



DIS Case Number: 18-1270-EL-AGG

Section A: Application Information

A-1. Provider type:

☒ Power Broker ☐ Aggregator ☐ Retail Generation Provider ☐ Power Marketer

A-2. Applicant's legal name and contact information.

Legal Name: South Shore Trading And Distributors

Country: United States

Phone: 7732627793 **Extension (if applicable):**

Street: 2937 W Estes Ave

Website (if any):

City: Chicago

Province/State: IL

Postal Code: 60645

A-3. Names and contact information under which the applicant will do business in Ohio

Provide the names and contact information the business entity will use for business in Ohio. This does not have to be an Ohio address and may be the same contact information given in A-2.

Name	Type	Address	Active?	Proof
South Shore Trading and Distributors Inc	Official Name	2937 W Estes Ave Chicago, IL 60645	Yes	File

A-4. Names under which the applicant does business in North America

Provide all business names the applicant uses in North America, including the names provided in A-2 and A-3.

Name	Type	Address	Active?	Proof
South Shore Trading and Distributors Inc	Official Name	2937 W Estes Ave Chicago, IL 60645	Yes	File

A-5. Contact person for regulatory matters

Ruth Rotenberg
2937 West Estes Avenue
Chicago, IL 60645
US
ruth@shoretrading.com
7732627793

A-6. Contact person for PUCO Staff use in investigating consumer complaints

Ruth Rotenberg
2937 West Estes Avenue
Chicago, IL 60645
US
ruth@shoretrading.com
7732627793

A-7. Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints

Phone: 866.262.7793	Extension (if applicable):	Country: United States
Fax: 888.262.4449	Extension (if applicable):	Street: 2937 W. Estes Ave
Email: ruth@shoretrading.com	City: Chicago	Province/State: IL
	Postal Code: 60645	

A-8. Applicant's federal employer identification number

30-0075412

A-9. Applicant's form of ownership

Form of ownership: Corporation

A-10. Identify current or proposed service areas

Identify each service area in which the applicant is currently providing service or intends to provide service and identify each customer class that the applicant is currently serving or intends to serve.

Service area selection

AEP Ohio
Duke Energy Ohio
FirstEnergy - Cleveland Electric Illuminating
FirstEnergy - Ohio Edison
FirstEnergy - Toledo Edison
AES Ohio

Class of customer selection

Commercial
Industrial
Mercantile

A-11. Start date

Indicate the approximate start date the applicant began/will begin offering services: 09-10-2018

A-12. Principal officers, directors, and partners

Please provide all contacts that should be listed as an officer, director or partner.

Name	Email	Title	Address
Ruth Rotenberg	ruth@shoretrading.com	CFO	2937 West Estes Avenue Chicago, IL 60645 US

A-13. Company history

Our business acts as consultant, agent and brokers for energy purchasing. Applicant, South Shore Trading and Distributors, Inc is run by Glenn Miller, President and Ruth Rotenberg, CFO. Ruth Rotenberg owned and operated her own business, Endless Possibilities, from 1992-1997. In 2005, Ruth joined South Shore Trading as the CFO. Ruth also acts an assistant to Glenn Miller, the President of South Shore Trading. Glenn Miller founded South Shore Trading in 2001. Glenn was a commodity trader from 1978-2005. The electric industry is a derivative of the natural gas industry. Glenn Miller has followed futures and options for 30 years. Specifically as it relates to electricity, we have been following this industry for 17 years.

A-14. Secretary of State

Secretary of State Link:

Section B: Applicant Managerial Capability and Experience

B-1. Jurisdiction of operations

List all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is certified, licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to provide retail natural gas service or retail/wholesale electric service as of the date of filing the application..

Jurisdiction of Operation: South Shore is active in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin

B-2. Experience and plans

Describe 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.). Include 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 Sections 4928.10 and/or 4929.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Application Experience and Plan Description: South Shore does not do billing. We act as consultants to our clients running RFP's, guiding them to contract with third party suppliers. Our clients are small commercial loads. We currently have 1 client in Ohio. We assist with any billing or utility issues.

B-3. Disclosure of liabilities and investigations

For the applicant, affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant, describe all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, findings, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, judicial actions, or other formal or informal notices of violations, or any other matter related to competitive services in Ohio or equivalent services in another jurisdiction..

Liability and Investigations Disclosures: We have no existing, pending or past rulings in any state including Ohio.

B-4. Disclosure of consumer protection violations

Has the applicant, affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant been convicted or held liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws within the past five years?



No

B-5. Disclosure of certification, denial, curtailment, suspension or revocation

Has the applicant, affiliate, or a predecessor of the applicant had any certification, license, or application to provide retail natural gas or retail/wholesale electric service denied, curtailed, suspended, revoked, or cancelled or been terminated or suspended from any of Ohio's Natural Gas or Electric Utility's Choice programs within the past two years?

