

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Gold Star Energy, LLC, d/b/a _____, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a(n) (as specified in item #4h below) 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:
- Gold Star Energy, LLC
4076 E. Patterson Road
Beavercreek, OH 45430
937-429-9980 (P) 937-226-9911 (F)
eowens@gseusa.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.
- Registered Agent Solutions, Inc.
125 Locust Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
888-705-7274
- 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.
- Kelly Konkus, Assistant Account Manager
140 Grand Street, Suite 300
White Plains, NY 10601
800-292-0909 X 313
kkonkus@licenselogix.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 to file this application. Applicant has employed a third-party licensing company:
LicenseLogix
Megan Rooney, Account Manager
140 Grand Street, Ste 300, White Plains, NY 10601
800-292-0909 X 335
212-672-1105 (FAX)
mrooney@licenselogix.com
- e. **CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS: (Required of ALL Applicants)** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail **OF THE PERSON AND AN ALTERNATE PERSON (2 REQUIRED)** 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.
- Eric Owens, VP of Sales & Marketing
4076 E. Patterson Road
Beavercreek, OH 45430
604-204-3742
eowens@gseusa.com
- Michael Dunlap, Director of Residential Operations
4076 E. Patterson Road
Beavercreek, OH 45430
614-395-9473
mdunlap@gseusa.com

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. Please see "Exhibit A"
- Provide the state in which the business is incorporated/organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation. Please see "Exhibit A"
- Give name and address of officers.

Jeremy Keith Smith - 100% owner Please see "Exhibit B"
576 Saxony Drive
Xenia OH 45385

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.

The applicant has no Affiliates

- 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.

The applicant has no Predecessors

4. OPERATIONS

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

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.

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
- broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity services
- Other; Identify the nature of service being rendered.

Gold Star Energy, LLC is a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying *electricity* services. Gold Star Energy, LLC does not take title to *electricity* nor makes payments for customers.

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
 - Check here to verify that your organization will not be taking title to the electricity nor will you be making payments for customers.
- Electric Cooperative and supplier of electric power
- Other (Describe):

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

Gold Star Energy has been in business since February 2011. We started off doing strictly small-medium Commercial Accounts. Currently we have over 1000 commercial accounts, with only 15 falling off the books. In September of 2012 expanded into the residential market primarily in Ohio, and recently PA, MD, CA and NJ and have relationships with 5 different suppliers with over 50,000 residential customers acquired.

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

- Citizens' Electric
- Duquesne Light
- Met-Ed
- PECO
- Penelec
- Penn Power

- Pike
- PPL
- UGI Utilities
- Wellsboro
- West Penn

Entire Commonwealth of PA

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

- Residential Customers
- Small Commercial Customers - (25 kW and Under)
- Residential and Small Commercial as Mixed Meter **ONLY (CANNOT BE TAKEN WITH RESIDENTIAL AND/OR SMALL COMMERCIAL ABOVE)**
- Large Commercial Customers - (Over 25 kW)
- Industrial Customers
- Governmental Customers
- All of above (Except Mixed Meter)
- Other (Describe):

f. **START DATE:** Provide the approximate date the Applicant proposes to actively market within the Commonwealth.

Upon licensure

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.

Applicant has no current or past criminal/civil proceedings

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

N/A

- 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 current or past Customer/Regulatory/Prosecutory actions

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

N/A

6. PROOF OF SERVICE

*Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.
(Example Certificate of Service is attached at Appendix C)*

Please see "Exhibit C"

- 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:

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2 West
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

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

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

Office of the Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 202
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

- 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.

Pike County Light & Power Company:
Vice President – Energy Supply
Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation
330 West William Street
Corning, NY 14830

West Penn:
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:
Office of General Counsel
Attn: Kimberly A. Klock
PPL
Two North Ninth Street (GENTW3)
Allentown, PA 18101-1179

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

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** of an initial bond, letter of credit or proof of bonding to the Commission in the amount of \$250,000.
- Furnishing the **ORIGINAL** of another initial security for Commission approval, to ensure financial responsibility, such as a parental guarantee, in the amount of \$250,000.
- For Marketers and Brokers** - Filing for a modification to the \$250,000 requirement and furnishing the **ORIGINAL** 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.

Please see "Exhibit D"

CRITICAL BONDING NOTES:

Applicant is required to maintain a bond or other financial instrument the entire time it maintains an EGS license with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If Applicant's security instrument is not continuous, Applicant **MUST** submit a Rider, Amendment, or Continuation Certificate annually based on the expiration date of its security instrument.

Sixty days (60) prior to the security instrument's expiration date, Applicant should contact Stephen Jakab at sjakab@pa.gov to determine the appropriate bonding amount based on a percentage of Applicant's gross receipts resulting from the sale of generated electricity consumed in Pennsylvania. Once the amount has been determined, Applicant should overnight the updated security instrument(s) at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date to ensure adequate time for staff review and approval of the security instrument(s).

