

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the matter of the Application of	)	
HB Hayes & Associates, LLC	)	Case No. 14-742-EL-AGG
d/b/a Alternative Energy Source	)	
For Certification as an Electricity Aggregator	)	

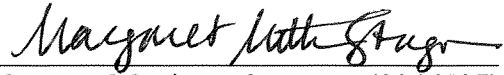
**MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901-1-24, HB Hayes & Associates, LLC d/b/a Alternative Energy Source (“AES”) respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“the Commission”) extend the Protective Order first entered in this case on July 3, 2014. The order was first granted on July 3, 2014, and, in response to AES’ motions for protective orders in 2016, 2018 and 2020, the Commission renewed and continued that protection through “Confidential Treatment” docket entries on April 25, 2016, April 10, 2018 and April 16, 2020. This motion seeks to renew and continue the protection that has been in place continuously since 2014, and to protect documents being filed with AES’ 2022 Renewal Application.

Specifically, AES seeks: (1) continuing protection from disclosure for the financial information submitted as Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to its original application for certification in this matter; (2) continuing protection from disclosure of the financial information submitted as Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to its 2016, 2018 and 2020 renewal applications; and (3) protection from disclosure of the financial information submitted as Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to its 2022 renewal application, submitted simultaneously with this motion.

The grounds for this motion are set forth more fully in the Memorandum in Support set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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### **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

**Background.** On May 23, 2014, HB Hayes & Associates, LLC d/b/a Alternative Energy Source (“AES”) was issued Ohio Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Certificate Number 14-815E(1), for certification effective from May 22, 2014 through May 26, 2016. A copy of the 2014 Certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. In connection with its 2014 application, AES submitted a Motion for Protective Order with respect to certain financial statements submitted as Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to its certification application. The Commission granted AES’s Motion for Protective Order by entries dated July 3, 2014 (“the 2014 Protective Order”), April 25, 2016 (“the 2016 Protective Order”), April 10, 2018 (“the 2018 Protective Order”) and June 17, 2020 (“the 2020 Protective Order”), finding that the information comprising Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 constitutes trade secrets. Copies of the 2014 Protective Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

On April 10, 2018, AES filed a Renewal Certificate Application and on April 23, 2018 filed an Amended Application. In connection with the Renewal Application, AES filed a motion

to extend the 2016 Protective Order. (See **Exhibit 3.**) While the electronic docket shows an April 10, 2018 entry for “Confidential treatment of document Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7,” it shows nothing else with respect to the request for protective order. The 2018 application was granted and Renewal Certificate #14-815E(2) was issued on May 25, 2018. (See **Exhibit 4.**) The 2020 application was granted and Renewal Certificate #14-815E(4) was issued on June 19, 2020 (See **Exhibit 5**).

***Current Application and Request for Protective Order.*** As stated above, AES’s certification expires on June 19, 2022. Therefore, on June 9, 2022, AES filed a 2022 Renewal Certification Application, including Exhibit C-3 (balance sheet, comparative income statement and personal financial statement) (together, the “Financial Statements”), Exhibit C-5 (balance sheet and forecasted income statement) (together, the “Forecasted Financial Statements”), and Exhibit C-7 (“Credit Report”). These exhibits to the 2022 application have been clearly marked as Confidential and were filed under seal on June 9, 2022. AES seeks protection for these new filings, as well as continued protection for Exhibits C-3 and C-5 to the 2014 Certification Application, and Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to its 2016, 2018 and 2020 Renewal Applications.

***Law and Support.*** This Motion is made pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-24, which provides in relevant part:

- (D) Upon motion of any party or person with regard to the filing of a document with the commission’s docketing division relative to a case before the commission, the commission, the legal director, the deputy legal director, or an attorney examiner may issue any order which is necessary to protect the confidentiality of information contained in the document, to the extent that state or federal law prohibits release of the information, including where the information is deemed by the commission, the legal director, the deputy legal director, or the attorney examiner to constitute a trade secret under Ohio law, and where nondisclosure of the information is not inconsistent with the purposes of Title 49 of the Revised Code.

\* \* \*

- (F) Unless otherwise ordered, any order prohibiting public disclosure pursuant to paragraph (D) of this rule shall automatically expire twenty-four months after the date of its issuance, and such information may then be included in the public record of the proceeding. A party wishing to extend a protective order beyond twenty-four months shall file an appropriate motion at least forty-five days in advance of the expiration date of the existing order. The motion shall include a detailed discussion of the need for continued protection from disclosure. Nothing precludes the commission from reexamining the need for protection issue de novo during the twenty-four month period if there is an application for rehearing on confidentiality or a public records request for the redacted information.