No

Section C: Applicant Financial Capability and Experience

C-1. Financial reporting

Provide a current link to the most recent Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or upload the form. If the applicant does not have a Form 10-K, submit the parent company's Form 10-K. If neither the applicant nor its parent is required to file Form 10-K, state that the applicant is not required to make such filings with the SEC and provide an explanation as to why it is not required.

Does not apply

C-2. Financial statements

Provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements, including a 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, provide 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 bank account numbers redacted**.



If the applicant is unable to meet the requirement for two years of financial statements, the Staff reviewer may request additional financial information.

Preferred to file this information confidentially

C-3. Forecasted financial statements

Provide two years of forecasted income statements **based solely on the applicant's anticipated business activities in the state of Ohio.**

Include the following information with the forecast: a list of assumptions used to generate the forecast; a statement indicating that the forecast is based solely on Ohio business activities only; and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer of the forecast.

The forecast may be in one of two acceptable formats: 1) an annual format that includes the current year and the two years succeeding the current year; or 2) a monthly format showing 24 consecutive months following the month of filing this application broken down into two 12-month periods with totals for revenues, expenses, and projected net incomes for both periods. Please show revenues, expenses, and net income (revenues minus total expenses) that is expected to be earned and incurred in **business activities only in the state of Ohio** for those periods.

If the applicant is filing for both an electric certificate and a natural gas certificate, please provide a separate and distinct forecast for revenues and expenses representing Ohio electric business activities in the application for the electric certificate and another forecast representing Ohio natural gas business activities in the application for the natural gas certificate.

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C-4. Credit rating

Provide a credit opinion disclosing the applicant's credit rating as reported by at least one of the following ratings agencies: Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's Financial Services, Fitch Ratings or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. If the applicant does not have its own credit ratings, substitute the credit ratings of a parent or an affiliate organization and submit 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 'Not Rated'.



This does not apply

C-5. Credit report

Provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experian, Equifax, TransUnion, Dun and Bradstreet or a similar credit reporting organization. If the applicant is a newly formed entity with no credit report, then provide a personal credit report for the principal owner of the entity seeking certification. At a minimum, the credit report must show summary information and an overall credit score. **Bank/credit account numbers and highly sensitive identification information must be redacted.** If the applicant provides an acceptable credit rating(s) in response to C-4, then the applicant may select 'This does not apply' and provide a response in the box below stating that a credit rating(s) was provided in response to C-4.

This does not apply.

C-6. Bankruptcy information

Within the previous 24 months, have any of the following filed for reorganization, protection from creditors or any other form of bankruptcy?

- Applicant
- Parent company of the applicant
- Affiliate company that guarantees the financial obligations of the applicant
- Any owner or officer of the applicant

No

C-7. Merger information

Is the applicant currently involved in any dissolution, merger or acquisition activity, or otherwise participated in such activities within the previous 24 months?

No

C-8. Corporate structure

Provide a graphical depiction of the applicant's corporate structure. Do not provide an internal organizational chart. The graphical depiction should include all parent holding companies, subsidiaries and affiliates as well as 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 the applicant may respond by stating that it is a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

Stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies

Section D: Applicant Technical Capacity

D-1. Operations

Power brokers/aggregators: Include details of the applicant's business operations and plans for arranging and/or aggregating for the supply of electricity to retail customers.

Operations Description: South Shore does not send out billing as either the supplier or utility is responsible for billing. We do run RFP's for our customers, help with risk management, help problem solve if any issues arise post contracting.

D-2. Operations Expertise & Key Technical Personnel

Given the operational nature of the applicant's business, provide evidence of the applicant's experience and technical expertise in performing such operations. Include the names, titles, e-mail addresses, and background of key personnel involved in the operations of the applicant's business.

Operations Expertise & Personnel Description: Our business acts as consultant, agent and brokers for energy purchasing.

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Commission

Application Attachments

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank LaRose, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show SOUTH SHORE TRADING AND DISTRIBUTORS INC., an Illinois corporation, having qualified to do business within the State of Ohio on March 25, 2016 under License No. 3884055 is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



*Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 26th day of July, A.D. 2022.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank LaRose".

Ohio Secretary of State

Validation Number: 202220703622

Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service Affidavit

County of VSA :

State of Illinois :

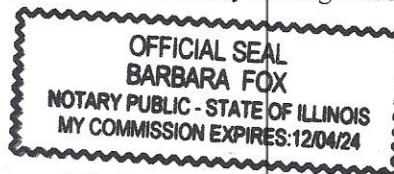
Ruth Rotenberg, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed, hereby states that:

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 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 Sections 4905.10 and 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 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. 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 comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
8. 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.
9. 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.

10. Affiant further sayeth naught.

[Signature]
Signature of Affiant & Title

CFO



Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 2022
Month Year

Barbara Fox
Signature of official administering oath

Barbara Fox
Print Name and Title

My commission expires on 12/4/24

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Summary: In the Matter of the Application of South Shore Trading And Distributors