



October 11, 2012

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Building, 2nd Floor Room N201
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Electric Generation Supplier (EGS) License Application

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Energy Procurement Partners is pleased to present you with the attached completed Electric Generation Supplier (EGS) License Application for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a **Broker / Marketer** to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

As requested in the application, the original and two (2) copies are attached, as well as a CD ROM containing the entire application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions: We look forward to becoming an approved and licensed Electric Generation Supplier and providing exceptional service to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Kaizer", written over a white rectangular area.

Vaughn Kaizer
Managing Partner
Energy Procurement Partners

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of **Energy Procurement Partners, d/b/a Energy Procurement Partners**, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a **Broker/Marketer** to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania).

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- a. **IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT:** Provide name (including any fictitious name or d/b/a), primary address, web address, and telephone number of Applicant:

Energy Procurement Partners
746 9th Street, Oakmont, PA 15139
P: 412-828-0404 F: 412-828-0433 Website: epp-co.com

- b. **PENNSYLVANIA ADDRESS / REGISTERED AGENT:** If the Applicant maintains a primary address outside of Pennsylvania, provide the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's secondary office within Pennsylvania. If the Applicant does not maintain a physical location within Pennsylvania, provide the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's Registered Agent within Pennsylvania.

Not applicable - Applicant maintains the address provided in Item 1a of this Application.

- c. **REGULATORY CONTACT:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the person to whom questions about this Application should be addressed.

Vaughn Kaizer, Managing Partner
P: 412-828-0404 F: 412-828-0433
vkaizer@epp-co.com

- d. **ATTORNEY.** Provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the Applicant's attorney. If the Applicant is not using an attorney, explicitly state so.

Applicant is not using an attorney.

- e. **CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail of the person and an alternate person responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints filed with the Applicant, the Electric Distribution Company, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, or other agencies. The main contact's information will be listed on the Commission website list of licensed EGSs.

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2. BUSINESS ENTITY FILINGS AND REGISTRATION

a. **FICTITIOUS NAME:** *(Select appropriate statement and provide supporting documentation as listed.)*

The Applicant will be using a fictitious name or doing business as ("d/b/a")

Provide a copy of the Applicant's filing with Pennsylvania's Department of State pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. §311, Form PA-953.

OR

The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.

b. **BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS:**

(Select appropriate statement and provide supporting documentation. As well, understand that Domestic means being formed within Pennsylvania and foreign means being formed outside Pennsylvania.)

The Applicant is a sole proprietor.

- If the Applicant is located outside the Commonwealth, provide proof of compliance with 15 Pa. C.S. §4124 relating to Department of State filing requirements.

OR

The Applicant is a:

- domestic general partnership (*)
- domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511)
- foreign general or limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
- domestic limited liability partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8201)
- foreign limited liability general partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)
- foreign limited liability limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)

- Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.
- Give name, d/b/a, and address of partners. If any partner is not an individual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners or officers.
- Provide the state in which the business is organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.
- * If a corporate partner in the Applicant's domestic partnership is not domiciled in Pennsylvania, attach a copy of the Applicant's Department of State filing pursuant to 15 Pa. C.S. §4124.

OR

The Applicant is a:

- domestic corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §1308)
- foreign corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
- domestic limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8913)
- foreign limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8981)
- Other (Describe):

- Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.
- Provide the state in which the business is incorporated/organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.
- Give name and address of officers.

Please see Attachment 1 - Business Entity Filings and Applications

3. AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS

(both in state and out of state)

- a. **AFFILIATES:** Give name and address of any affiliate(s) currently doing business and state whether the affiliate(s) are jurisdictional public utilities. If the Applicant does not have any affiliates doing business, explicitly state so. Also, state whether the applicant has any affiliates that are currently applying to do business in Pennsylvania.

Applicant does not have any affiliates doing business.

Applicant does not have any affiliates that are currently applying to do business in PA.

- b. **PREDECESSORS:** Identify the predecessor(s) of the Applicant and provide the name(s) under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five (5) years, including address, web address, and telephone number, if applicable. If the Applicant does not have any predecessors that have done business, explicitly state so.

Applicant does not have any predecessor(s) that have done business.

4. OPERATIONS

a. **APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS:** *(select and complete the appropriate statement)*

- The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a
- municipal electric corporation
 - electric cooperative
 - local gas distribution company
 - provider of electric generation, transmission or distribution services
 - Other; Identify the nature of service being rendered.

or

- The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.

b. **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS:** The Applicant proposes to operate as a *(may check multiple):*

- Generator of electricity
- Supplier of electricity
- Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity
- Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity services
- Electric Cooperative and supplier of electric power
- Other (Describe):

Definitions

- Supplier – an entity that sells electricity to end-use customers utilizing the jurisdictional transmission and distribution facilities of an EDC.
- Aggregator - an entity that purchases electric energy and takes title to electric energy as an intermediary for sale to retail customers.
- Broker/Marketer - an entity that acts as an intermediary in the sale and purchase of electric energy but does not take title to electric energy.

c. **PROPOSED SERVICES:** Describe in detail the electric services or the electric generation services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Provide electricity procurement consulting services to commercial and industrial customers.

Analyze customer usage data.

Evaluate supply pricing products and tariff rates.

Assist clients in understanding and negotiating terms and conditions of supplier contracts.

Develop and issue RFPs.

Assist client in selecting a third party supplier.

Provide on-going support to client throughout the contract term.

d. **PROPOSED SERVICE AREA:** Provide a list of each Electric Distribution Company for which the Applicant proposes to provide service.

Duquesne	Penn Power
MetEd	PPL
PECO	West Penn
Penelec	

e. **CUSTOMERS:** Applicant proposes to provide services to:

- Residential Customers
- Small Commercial Customers - (25 kW and Under)
- Large Commercial Customers - (Over 25 kW)
- Industrial Customers
- Governmental Customers
- All of above
- Other (Describe):

f. **PROPOSED MARKETING METHOD** (*check all that apply*)

- Internal – Applicant will use its own internal resources/employees for marketing
- External EGS – Applicant will contract with a **PUC LICENSED EGS** broker/marketer
- Affiliate – Applicant will use a **NON-EGS** affiliate marketing company and or individuals.
- External Third-Party – Applicant will contract with a **NON-EGS** third party marketing company and or individuals
- Other (Describe):

g. **DOOR TO DOOR SALES:** Will the Applicant be implementing door to door sales activities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, will the Applicant be using a Third Party Verification procedure?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe the Applicant's Third Party Verification procedures.

