

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Direct Energy Services, LLC To :
Expand Retail Market Enhancements : Docket P-2016 -2535033
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**ANSWER OF STAND ENERGY CORPORATION TO THE PETITION OF
DIRECT ENERGY TO RESTART THE RETAIL OPT IN
ELECTRICITY MARKET ENHANCEMENT**

Stand Energy Corporation, by and through its undersigned General Counsel, files this Answer to the Petition filed by Direct Energy in the above-styled and numbered action filed on or about March 18 and served upon Stand Energy by regular U. S. Mail on March 31, 2016.

1. Stand Energy Corporation is certified as an EGS Broker Marketer in Pennsylvania by virtue of the Order of the Pennsylvania Utility Commission entered July 24, 2014 in Docket Number A-2014-2420205. Stand Energy Corporation therefore has standing to participate in this proceeding.

2. Stand Energy does not broker or market electricity to residential customers. To the extent Petition paragraphs 1 - 15 allege facts relevant to the residential electricity market Stand Energy Corporation denies each and every such allegation for lack of knowledge.

3. Stand Energy also denies for lack of knowledge the facts alleged in Petition paragraphs 1-15 to the extent they contain allegations about the small commercial electricity market in Pennsylvania.

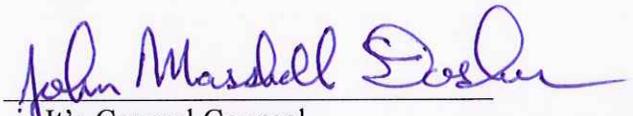
4. Stand Energy Corporation has no knowledge of the Proposal or the propriety of the proposal contained in paragraph 16 to the extent it applies to either the residential market or small commercial market in Pennsylvania and therefore denies same.

5. Stand Energy Corporation has no knowledge of the factual allegations or legal conclusions contained in numbered paragraphs 17 – 27 as to either the residential or small commercial electricity markets and therefore deny same for lack of knowledge.

6. Stand Energy Corporation has determined not to participate in this litigated regulatory proceeding at the present time or to incur the costs, legal and otherwise, associated with participation in this proceeding, beyond the filing of this Answer.

7. Stand Energy Corporation retains the right to participate in any ROI program actually adopted and implemented by the Pennsylvania Utility Commission for application to the small commercial electricity market as a result of this proceeding or otherwise.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
STAND ENERGY CORPORATION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Answer was served via e-filing on the Pennsylvania PUC System, Docket No. P-2016 -2535033, to all *Parties of Record* as of the date of filing that have indicated acceptance of electronic filings this 4th day of April, 2016.


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