Ohio Admin. Code 491-1-24(D), (F). In turn, the term “Trade secret” is defined in Ohio Revised Code §1333.61(D) as follows:

“Trade secret” means information, including the whole or any portion or phase of any scientific or technical information, design, process, procedure, formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or improvement, or any business information or plans, financial information, or listing of names, addresses, or telephone numbers, that satisfies both of the following:

- (1) It derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.
- (2) It is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

R.C. 1333.61(D).

AES asserts that the Financial Statements and Forecasted Financial Statements are competitively sensitive and highly proprietary business information, and that this information is not generally known or available to the public. Moreover, AES makes concerted efforts to maintain the confidentiality of this information. Public disclosure would jeopardize AES’s ability to negotiate and to compete in the market and would directly threaten AES’s financial viability. The financial information AES seeks to protect, including Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to the 2014,

2016, 2018 and 2020 certification applications, were previously found to be trade secrets, and their nature as such has not changed. The financial information now submitted as Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to the 2022 renewal application likewise qualify as trade secrets and are similarly deserving of protection from disclosure. R.C. 1333.61(D); *see also State ex rel. The Plain Dealer v. Ohio Dept. of Ins.*, 80 Ohio St. 3d 513, 524-525, 687 N.E. 2d 661 (1997).

Furthermore, the nondisclosure of the Financial Statements and Forecasted Financial Statements is consistent with the purposes of Title 49 of the Ohio Revised Code. Specifically, R.C. 4928.06(F) states that electric services provider “shall provide the public utilities commission with such information, regarding a competitive retail electric services provider for which it is subject to certification, as the commission considers necessary to carry out sections 4929.20 to 4929.24 of the Revised Code. The commission shall take such measures as it considers necessary to protect the confidentiality of any such information.” (Emphasis added). Thus, the General Assembly clearly recognized the importance of balancing the need to provide the Commission with adequate information to review an application for certification with the need to protect the confidential information of market participants.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, because the information AES seeks to protect comprises trade secrets, and because nondisclosure of that information comports with the important purpose of protecting such sensitive information, the Commission should grant AES’s Motion. The commission has previously found AES entitled to such protection.

Finally, the Financial Statements and Forecasted Financial Statements are permeated with trade secret information, and thus cannot be reasonably redacted to remove the confidential

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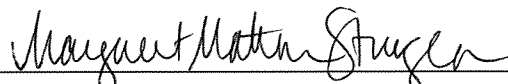
<sup>1</sup> The importance of protecting commercially sensitive information is reflected in the Ohio Administrative Code, as well. For example, Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-27(B)(7)(e) states that in hearings, “the presiding hearing officer may, without limitation: Take such actions as are necessary to: [p]revent public disclosure of trade secrets, proprietary business information, or confidential research, development, or commercial materials and information.”

information. A protective order for the whole of the Financial Statements and Forecasted Financial Statements is the appropriate means to protect AES's trade secrets.

WHEREFORE, AES respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Protective Order, pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-24. Specifically, AES requests that the Protective Order be extended for an additional twenty-four (24) months, to: (1) provide continuing protection from disclosure to the financial documents submitted as Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to the original application for certification; (2) to provide continuing protection from disclosure to the financial documents submitted as Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to the 2016, 2018 and 2020 Renewal Certification Applications; and (3) to protect from disclosure for the same twenty-four (24) month period the financial documents submitted as Exhibits C-3, C-5 and C-7 to the 2022 renewal application for certification, submitted on June 9, 2022.

Submitted herewith for the Commission's convenience is a proposed order favorable to this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Exhibit 1**

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M. Beth Trombold

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

*Certified as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider*

Certificate Number:

**14-815E (1)**

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

**14-0742-EL-AGG**

A certificate as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider is hereby granted to, **HB Hayes & Associates LLC d/b/a Alternative Energy Source** whose office or principal place of business is located at **8225 Farnsworth Rd., Waterville, Ohio 43566** to provide **aggregation and power broker** services within the State of Ohio effective **May 22, 2014**.

The certification of competitive retail electric suppliers is governed by Section 4901:1-24-(01-13) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 4901:1-21-(01-15) 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.

Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

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

Dated: **May 23, 2014**

By Order of

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Tanowa M. Troupe, Acting Secretary  
Holly Karg, Acting Secretary

Certificate Expires: **May 22, 2016**

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## **CRES AUTOMATIC CASE ACTION FORM**

Case No. **14-0742-EL-AGG**

Date Sent: **May 23, 2014**

Effective Date of Certificate: **May 22, 2014**

Certificate Expires: **May 22, 2016**

Company Name and Company Name d/b/a: **HB Hayes & Associates LLC d/b/a  
Alternative Energy Source**

☐ Renewal

### **Action Needed:**

☒ Issue Certificate Number to: **HB Hayes & Associates LLC d/b/a Alternative  
Energy Source at (address): 8225 Farnsworth Rd., Waterville, Ohio  
43566**

☒ Certified To Provide the Following Services:

- ☐ Retail Generation
- ☒ Aggregation
- ☐ Power Marketer
- ☒ Power Broker
- ☐ Governmental Aggregation

☐ Renew Certificate No.            to

☐ Revise Certificate No.            to (check all applicable):

- ☐ Reflect name change from            to
- ☐ Reflect address change from            to
- ☐ Add new service offering to certificate:
  - ☐ Retail Generation
  - ☐ Aggregation
  - ☐ Power Marketer
  - ☐ Power Broker
  - ☐ Governmental Aggregation
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**CASE DESCRIPTION:** HB HAYES & ASSOCIATES LLC DBA ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
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## Exhibit 2

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
HB Hayes & Associates, LLC d/b/a )  
Alternative Energy Sources for ) Case No. 14-742-EL-AGG  
Certification as a Competitive Retail )  
Electric Service Provider. )

### ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On April 21, 2014, HB Hayes & Associates, LLC d/b/a Alternative Energy Sources (Alternative) filed an application for certification as a competitive retail electric service provider. On the same day Alternative filed a motion for a protective order, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-24(D), requesting that certain exhibits, filed under seal as part of its application, namely exhibits C-3 (financial statements) and C-5 (forecasted financial statements), be kept under seal.
- (2) In support of its motion for a protective order, Alternative explains that exhibits C-3 and C-5 contain competitively sensitive and highly proprietary business financial information that is not generally known or available to the general public. Therefore, Alternative requests that the information found in these two exhibits be treated as confidential.
- (3) R.C. 4905.07 provides that all facts and information in the possession of the Commission shall be public, except as provided in R.C. 149.43, and as consistent with the purposes of R.C. Title 49. R.C. 149.43 specifies that the term "public records" excludes information which, under state or federal law, may not be released. The Ohio Supreme Court has clarified that the "state or federal law" exemption is intended to cover trade secrets. *State ex rel. Besser v. Ohio State*, 89 Ohio St.3d 396, 399, 732 N.E.2d 373 (2000).
- (4) Similarly, Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-24 allows an attorney examiner to issue an order to protect the confidentiality of information contained in a filed document, "to the extent that state or federal law prohibits release of the information,

including where the information is deemed \* \* \* to constitute a trade secret under Ohio law, and where non-disclosure of the information is not inconsistent with the purposes of Title 49 of the Revised Code."

- (5) Ohio law defines a trade secret as "information \* \* \* that satisfies both of the following: (a) It derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. (b) It is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy." R.C. 1333.61(D).
- (6) The attorney examiner has examined the information covered by the motion for a protective order filed by Alternative, as well as the assertions set forth in the supportive memoranda. Applying the requirements that the information have independent economic value and be the subject of reasonable efforts to maintain its secrecy pursuant to R.C. 1333.61(D), as well as the six-factor test set forth by the Ohio Supreme Court,<sup>1</sup> the attorney examiner finds that the information contained in exhibits C-3 and C-5 of Alternative's application constitute trade secret information. Release of these documents is, therefore, prohibited under state law. The attorney examiner also finds that nondisclosure of this information is not inconsistent with the purposes of R.C. Title 49. Finally, the attorney examiner concludes that these documents could not be reasonably redacted to remove the confidential information contained therein. Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that Alternative's motion for a protective order is reasonable with regard to exhibits C-3 and C-5, which were filed under seal; therefore, the motions should be granted.
- (7) Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-24(F) provides for protective orders to expire after 24 months. The attorney examiner finds that the 24-month provision in Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-24(F) is intended to synchronize the expiration of protective orders related to electric and gas marketers' certification

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<sup>1</sup> See *State ex-rel. The Plain Dealer v. Ohio Dept. of Ins.*, 80 Ohio St.3d 513, 524-525, 687 N.E.2d 661 (1997).

applications with the expiration of their certification and that the expiration dates should allow adequate time for consideration of any motion for extension. Therefore, confidential treatment shall be afforded to exhibits C-3 and C-5, for a period ending 24 months from the effective date of the certificate issued to Alternative, or until May 22, 2016. Until that date, the docketing division should maintain, under seal, exhibits C-3 and C-5, both filed under seal in this case.