- h. **START DATE:** Provide the approximate date the Applicant proposes to begin services within the Commonwealth.

November 15, 2012

5. COMPLIANCE

- a. **CRIMINAL/CIVIL PROCEEDINGS:** State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, has been or is currently the defendant of a criminal or civil proceeding within the last five (5) years.

Identify all such proceedings (active or closed), by name, subject and citation; whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum. If the Applicant has no proceedings to list, explicitly state such.

Neither Applicant nor persons identified in this Application have been or are currently the defendant of a criminal or civil proceeding.

- b. **SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings listed above.

Not applicable.

- c. **CUSTOMER/REGULATORY/PROSECUTORY ACTIONS:** Identify all formal or escalated actions or complaints filed with or by a customer, regulatory agency, or prosecutory agency against the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, for the prior five (5) years, including but not limited to customers, Utility Commissions, and Consumer Protection Agencies such as the Offices of Attorney General. If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.

Applicant has no actions or complaints to list.

- d. **SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any actions listed above.

Not applicable.

6. PROOF OF SERVICE

Please see attached Appendix C - Certificate of Service. Appendix C has been completed and signed certifying that Energy Procurement Partners' application and all attachments have been served upon the following statutory agencies and EDCs.

- a.) **STATUTORY AGENCIES:** Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, provide proof of service of a signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

Office of Consumer Advocate
5th Floor, Forum Place
555 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 1102
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance
Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

- b.) **EDCs:** Pursuant to Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, provide Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon each of the Electric Distribution Companies the Applicant proposed to provide service in. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14. Contact information for each EDC is as follows.

Allegheny Power:
Legal Department
West Penn Power d/b/a Allegheny Power
800 Cabin Hill Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601-1689

PECO:
Manager Energy Acquisition
PECO Energy Company
2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699

Duquesne Light:
Regulatory Affairs
Duquesne Light Company
411 Seventh Street, MD 16-4
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

PPL:
Legal Department
Attn: Paul Russell
PPL
Two North Ninth Street
Allentown, PA 18108-1179

Met-Ed, Penelec, and Penn Power:
Legal Department
First Energy
2800 Pottsville Pike
Reading PA, 19612

UGI:
UGI Utilities, Inc.
Attn: Rates Dept. – Choice Coordinator
2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360
Post Office Box 12677
Reading, Pa 19612-2677

Citizens' Electric Company:
Citizens' Electric Company
Attn: EGS Coordination
1775 Industrial Boulevard
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Pike County Light & Power Company:
Director of Customer Energy Services
Orange and Rockland Company
390 West Route 59
Spring Valley, NY 10977-5300

Wellsboro Electric Company:
Wellsboro Electric Company
Attn: EGS Coordination
33 Austin Street
P. O. Box 138
Wellsboro, PA 16901

7. FINANCIAL FITNESS

a. **BONDING:** In accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2809(c)(1)(i), the Applicant is required to file a bond or other instrument to ensure its financial responsibilities and obligations as an EGS. Therefore, the Applicant is...

- Furnishing the **original** (along with copies) of an initial bond, letter of credit or proof of bonding to the Commission in the amount of \$250,000.
- Furnishing the **original** (along with copies) of another initial security for Commission approval, to ensure financial responsibility.
- Filing for a modification to the \$250,000 requirement and furnishing the **original** (along with copies) of an initial bond, letter of credit or proof of bonding to the Commission in the amount of \$10,000. Applicant is required to provide information supporting an amount less than \$250,000. Such supporting information must include indication that the Applicant will not take title to electricity and will not pay electricity bills on behalf of its customers. Further details for modification may be described as well.

- *At the conclusion of Applicant's first year of operation it is the intention of the Commission to tie security bonds to a percentage of Applicant's gross receipts resulting from the sale of generated electricity consumed in Pennsylvania. The amount of the security bond will be reviewed and adjusted on an annual basis.*
- *Example version of a bond and letter of credit are attached at Appendix D & E, Applicant's security must follow language from these examples.*
- *Any deviation from these examples must be identified in the application and may not be acceptable to the Commission.*

Please see Attachment 2 - Bond Modification Support Statement (for lesser amount) and original bond along with two (2) copies.

b. **FINANCIAL RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND RATINGS:** Applicant must provide sufficient information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:

- Actual (or proposed) organizational structure including parent, affiliated or subsidiary companies.
- Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K). (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient)
- Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.
- Evidence of Applicant's credit rating. Applicant may provide a copy of its Dun and Bradstreet Credit Report and Robert Morris and Associates financial form, evidence of Moody's, S&P, or Fitch ratings, and/or other independent financial service reports.
- A description of the types and amounts of insurance carried by Applicant which are specifically intended to provide for or support its financial fitness to perform its obligations as a licensee.
- Audited financial statements exhibiting accounts over a minimum two year period.
- Bank account statement, tax returns from the previous two years, or any other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.

Please see Attachment 3 - Financial Records, Statements and Ratings .

c. **ACCOUNTING RECORDS CUSTODIAN:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail address of Applicant's custodian for its accounting records.

C. Jeffrey Stump 302 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

P: 540-381-7372 F: 540-381-1560 E: cjstump@verizon.net

d. **TAXATION:** Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix F to this application.

All sections of the Tax Certification Statement must be completed. Absence (submitting N/A) of any of the TAX identifications numbers (items 7A through 7C) shall be accompanied by supporting documentation or an explanation validating the absence of such information.

Items 7A and 7C on the Tax Certification Statement are designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Item 7B on the Tax Certification Statement is designated by the Internal Revenue Service.

