

January 12, 2023

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Jennifer French Chair Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Certificate No. 22-106968E – Application of Octopus Energy, LLC for a Ohio Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider License – New Director/Officer Information

Dear Ms. French:

On January 1, 2023, Wayne T. Tencer opted to end his working relationship with Octopus Energy LLC (the "Company"). Up until this very moment, he is listed as a direct point of contact in our electric license application under the title of: US Financial Controller. Although it has taken us a few days to cope with the loss and abrupt change in management, we have found an extremely capable replacement and will be using this letter to provide you with further details of the new officer's background experience.

Attached you will find the curriculum vitae for Laurence Goodman as he will be taking over any and every financial responsibility pertaining to Octopus Energy maintaining our good standing with the Public Utilities Commission and any ongoing business in the State of Ohio.

If you have any questions about this exciting news and what it will mean for you, please contact any of us at any time. We are confident that our new officer will serve us all well.

Sincerely,

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Laurence Goodman

Group Financial Controller

Experience

Octopus Energy – Group Financial Controller

07/20 - present

o Ownership of Treasury, Accounting, Tax, Payroll and AP & AR functions

SGN - Head of Financial Reporting (Accounting, Tax, Regulatory Reporting & Pricing)

09/17 - 06/20

- o Responsible for accounting, tax, regulatory reporting and pricing, managing a team of 10
- o Company expert on technical accounting and responsible for preparing annual accounts
- o Responsible for submission of regulatory reporting to our regulator, Ofgem
- o Regular attendance at Board meetings
- Finance lead in a group capital restructure with overseas holding companies, including responsibility for accounting, tax and valuations
- Implementation of accounts production software to improve efficiency, quality, and control of producing the annual accounts
- Other responsibilities include shareholder reporting, managing the external audit, balance sheet reviews and management of intercompany balances
- Diversity and Inclusion Partner for the finance team

Laurence Goodman

Group Financial Controller

Experience

SGN - Head of Financial Operations

- o Responsible for business partnering, managing a team of 20 across multiple locations
- Reporting of monthly financial and operational performance
- o Development of budgets and 4-year plans
- o Driving cost efficiencies and leading cost saving projects
- o Team restructure along with the implementation of development system
- Working closely with the Executive Leadership Team

SGN - Corporate and Regulatory Finance Manager

- Key ad-hoc projects include land sales strategy and pensions strategy
- o Responsible for drawdowns with the European Investment Bank
- Responsible for annual credit rating agency meetings and developing ongoing relationship
- o A key contact for our regulator (Ofgem), including work on pensions funding consultations
- o Responsible for the development of key financial models
- o Responsible for key compliance and covenant reporting for relationship banks and Ofgem
- Secondment to a special projects team to act as finance lead on a due diligence project for a SSE divestiture in SGN. Responsibilities include
 - o being a key contact for the sell side advisors and the SGN executive team;
 - o preparation of marketing materials and financial due diligence reports; and
 - o project and cost management for the project.

PwC - Associate

- Completion of training contract and all exams with PwC in three years
- Responsible for audits of companies across a wide range of industries (including manufacturing, healthcare and consultancy) with turnover ranging from $f_{1.5m}$ to f_{100m}
- o A key liaison between Audit Partner and client's senior management
- o Responsible for drafting clear and concise reports and presenting to management

Education

Professional Qualifications - ACA – training contract with PwC and first time passes in all exams **Academic Qualifications** - BSc (Hons) Mathematics (1st class) at the University of Surrey

10/14 - 07/16

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