were/will be assigned, to whom?

If applicable, please provide the name of which company will be taking over customer contracts.

B-4. Billing Cycle.

In which month's billing cycle will the customer be switched or assigned?

Billing cycle month: 1/1/2022

B-5. Number of Ohio customers.

How many customers are currently served by the applicant in each Utility service area?

Columbus Gas of Ohio:	Dominion Energy Ohio:	Duke Energy Ohio:	Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio:
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C. Additional Exhibits

Provide an attachment for each of the sections below.

C-1. Notice to Director of the Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department.

Provide a dated copy of the notice of applicant's intent to assign customer contracts, pursuant to [4901:1-21-11](#) and/or [4901:1-29-10](#) of the Ohio Administrative Code, that was sent to the PUCO Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department Director.

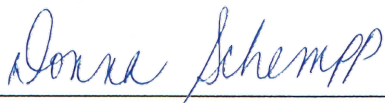
C-2. Utility notice.

Provide a dated copy of the notice of the applicant's intent to cease providing service, pursuant to [4901:1-24-12](#) and/or [4901:1-27-12](#) of the Ohio Administrative Code, that was sent to each LDC or EDU in each certified territory in which the provider operates.

C-3. Customer notice.

Provide a dated copy of the notice of the provider's intent to abandon service, pursuant to [4901:1-24-12](#) and/or [4901:1-27-12](#) of the Ohio Administrative Code, that was sent to customers.

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

2/18/22

Date

Officer/Senior Account Executive
VP & COO

Title

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B-3. If contracts were/will be assigned, to whom?

If applicable, please provide the name of which company will be taking over the customer contracts.

Applied Energy Partners, LLC is an energy broker/aggregator. There will be no change to the supplier that is providing electricity to the customers. The personnel from Applied Energy Partners, LLC have been transferred to EnerConnex, LLC (Case Number: 16-1177-GA-AGG). EnerConnex, LLC will be responsible for the customer contracts as of January 1, 2022.

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C-1 Notice to Director of the Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department



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February 17, 2022

Via Overnight Mail

Rob Fadley, Director
Service Monitoring and Enforcement
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Applied Energy Partners, LLC: Notice of Intent to Assign Customer Contracts

**Retail Electric Service Provider Certification # 18-1294E(2) and
Docket # 18-0126-EL-AGG
Competitive Retail Natural Gas Broker Certification # 18-643G(2) and
Docket # 18-0129-GA-AGG**

Dear Mr. Fadley

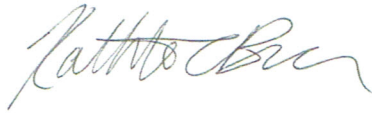
In accordance with Ohio Admin. Code 4901:1-21-11 and/or 4910:1-29-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Applied Energy Partners, LLC hereby notifies the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of its intent to assign customer contracts to EnerConnex, LLC. Both Applied Energy Partners, LLC and EnerConnex, LLC are broker/aggregators licensed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

EnerConnex, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SJI Energy Investments, LLC and Applied Energy Partners, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SJI Energy Investments, LLC have merged effective December 31, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. EnerConnex, LLC will be the surviving entity. EnerConnex has assumed responsibility for all of the AEP assets and liabilities. Applied Energy Partners is filing the CRES and CRNGS abandonment applications under their respective dockets.

All Applied Energy employees have been transferred to EnerConnex, LLC. Customers will continue to have the same service provided by the same people only under the EnerConnex, LLC name.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If the Commission requires additional information from EnerConnex or if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at kobrien@sjindustries.com or (609) 568-9000 ext. 4245.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen T. O'Brien".

Kathleen T. O'Brien
Assistant General Counsel
On behalf of EnerConnex, LLC

cc: Thomas Dufraine (*via email*)
Janet Loop (*via email*)

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Applied Energy Partners, LLC as a broker/aggregator does not interact directly with the natural gas utilities and therefore did not provide written notice.

The customers natural gas contracts with the CRNGS suppliers are still in full effect.

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C-3 Customer Notice

Applied Energy Partners, LLC sent via email the following notice to its customers regarding the merger with EnerConnex, LLC on Feb 4, 2022 at 6:28 AM PST. The intent is to send a second notice on March 4, 2022

Hi {{Recipient.FirstName}},

On behalf of our publicly traded parent company, SJI, we are pleased to announce the merge of two of its wholly-owned subsidiaries – Applied Energy Partners LLC and EnerConnex, LLC, as of December 31, 2021 at 11:59 PM. The start of the new year created an opportunity to merge the companies and streamline processes and systems as both companies are Electricity and Natural Gas Brokers. SJI remains committed to the broker/consultant model and we feel this merger only strengthens that commitment.

Going forward, EnerConnex will be your broker, as this is the entity registered with the Public Utility Commission in your state. Myself and Susie Shannon will continue as employees of EnerConnex and will remain as your trusted contacts. Our process will remain as is, which means you can expect the same degree of commitment to you and your business.

Thank you for your trust in Applied Energy Partners over the years. We look forward to continuing our partnership together as EnerConnex. As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Our phone numbers will remain the same but our email addresses are now: sshannon@enerconnex.com and tdufraine@enerconnex.com. Thanks!

Tom Dufraine

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