8. TECHNICAL FITNESS:

To ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by electric utilities does not deteriorate, the Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided.

a.) **EXPERIENCE, PLAN, STRUCTURE:** such information may include:

- Applicant's previous experience in the electricity industry.
- Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of electric services in other states or jurisdictions.
- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.
- Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.
- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.
- Documentation of membership in PJM, ECAR, MAAC, other regional reliability councils, or any other membership or certification that is deemed appropriate to justify competency to operate as an EGS within the Commonwealth.
- Any other information appropriate to ensure the technical capabilities of the Applicant.

Please see Attachment 4 - Technical Fitness

b.) **OFFICERS:** Identify Applicant's chief officers including names and their professional resumes.

Vaughn Kaizer
Managing Partner / Owner

Please see Attachment 5 - Professional Resume of Vaughn Kaizer

c.) **FERC FILING:** Applicant has:

- Filed an Application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to be a Power Marketer.
- Received approval from FERC to be a Power Marketer at Docket or Case Number _____.
- Not applicable

9. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

Disclosure Statements: If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial (under 25 kW) customers, provide a Residential and/or Small Commercial disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix G to this Application.

- Electricity should be priced in clearly stated terms to the extent possible. Common definitions should be used. All consumer contracts or sales agreements should be written in plain language with any exclusions, exceptions, add-ons, package offers, limited time offers or other deadlines prominently communicated. Penalties and procedures for ending contracts should be clearly communicated.

X Applicant is not proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial customers. Also, not applicable for an applicant applying for a license exclusively as a broker/marketer.

10. VERIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AND AGREEMENTS

- a. **PJM LOAD SERVING ENTITY REQUIREMENT:** As a prospective EGS, the applicant understands that those EGSs which provide retail electric supply service (i.e. takes title to electricity) must provide either:
- proof of registration as a PJM Load Serving Entity (LSE), or
 - proof of a contractual arrangement with a registered PJM LSE that facilitates the retail electricity services of the EGS.

The Applicant understands that compliance with this requirement must be filed within 120 days of the Applicant receiving a license. As well, the Applicant understands that compliance with this requirement may be filed with this instant application.

(Select only one of the following)

- AGREED - Applicant has included compliance with this requirement in the instant application, labeled in correspondence with this section (10).
- AGREED - Applicant will provide compliance with this requirement within 120 days of receiving its license
- ACKNOWLEDGED - Applicant is not proposing to provide retail electric supply service at this time, and therefore is not presently obligated to provide such information

- b. **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND DISCLOSURE:** As a condition of receiving a license, Applicant agrees to conform to any Uniform Standards of Conduct and Disclosure as set forth by the Commission. Further, the Applicant agrees that it must comply with and ensure that its employees, agents, representatives, and independent contractors comply with the standards of conduct and disclosure set out in Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 54.43.

AGREED

c. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant agrees to provide the following information to the Commission or the Department of Revenue, as appropriate:

- *Retail Electricity Choice Activity Reports:* The regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 54.201--54.204 require that all active EGSs report sales activity information. An EGS will file an annual report reporting for customer groups defined by annual usage. Reports must be filed using the appropriate report form that may be obtained from the PUC's Secretary's Bureau or the forms officer, or may be down-loaded from the PUC's internet web site.
- **Reports of Gross Receipts:** Applicant shall report its Pennsylvania intrastate gross receipts to the Commission on a quarterly and year to date basis no later than 30 days following the end of the quarter.
- The Treasurer or other appropriate officer of Applicant shall transmit to the Department of Revenue by March 15, an annual report, and under oath or affirmation, of the amount of gross receipts received by Applicant during the prior calendar year.
- Applicant shall report to the Commission the percentages of total electricity supplied by each fuel source on an annual basis:
- Applicant will be required to meet periodic reporting requirements as may be issued by the Commission to fulfill the Commission's duty under Chapter 28 pertaining to reliability and to inform the Governor and Legislature of the progress of the transition to a fully competitive electric market.

AGREED

d. **TRANSFER OF LICENSE:** The Applicant understands that if it plans to transfer its license to another entity, it is required to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to transferring the license. See 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2809(D). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.

AGREED

e. **ASSESSMENT:** The Commission does not presently assess Electric Generation Suppliers for the purposes of recovery of regulatory expenses; see *PPL Energyplus, LLC v. Commonwealth*, 800 A.2d 360 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2002).

ACKNOWLEDGED

f. **FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS:** Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its application if substantial changes occur to the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the original filing. See 52 Pa. Code § 54.34.

AGREED

- g. **FALSIFICATION:** The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

AGREED

- h. **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE:** If your answer to any of these items changes during the pendency of your application or if the information relative to any item herein changes while you are operating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are under a duty to so inform the Commission, within twenty (20) days, as to the specifics of any changes which have a significant impact on the conduct of business in Pennsylvania. See 52 Pa. Code § 54.34.

AGREED

- i. **CEASING OF OPERATIONS:** Applicant is also required to officially notify the Commission if it plans to cease doing business in Pennsylvania, 90 days prior to ceasing operations.

AGREED

- j. **Electronic Data Interchange:** The Applicant acknowledges the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) requirements and the relevant contacts for each EDC, as listed at appendix J.

AGREED

- k. **FEE:** The Applicant has enclosed or paid the required initial licensing fee of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PAYMENT ENCLOSED

11. AFFIDAVITS

- a.) **APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT:** Complete and submit with your filing an officially notarized Application Affidavit stating that all the information submitted in this application is truthful and correct. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix A.

Please see attached Appendix A - Application Affidavit.

- b.) **OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT:** Provide an officially notarized affidavit stating that you will adhere to the reliability protocols of the North American Electric Reliability Council, the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and the Commission, and that you agree to comply with the operational requirements of the control area(s) within which you provide retail service. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix B.

Please see attached Appendix B - Operations Affidavit.

12. NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

Notice of filing of this Application must be published in newspapers of general circulation covering each county in which the applicant intends to provide service. Below is a list of newspapers which cover the publication requirements for Electric Generation Suppliers looking to do business in Pennsylvania.

The newspapers in which proof of publication is required is dependent on the service territories the applicant is proposing to serve. The chart below dictates which newspapers are necessary for each EDC. If the applicant is proposing to serve the entire Commonwealth, please file proof of publication in all seven newspapers.