- (8) Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-24(F) requires a party wishing to extend a protective order to file an appropriate motion at least 45 days in advance of the expiration date. If Alternative wishes to extend this confidential treatment, it should file an appropriate motion at least 45 days in advance of the expiration date. If no such motion to extend confidential treatment is filed, the Commission may release this information without prior notice to Alternative.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with Finding (6), the motion for protective order filed by Alternative be granted, with regard to the information contained in exhibits C-3 and C-5, filed under seal as part of Alternative's April 21, 2014 certification application. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Commission's docketing division maintain, under seal, the unredacted exhibits C-3 and C-5, which were filed under seal on April 21, 2014, for a period of 24 months, ending May 22, 2016. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Daniel Fullin

By: Daniel E. Fullin  
Attorney Examiner

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**  
*Certified as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider*

**RENEWAL**

Certificate Number:

**14-815E (3)**

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

**14-0742-EL-AGG**

A certificate as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider is hereby granted to **HB Hayes & Associates LLC d/b/a Alternative Energy Source** whose office or principal place of business is located at **8225 Farnsworth Rd., Suite A-10, Waterville, Ohio 43566** to provide **aggregation and power broker** services within the State of Ohio effective **May 22, 2018**.

The certification of competitive retail electric suppliers is governed by Section 4901:1-24-(01-13) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 4901:1-21-(01-15) 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.

Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

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

Dated May 25, 2018

By Order of

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Barry F. McNeal, Secretary  
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Date: **5-24-18**

Case Number: **14-742-EL-AGG**

Company Name and Company Name d/b/a: **HB Hayes & Associates LLC dba  
Alternative Energy Source**

Company Address: **8225 Farnsworth Rd Suite A-10**

Company City/State/Zip: **Waterville OH 43566**

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City/State/Zip: **Waterville OH 43566**

☒ Renewal

### **Action Needed:**

☐ Issue Certificate Number to:

Effective Date of Certificate:

Certificate Expires:

☒ Renew Certificate Number from: **14-815E (2)** to: **14-815E (3)**

Effective Date of Certificate: **5-22-18** Certificate Expires: **5-22-20**

☒ Certified To Provide the Following Services:

☐ Retail Generation

☒ Aggregation

☐ Power Marketer

☒ Power Broker

☐ Governmental Aggregation

☐ Revise Certificate Number: to (check all applicable):

☐ Reflect name change from: to

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**Exhibit 5**

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Daniel R. Conway

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

*Certified as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider*

**RENEWAL**

Certificate Number:

**14-815E (4)**

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

**14-0742-EL-AGG**

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The certification of competitive retail electric suppliers is governed by Section 4901:1-24-(01-13) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 4901:1-21-(01-15) 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.

Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

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

**Dated: June 19, 2020**

By Order of

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary

Debbie Ryan, Acting Secretary

Donielle M. Hunter, Acting Secretary

Susan Patterson, Acting Secretary

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## **CRES AUTOMATIC CASE ACTION FORM**

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Case Number: 14-0742-EL-AGG

Company Name and Company Name d/b/a: **HB Hayes & Associates, LLC  
dba Alternative Energy Source**

Company Address: **8225 Farnsworth Rd, Suite A-10**

Company City/State/Zip: **Waterville OH 43566**

Regulatory Contact: **Huck Hayes**

Phone: **567-202-2728**

Email: **huckhayes@aes-energ.com**

Address: **8225 Farnsworth Rd, Suite A-10**

City/State/Zip: **Waterville OH 43566**

☒ Renewal

### **Action Needed:**

☐ Issue Certificate Number to:

Effective Date of Certificate:

Certificate Expires:

☒ Renew Certificate Number from: **14-815E (3) to: 14-815E (4)**

Effective Date of Certificate: **6-17-20**

Certificate Expires: **6-17-22**

☒ Certified To Provide the Following Services:

☐ Retail Generation

☒ Aggregation

☐ Power Marketer

☒ Power Broker

☐ Governmental Aggregation

☐ Revise Certificate Number: to (check all applicable):

☐ Reflect name change from: to

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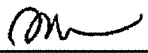
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