

Staff shall review each electric utility's or electric services company's renewable energy portfolio status report and any timely filed comments, and file its findings and recommendations and any proposed modifications thereto.

The findings and recommendations in this document pertain to the company's compliance status. This document does not address such matters as cost recovery or status relative to the statutory 3% cost provision.

II. Company Filing Summarized

Ambit Northeast, LLC (Ambit or Company) filed its RPS compliance status report for the 2021 compliance year on April 15, 2022. In its compliance filing, the Company proposed a baseline of 50,275 megawatt-hours (MWHs) which it indicated was its Ohio retail electric sales for 2021. Applying the statutory benchmark to its proposed baseline, Ambit calculated its 2021 compliance obligation to be 3,017 renewable MWHs.

The Company indicated that it had obtained the necessary renewable energy credits (RECs) and/or solar RECs (S-RECs) to satisfy its 2021 compliance obligation. The Company further indicated that it had transferred RECs and/or S-RECs to its PJM EIS Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS) reserve subaccount for Ohio compliance purposes.

III. Filed Comments

No persons filed comments in this proceeding.

IV. Staff Findings

Following its review of the Company's annual status report, other relevant compliance materials, and any timely comments submitted in this proceeding, Staff makes the following findings:

- (1) Ambit was an electric services company in Ohio with retail electric sales in the state of Ohio during a portion of 2021, and therefore the Company had an RPS obligation for 2021.¹
- (2) The baseline proposed by the Company is reasonable, and given the proposed baseline and the 2021 statutory benchmark, Ambit accurately calculated its RPS compliance obligation.

¹ Ambit Northeast, LLC was certified to provide retail generation services in Ohio during 2021; see PUCO Case No. 15-1096-EL-CRS.

- (3) The Company has transferred 3,017 RECs and/or S-RECs to its GATS reserve subaccount for 2021 Ohio compliance purposes.
- (4) Following a review of the Company's reserve subaccount data on GATS, Staff confirmed that the Company satisfied its renewable obligation for 2021. The RECs and/or S-RECs that the Company transferred to its GATS reserve subaccount were sourced from generating facilities certified by the Commission and were of appropriate vintages.

V. Staff Recommendations

Following its review of the information submitted in this proceeding and other relevant data, Staff recommends that Ambit is found to have satisfied its 2021 RPS compliance obligation. Staff further recommends that this annual compliance status report be automatically approved consistent with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-05(D).

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