Please file with the Commission the Certification of Publication, along with a photostatic copy of the notice to complete the notice requirements.

Proof of newspaper publications must be filed with the initial application. Applicants **do not** need a docket number in their publication. Docket numbers will be issued when all criteria on the item 14 checklist (see below) are satisfied.

Please see Attachment 6 - Certification of Publication and Photostatic Copy

	<u>Duquesne</u>	<u>Met Ed</u>	<u>PECO</u>	<u>Penelec</u>	<u>Penn Power</u>	<u>PPL</u>	<u>UGI</u>	<u>West Penn</u>	<u>Entire Commonwealth</u>
Philadelphia Daily News		X	X			X			X
Harrisburg Patriot-News		X		X		X		X	X
Scranton Times Tribune		X		X		X	X		X
Williamsport Sun Gazette				X		X		X	X
Johnstown Tribune Democrat				X				X	X
Erie Times-News				X	X				X
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	X				X			X	X

(Example Publication is provided at Appendix H)

13. SIGNATURE

Applicant: 

By: **Vaughn Kaizer**

Title: **Managing Partner**

Attachment 1
Business Entity Filings and Applications

As noted in Item 2. b of the Application, Applicant hereby submits the following to support the selection of “domestic limited liability company” in Item 2 b:

- Articles of Incorporation -For Profit was filed on January 28, 2008 with the Pennsylvania Department of State – Corporation Bureau; copy is attached.

- Energy Procurement Partners was provided with an entity number by the Pennsylvania Department of State, as follows: 3784694

- Owners:

Vaughn Kaizer (95%)

746 9th Street, Oakmont, PA 15139

Patricia Kaizer (5%)

746 9th Street, Oakmont, PA 15139

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206 NORTH OFFICE BUILDING
P.O. BOX 8722
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-8722
WWW.CORPORATIONS.STATE.PA.US/CORP

ENERGY PROCUREMENT PARTNERS, INCORPORATED

THE CORPORATION BUREAU IS HAPPY TO SEND YOU YOUR FILED DOCUMENT. THE CORPORATION BUREAU IS HERE TO SERVE YOU AND WANTS TO THANK YOU FOR DOING BUSINESS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE CORPORATION BUREAU, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE LOCATED AT WWW.CORPORATIONS.STATE.PA.US/CORP OR PLEASE CALL OUR MAIN INFORMATION TELEPHONE NUMBER (717)787-1057. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING BUSINESS AND / OR UCC FILINGS, PLEASE VISIT OUR ONLINE "SEARCHABLE DATABASE" LOCATED ON OUR WEB SITE.

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Energy Procurement Partners LLC
746 9Th St
Oakmont, PA 15139

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CORPORATION BUREAU

Articles of Incorporation-For Profit

(15 Pa.C.S.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business-stock (§ 1306) | <input type="checkbox"/> Management (§ 2703) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business-nonstock (§ 2102) | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (§ 2903) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business-statutory close (§ 2303) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (§ 3101) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative (§ 7102) | |

Name	VAUGHN KAIZER		
Address	746 9TH STREET		
City	State	Zip Code	
OAKMONT	PA	15139	

Document will be returned to the name and address you enter to the left.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 3 Page(s)



Fee: \$125

In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions (relating to corporations and unincorporated associations), the undersigned, desiring to incorporate a corporation for profit, hereby states that:

1. The name of the corporation (corporate designator required, i.e., "corporation", "incorporated", "limited" "company" or any abbreviation. "Professional corporation" or "P.C"):

ENERGY PROCUREMENT PARTNERS, INCORPORATED

2. The (a) address of this corporation's current registered office in this Commonwealth (post office box, alone, is not acceptable) or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is:

(a) Number and Street	City	State	Zip	County
746 9TH STREET	OAKMONT	PA	15139	ALLEGHENY

(b) Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County

Co: N/A

3. The corporation is incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988.

4. The aggregate number of shares authorized: 100

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JAN 28 2008

5. The name and address, including number and street, if any, of each incorporator (all incorporators must sign below):

Name VAUGHN KAIZER Address 746 9TH STREET OAKMONT PA 15139

6. The specified effective date, if any: 1/1/2008
month/day/year hour, if any

7. Additional provisions of the articles, if any, attach an 8½ by 11 sheet.

8. *Statutory close corporation only:* Neither the corporation nor any shareholder shall make an offering of any of its shares of any class that would constitute a "public offering" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.)

9. *Cooperative corporations only: Complete and strike out inapplicable term:*
The common bond of membership among its members/shareholders is: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator(s) has/have signed these Articles of Incorporation this 25th day of JANUARY, 2008

[Signature]
Signature

Signature

Attachment 2
Bond Modification Support Statement

As noted in Item 7.a of the Application, Applicant is hereby filing for a modification to the \$250,000 requirement and furnishing the original (along with two (2) copies) of an initial bond to the Commission in the amount of \$10,000 (attached).

Applicant is filing for a modification based on the following information:

- Applicant will not take title to the electricity;
- Applicant will not be responsible for collecting Gross Receipts Tax (GRT);
- Applicant will not make payments on behalf of customers to the EDC or ESG that provides retail electric supply service.

Attachment 3
Financial Records, Statements and Ratings

As noted in Item 7.b of the Application, Applicant is hereby providing the following information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided:

- Bank account statement (most recent statement, which shows average annual balance);
- Corporate tax returns for the past two years (2011 and 2010)

Free Business Checking

PNC Bank



For the Period 08/01/2012 to 08/31/2012

Primary Account Number: [REDACTED]

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PNC POINTS®: The PNC points Program is being discontinued for customers with PNC Bank

Visa® Check Cards. However, the PNC Purchase Payback Rewards Program will be enhanced to offer cash rewards to eligible debit and credit customers for qualifying purchases at participating merchants. PNC points® and PNC Flex® Visa credit card customers will continue to enjoy the benefits of PNC points.

For PNC Bank Visa Check Card customers:

- > You will no longer be able to enroll or link your Consumer or Business Check Card(s) in PNC points on or after November 1, 2012.
- > Any Check Cards enrolled or linked in PNC points before November 1, 2012 will continue to earn points through January 31, 2013.
- > If your Check Card isn't linked to a PNC points participating credit card in your name, the points in your account *must be redeemed before* December 1, 2013 or they will be forfeited.

Look for exciting, new information about the PNC Purchase Payback Rewards Program later this fall.

(If your Check Card is associated with a Free Checking, Foundation or Virtual Wallet checking product and was previously enrolled or linked in PNC points but is no longer earning points, you cannot reopen your PNC points account by changing your checking account type to one that participates in PNC points effective November 1, 2012.)

IMPORTANT ACCOUNT INFORMATION

The information below amends the PNC Funds Availability Policy for Business Accounts. Please read this information and retain it with your records.

Effective August 20, 2012

Determining Availability of a Deposit:

The cut-off time for a mobile device and a remote deposit scanner is 10:00 p.m. Funds deposited after this time will be considered deposited the next business day.

All other cut-off times and terms of the Funds Availability Policy remain the same. If you have questions or

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would like a copy of the complete Funds Availability Policy for Business Accounts, please visit your local PNC branch or call us at the Customer Service phone number listed above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ATM TRANSACTIONS AND PURCHASES

Under certain conditions we may allow you to complete a transaction that may cause an overdraft to your business checking or money market account when using your PNC Bank Business Visa® Check Card at PNC Bank ATMs, non-PNC ATMs, and for merchant purchases. At PNC Bank ATMs we can give you the choice to cancel the transaction if it would cause an overdraft. We are not able to provide you this choice at a non-PNC Bank ATM or when making merchant purchases.

If you would prefer that we not allow overdrafts for card transactions at the ATM or merchant, please call us at 1-877- 222-5401, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (ET), to opt-out. If you do so, we will decline transactions if your available funds are not sufficient to cover them.

If you have called previously to opt-out, you do not need to call again.

For more information, please see our Business Checking Accounts and Related Charges and / or Account Agreement for Business Accounts, Payment of Overdrafts for Card Transactions section.

Free Business Checking Summary

Energy Procurement Partners Llc

Account number: [REDACTED]

Overdraft Protection has not been established for this account.
 Please contact us if you would like to set up this service.

Balance Summary

Beginning balance	Deposits and other additions	Checks and other deductions	Ending balance
62,020.91	55,592.12	38,786.44	78,826.59
		Average ledger balance	Average collected balance
		57,898.93	55,740.15

1,695 - points balance as of August 31, 2012 For CheckCard [REDACTED]

Deposits and Other Additions

Description	Items	Amount
Deposits	3	51,290.28
ACH Additions	3	4,301.84
Total	6	55,592.12

Checks and Other Deductions

Description	Items	Amount
Checks	3	22,924.00
ATM/Misc. Check Card Transactions	3	603.47
ACH Deductions	6	15,253.97
Service Charges and Fees	2	5.00
Total	14	38,786.44

Daily Balance

Date	Ledger balance	Date	Ledger balance
08/01	61,818.41	08/10	69,973.15
08/02	67,791.26	08/13	45,214.18
08/08	63,936.26	08/15	43,666.21
08/09	61,720.26	08/28	84,156.07
		08/29	84,826.59
		08/31	78,826.59

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Activity Detail

Deposits and Other Additions

Deposits

Date posted	Amount	Transaction description	Reference number
08/02	2,914.87	Deposit	502543631
08/10	7,885.55	Deposit	502181181
08/28	40,489.86	Deposit	503518543

ACH Additions

Date posted	Amount	Transaction description	Reference number
08/02	3,263.98	Corporate ACH Acct Refer Reliant Energy N 039567810010383	00012214004916890
08/10	367.34	Corporate ACH Payments Sprague Oper 83314	00012222003450416
08/29	670.52	Corporate ACH PO/Remit Constelltn 9237	00012242006033758

Checks and Other Deductions

Checks and Substitute Checks

* Gap in check sequence

Date posted	Check number	Amount	Reference number	Date posted	Check number	Amount	Reference number	Date posted	Check number	Amount	Reference number
08/13	1586 *	17,053.00	083517972	08/09	1587	2,216.00	093289589	08/08	1588	3,655.00	086351009

ATM/Misc. Check Card Transactions

Date posted	Amount	Transaction description	Reference number
08/01	200.00	ATM Withdrawal M&T 2175 Hulton Rd Verona PA	MACSAS459 0007522
08/08	200.00	ATM Withdrawal 115 Federal Street Pittsburgh PA	PNCPI0734 0017975
08/13	203.47	ATM Withdrawal Hfx Ns Abm Ops-Ns Greenwich Ns	PLUHD63 0015204


ACH Deductions

Date posted	Amount	Transaction description	Reference number
08/02	206.00	ACH Web-Single Kcg Efile Keystone 169745	00012214004930507
08/13	5,000.00	ACH Web-Single Epay Chase 1383997481	00012223005612993
08/13	2,500.00	ACH Web-Single Epay Chase 1383997014	00012223005613254
08/15	1,214.64	Corporate ACH Usatapyrmt IRS 274262840172202	00012228004014291
08/15	333.33	Corporate ACH Paemploytx Commwltthofpa Int 94098727	00012220006245133
08/31	6,000.00	ACH Web-Single Epay Chase 1395443386	00012243002488946

Service Charges and Fees

Date posted	Amount	Transaction description	Reference number
08/01	2.50	ATM Withdrawal Fee	MACSAS459 0007523
08/13	2.50	ATM Withdrawal Fee	PLUHD63 0015205

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Free Business Checking Account Number [REDACTED] continued

Detail of Services Used During Current Period

Note: The total charge for the following services will be posted to your account on 09/04/2012 and will appear on your next statement as a single line item entitled Service Charge Period Ending 08/31/2012.

** Combined Transactions include ACH Credits, ACH Debits, Checks Paid, Deposited Item - Consolidated, Deposit Tickets Processed

Description	Volume	Amount	
Account Maintenance Charge		.00	Required Balance Met
Combined Transactions	24	.00	Included in Account
ACH Credits	3	.00	
ACH Debits	6	.00	
Checks Paid	3	.00	
Deposited Item - Consolidated	9	.00	
Deposit Tickets Processed	3	.00	
Total For Services Used This Period		.00	
Total Service Charge		.00	

Attachment 4 Technical Fitness

As noted in Item 8.a of the Application, Applicant hereby submits the following information attesting to the technical fitness of the Applicant commensurate with the services proposed to be provided, to ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by electric utilities does not deteriorate.

Previous Experience in Electricity Industry

Vaughn Kaizer – Managing Partner – has been involved with the electric utility industry since 1995. He began his career as an Analyst for an energy and environmental consulting firm in Washington, DC, where he was responsible for researching State deregulation and restructuring plans on behalf of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Mr. Kaizer also was a partner in a Washington Dc based venture capital firm that invested in early stage energy technology companies focused on the retail electricity market, particularly with respect to metering and monitoring, online procurement platforms, and demand response solutions. For the past 10 years, Mr. Kaizer has been Managing partner of Energy Procurement Partners, where he is responsible for all facets of his firms activities. Energy Procurement Partners currently serves over 600 accounts throughout New Jersey representing nearly 1 billion kwh on an annual basis.

Proof of Licenses in New Jersey

Please find attached a copy of Energy Procurement Partners' registration as an Energy Agent with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Association of Energy Engineers – Certified Energy Procurement Professional

Please find attached a copy of the certificate certifying Vaughn Kaizer as a Certified Energy Procurement Professional.

State of New Jersey



Board of Public Utilities

44 S. Clinton Ave., P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625

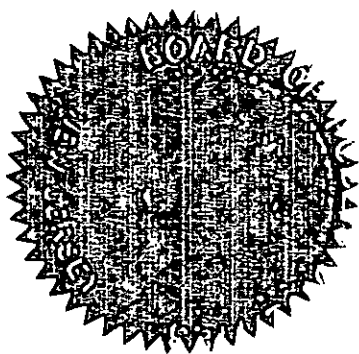
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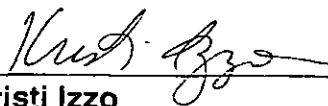
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To conduct business in the State of New Jersey as an

Energy Agent





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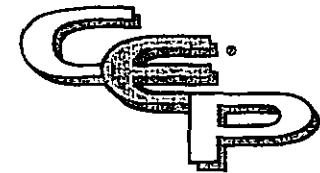
Secretary of the Board

Registration No. EA-0159
Effective Date: May 23, 2012
Expiration Date: May 22, 2013

The Association of Energy Engineers
certifies that



Vaughn Kaizer



*has completed the prescribed standards for certification,
has demonstrated a high level of competence and ethical fitness
for energy procurement, and is hereby granted the title of*

**CERTIFIED ENERGY PROCUREMENT
PROFESSIONAL**

Expiration Date:

December 31, 2014



Richard J. Catello
CEP Board Chairman

Francine Deseri
CEP Director

Attachment 4 Technical Fitness

Customer List

The following represents a partial list of Energy Procurement Partners' current customers. Customers range from small commercial (e.g., Quick Chek) to large industrial size customers (e.g., Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital). Of particular note, Energy Procurement Partners serves as the Energy Agent for the New Jersey Food Council, which represents the State's retail grocery establishments and convenience stores and includes members such as ShopRite and Quick Chek, and also serves as Energy Agent for the Diocese of Camden.

Diocese of Camden (Churches, Schools, Nursing Homes, Cemeteries)

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at New Brunswick (Hospital)

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway (Hospital)

Wakefern Food Corporation (Major Grocery Store Cooperative)

ShopRite Supermarkets (Supermarket)

FoodTown Supermarkets (Supermarket)

Quick Chek (Convenience Stores)

Kings Supermarkets (Specialty Supermarket)

RathGibson (Steel Pipe Manufacturing)

The Pines at Whiting (Assisted Living)

Fidelity Development (Real Estate Developer)

SL Management (Real Estate Developer)

Attachment 4
Technical Fitness

Business Plans for Operations in the Commonwealth

Energy Procurement Partners seeks to expand its business into the Commonwealth by identifying entities similar to those currently served in New Jersey. Energy Procurement Partners believes that its experience and track record in the retail energy industry and its client list will be a tremendous selling point to firms in the Commonwealth that are being presented with opportunities in the retail electricity industry from relative newcomers with little to no track record. We expect to be active in attending trade shows, industry events, and working with licensed EGSs that provide retail electric supply service in the Commonwealth.

Attachment 5
Professional Resume of Vaughn Kaizer

As noted in Item 8.b of the Application, Applicant is hereby providing the personal resume of Vaughn Kaizer (attached).

VAUGHN KAIZER
746 Ninth Street Oakmont, PA 15139
P: 412-828-0404 E: vkaizer@epp-co.com

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENERGY PROCUREMENT PARTNERS, INC.
Managing Partner / Founder (2003 – Present)

OAKMONT, PA

Energy consulting firm focused on providing procurement, advisory, and analytical services to public and private electric and natural gas customers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania; Responsible for all aspects of EPP, Inc. business activities.

- Developed public and private clientele, including Robert Wood Johnson Health Network, New Jersey Food Council, New Jersey Sewerage and Municipal Utility Authority Aggregation, and North Jersey Media Group.
- Demonstrated expertise in customized aggregation programs, Request for Proposals, tariff and market-based pricing models, usage data analyses, and energy supplier contract terms and conditions for both public and private clients.
- Assisted ConEdison Solutions with building retail electricity supply business in New Jersey; Developed comprehensive database of commercial and industrial electricity customers and tariff-specific marketing materials.

PVONE LLC
Managing Partner / Founder (2003 – Present)

SHREWSBURY, NJ

Renewable energy finance and development company focused on large scale PV system development in the US; Responsible for evaluating the economic feasibility of PV projects based on financial, regulatory, and operational factors, sourcing third party financing alternatives, and developing business prospects and strategic relationships.

- Created dynamic financial model in cooperation with GE EFS to evaluate economic feasibility of projects based on system cost and production, electricity rates, RECs, government incentives, taxes and accounting standards.
- Developed partnership with MP2 Capital of Marin County, CA to provide construction and permanent financing for US PV projects utilizing sale-leaseback structure with HSH Nordbank.
- Developed dynamic sales model to qualify potential clients and generate customized proposals based on client's tariff rate, load profile, creditworthiness, geographic location, and physical building characteristics.
- Directed financial and technical proposal for the installation of the first large scale PV system in Florida; Negotiated terms of 8-year PPA and project financing among local government, state electric utility, and financial stakeholders.

ENERSTAR SOLAR THERMAL PROJECT S.A.
Director / Founder (2005 – Present)

GANDIA, SPAIN

Spanish Holding Company focused on developing solar thermal power plants in Spain; Currently serving as Director; Formerly responsible for modeling project economics for debt and equity financing and securing venture funding.

- Created dynamic financial model to evaluate economics of solar thermal power plants in Spain; Capitalized and registered the company and hired Spanish engineering consultants to enhance value and probability of investment.
- Negotiated operating partner agreement (PowerBridge) for Enerstar's 50 MW, 250 MM Euro solar thermal power plant in Villena, Spain; Sourced 1.2 MM Euro venture capital investment from American and Spanish investors.
- Prepared detailed presentations and pro-formas in sourcing and leading discussions with potential project debt and equity providers; Obtained letters of interest from major financial institutions.

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WORK EXPERIENCE (CON'T)

ENERGY VENTURES GROUP Principal (1999 – 2003)

WASHINGTON, DC

Energy investment firm focused on identifying and creating business opportunities in the natural gas and electric power industries; Responsible for leading various initiatives and directing research and analysis efforts across business areas.

- Directed research and analysis activities in the development and operation of a natural gas hedge fund; Created detailed reports and analyses on the natural gas industry (upstream and downstream) for prospective and existing clients; Performed ongoing research and analysis of market fundamentals in support of trading operations.
- Identified and evaluated early-stage retail energy technology companies for venture funding; Advised venture-financed companies on sales, marketing, and business development initiatives; Developed roll-up strategy for EVG financed companies and potential acquisition targets to raise seed capital in the private equity markets.
- Developed a series of energy seminars and research reports on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and natural gas industries; Directed all marketing initiatives, sales partnerships, and business operations.
- Analyzed LBO and M&A opportunities in the electric utility industry on behalf of large private equity firm; Performed due-diligence on target companies, valued generation assets, and forecasted power plant fuel costs.

ICF KAISER INTERNATIONAL, INC. Consultant / Analyst (1995 – 1998)

FAIRFAX, VA

Environmental consulting firm focused on federal government contracting in the areas of energy and the environment; Provided research and analytical support to the Environmental Protection Agency and Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

- Performed economic and regulatory impact analyses (EIAs and RIAs) for federal government clients to determine the economic and environmental impacts of performance standards and federal regulations on industry and the environment; Industries researched included solid waste, nuclear power, electric utilities, and toxic chemicals.
- Developed complex financial-test model for EPA's Office of Solid Waste to predict bankruptcy probabilities among 2,500 waste management firms resulting from closure/post-closure financial assurance obligations; Analyzed financial strength of firms using financial benchmarks, bond rating criteria, and FASB accounting standards.
- Analyzed the ability of electric utilities to meet Nuclear Regulatory Commission financial assurance obligations for plant decommissioning; Reviewed funding levels and savings rates of decommissioning accounts to determine the ability of electric utilities to adequately address decommissioning and spent fuel storage costs.

EDUCATION

BOWDOIN COLLEGE Student (1991 – 1995)

BRUNSWICK, ME

- Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in Economics and Environmental Studies, Minor in Biology.
- Student Executive Committee Member; Economics Advisory Board Member; Bowdoin Recycling Program Founder; Study Abroad Program - University of Queensland, Australia; Environmental Studies Department Teaching Assistant; Member of Bowdoin Hockey and Rugby Teams; Special Olympics Volunteer; Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator.

Attachment 6
Newspaper Publication – Certification of Publication
and Photostatic Copy of Notice

As noted in Item 12 of the Application, notice of filing of this Application has been published in The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, The Scranton Times, and The Philadelphia Daily News. Applicant is hereby filing with the Commission the Certification of Publication along with a photostatic copy of the notice to complete the notice requirements (attached).

Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Under Act No 587, Approved May 16, 1929, PL 1784, as last amended by Act No 409 of September 29, 1951

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss C. Mohamed, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph and The Pittsburgh Press and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph was established in 1960 and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette was established in 1927 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Gazette established in 1786 and the Pittsburgh Post, established in 1842, since which date the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette has been regularly issued in said County and that a copy of said printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the _____ regular _____ editions and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

03 of October, 2012

Affiant further deposes that he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, that, as such agent, affiant is duly authorized to verify the foregoing statement under oath, that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the afore said notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

C. Mohamed

PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:
October 03, 2012

Linda M. Gaertner

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Linda M. Gaertner, Notary Public
City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2015
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Energy Procurement Partners
746 9TH ST
OAKMONT PA 15139-1349

To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$467.40

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

Office
34 Boulevard of the Allies
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222
Phone 412-263-1338

PG Publishing Company, a Corporation, Publisher of
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a Newspaper of General Circulation

By Maria Jurek

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

COPY OF NOTICE OR PUBLICATION

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION
NOTICE

Application of Energy Procurement Partners For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Or Supply Electricity Or Electric Generation Services As A Generator And Supplier Of Electric Power, A Marketer/Broker Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Electricity, And An Aggregator Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Electricity To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania.

Energy Procurement Partners will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to supply electricity or electric generation services as (1) a generator and supplier of electric power, (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity, and (3) an aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity. Energy Procurement Partners proposes to sell electricity and related services throughout all of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the new Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act.

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Energy Procurement Partners may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. You should send copies of any protest to Energy Procurement Partners Managing Partner at the address listed below.

By and through
Vaughn Kaizer,
Managing Partner
Energy Procurement
Partners
746 9th Street,
Oakmont, PA 15139
P: 412-828-0404
F: 412-828-0433

Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Daily News
Under Act. No 587, Approved May 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Florence Devlin being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The Philadelphia Daily News** is a newspaper published daily, except Sunday, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was established in said city in 1925, since which date said newspaper has been regularly issued in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said newspaper on the following dates:

October 3, 2012

Affiant further deposes and says that she is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that she is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of
October, 2012.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NOTARIAL SEAL
Mary Anne Logan, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires 3/30/2013

Copy of Notice of Publication

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By and through Vaughn Kalzer, Managing Partner
Energy Procurement Partners
746 9th Street, Oakmont, PA 15139
P: 412-828-0404; F: 412-828-0433

The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9, 1976)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

ENERGY PROCUREMENT PARTNERS
VAUGHN KAIZER
746 9TH STREET OAKMONT PA 15139

Account # 566247
Order # 80980412
Ad Price: 246.15

Gina Krushinski

Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that she is Billing clerk for The Scranton Times, owner and publisher of The Scranton Times, a newspaper of general circulation, established in 1870, published in the city of Scranton, county and state aforesaid, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular editions of the said newspaper on the following dates:

10/03/2012

Affiant further deposes and says that neither the affiant nor The Scranton Times is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as time, place and character or publication are true Gina Krushinski

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 3rd day of October A.D., 2012

Sharon Venturi
(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal
Sharon Venturi, Notary Public
City of Scranton, Lackawanna County
My Commission Expires Feb. 12, 2014
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

LEGAL NOTICE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
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By and through Vaughn Kaizer,
Managing Partner
Energy Procurement Partners

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Appendix A
Application Affidavit

Attached.

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Appendix A

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of Pennsylvania :

: ss.

County of Allegheny :

Vaughn Kaizer, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the Managing Partner (Office of Affiant) of Energy Procurement Partners (Name of Applicant);]

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That the Applicant herein Energy Procurement Partners has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as an electric generation supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809 (B).

That the Applicant herein Energy Procurement Partners has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and completely and provided supporting documentation as required.

That the Applicant herein Energy Procurement Partners acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.

That the Applicant herein Energy Procurement Partners acknowledges that it is under a duty to supplement information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents as requested by the Commission.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct 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 hearing.

[Signature]
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11 day of OCTOBER, 2012.

[Signature]
Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 6-1-2016

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Oakmont Boro, Allegheny County
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MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

Appendix B
Operations Affidavit

Attached.

Appendix B (Continued)

That Energy Procurement Partners, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it has a statutory obligation to conform with 66 Pa. C.S. §506, §2807 (C), §2807(D)(2), §2809(B) and the standards and billing practices of 52 PA. Code Chapter 56.

That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Bureau of Public Liaison or other Commission bureaus. Materials and information requested may be analyzed by the Commission to meet obligations under applicable sections of the law.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct/true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11 day of OCTOBER, 2012.



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Appendix B

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of Pennsylvania :

: SS.

County of Allegheny :

Vaughn Kaizer, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the Managing Partners (Office of Affiant) of Energy Procurement Partners (Name of Applicant);]

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That Energy Procurement Partners, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that [Applicant] may have obligations pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; or with other applicable statutes or regulations including Emergency Orders which may be issued verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in the course of doing business in Pennsylvania.

That Energy Procurement Partners, the Applicant herein, asserts that [he/she/it] possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render electric service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

That Energy Procurement Partners, the Applicant herein, certifies to the Commission that it is subject to , will pay, and in the past has paid, the full amount of taxes imposed by Articles II and XI of the Act of March 4, 1971 (P.L. 6, No. 2), known as the Tax Reform Act of 1971 and any tax imposed by Chapter 28 of Title 66. The Applicant acknowledges that failure to pay such taxes or otherwise comply with the taxation requirements of Chapter 28, shall be cause for the Commission to revoke the license of the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that it shall report to the Commission its jurisdictional Gross Receipts and power sales for ultimate consumption, for the previous year or as otherwise required by the Commission. The Applicant also acknowledges that it is subject to 66 Pa. C.S. §506 (relating to the inspection of facilities and records).

As provided by 66 Pa. C.S. §2810 (C)(6)(iv), Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its state tax information in the possession of the Department of Revenue, regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the Department of Revenue providing that information to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Appendix C
Certificate of Service

As noted in Item 6 of the Application, Applicant hereby attaches a signed Certificate of Service certifying that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application for licensing within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an Electric Generation Supplier and all attachments have been served upon the entities noted on the Certificate of Service.

Appendix C

**Example
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this the 25 day of September 2012 I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application form for licensing within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an Electric Generation Supplier and all attachments have been served upon the following:

Office of Consumer Advocate
5th Floor, Forum Place
555 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 1102
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance
Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

Legal Department
West Penn Power d/b/a Allegheny Power
800 Cabin Hill Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601-1689

Manager Energy Acquisition
PECO Energy Company
2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699

Regulatory Affairs
Duquesne Light Company
411 Seventh Street, MD 16-4
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Legal Department
Attn: Paul Russell
PPL
Two North Ninth Street
Allentown, PA 18108-1179

Legal Department
First Energy
2800 Pottsville Pike
Reading PA, 19612

UGI Utilities, Inc.
Attn: Rates Dept. -- Choice Coordinator
2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360
Post Office Box 12677
Reading, Pa 19612-2677

Citizens' Electric Company
Attn: EGS Coordination
1775 Industrial Boulevard
Lewisburg, PA 17837

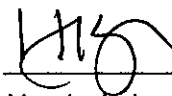
Director of Customer Energy Services
Orange and Rockland Company
390 West Route 59
Spring Valley, NY 10977-5300

Wellsboro Electric Company
Attn: EGS Coordination
33 Austin Street
P. O. Box 138
Wellsboro, PA 16901

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Vaughn Kaizer, Managing Partner
Energy Procurement Partners

Appendix F
Tax Certification Statement

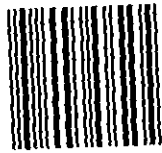
As requested in Item 7d. of the Application, attached is a completed Tax Certification Statement.

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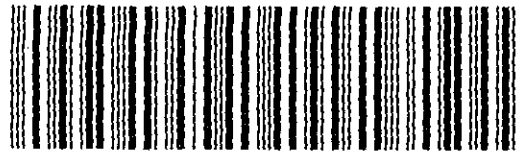
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