Example version of a bond, letter of credit, and parental guarantee are attached at Appendix D, E, & F, respectively. 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.

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 "Exhibit E"

c. **SUPPLIER FUNDING METHOD:** If Applicant is operating as anything other than **Broker/Marketer only**, explain how Applicant will fund its operations. Provide all credit agreements, lines of credit, etc., and elaborate on how much is available on each item.

N/A

d. **BROKER PAYMENT STRUCTURE:** If applicant is a broker/marketer, explain how your organization will be collecting your fees.

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

Sandra Winland-Anderson, Director of Operations
937-429-9980
swinland@gmail.com

f. **TAXATION:** Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix G 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.

Please see "Exhibit F"

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 "Exhibit G"

b. **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):

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, will the Applicant be using verification procedures?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe the Applicant's verification procedures.

We comply with North American Powers policies and instructions and with all applicable law regarding customer enrollment and sales verification. We use DXC as a TPV as well as have the customer sign a contract and a Terms of Service agreement that is collected and turned into NAP.

- d. **OVERSIGHT OF MARKETING:** Explain all methods Applicant will use to ensure all marketing is performed in an ethical manner, for both employees and subcontractors.

All sales reps, managers and 3rd parties sign a Sales Standards and Code of Conduct. We ensure all state and local rules and regulations are followed. Weekly training sessions are held to stress Marketing Good Practices as well as additional training when needed.

- e. **OFFICERS:** Identify Applicant's chief officers, and include the professional resumes for any officers directly responsible for operations. All resumes should include date ranges and job descriptions containing actual work experience.

Eric Owens, VP of Sales & Marketing
Please see "Exhibit G" for resume

- f. **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 STATEMENTS:

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 H 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.

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, as well as any future amendments.

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.
- Net Metering Reports: Applicant shall be responsible to report any Net Metering per the Standards on http://www.puc.pa.gov/consumer_info/electricity/alternative_energy.aspx. Scroll down to the Net Metering Standards Section.
- Applicant shall report to the Commission the percentages of total electricity supplied by each fuel source on an annual basis per 52 Pa. Code § 54.39(d).
- 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. **ANNUAL FEES:** The Public Utility Code authorizes the PUC to collect an annual fee of \$350 from suppliers, brokers, marketers, and aggregators selling electricity in the Commonwealth of PA, and an annual supplemental fee based on annual gross intrastate revenues, applicable to suppliers only.

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 K.

AGREED

- k. **FILING FEE:** The Applicant has enclosed or paid the required, non-refundable filing fee by **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** in the amount of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Commission does not accept corporate or personal checks for filing fees.

PAYMENT ENCLOSED

11. AFFIDAVITS

Must be notarized before filing.

- 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.
- 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 "Exhibit H"

12. NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.

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. The newspapers in which proof of publication are required is dependent on the service territories the applicant is proposing to serve.

The chart below dictates which newspapers are necessary for each EDC. For example, an applicant that wants to operate in Penn Power would need to run ads in both The Erie Times-News and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. If the applicant is proposing to serve the entire Commonwealth, please file proof of publication in all seven newspapers.

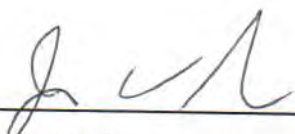
The only acceptable verification of this requirement is with Notarized Proofs of Publication, which may be requested from each newspaper and must be supplied with this application. Applicants do not need a docket number in their publication. Docket numbers will be issued when all criteria on the item 14 checklist (see below) are satisfied.

	Erie Times-News	Harrisburg Patriot-News	Philadelphia Daily News	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Scranton Times-Tribune	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Johnstown Tribune-Democrat
Citizens' Electric						X	
Duquesne				X			
Met Ed		X	X		X		
PECO			X				
Penelec	X	X			X	X	X
Penn Power	X			X			
Pike					X		
PPL		X	X		X	X	
UGI					X		
Wellsboro						X	
West Penn		X		X		X	X
Entire Commonwealth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Please see "Exhibit I"

(Example Publications are provided at Appendices I and J)

13. SIGNATURE

Applicant: 
 By: Jeremy Keith Smith
 Title: Owner

14. CHECKLIST

For the applicant's convenience, please use the following checklist to ensure all relevant sections are complete. The Commission Secretary's Bureau will not accept an application unless each of the following sections are complete.

Applicant: Gold Star Energy, LLC

Applicant's Use	X	Signature	
	X	Filing Fee (CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)	
	X	Application Affidavit	
	X	Operations Affidavit	
	X	Proof of Publication	
	X	Bond or Letter of Credit	
	X	Tax Certification Statement	
	X	Commonwealth Department of State Verification	
	X	Certificate of Service	

PUC Secretary's Bureau Use

Application to Supply Electricity or Electric Generation Services
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Application for:
Gold Star Energy, LLC

Exhibit A

Secretary of State

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

08/15/2017

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

GOLD STAR ENERGY, LLC

is duly registered to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and remains a registered Foreign Limited Liability Company so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein,

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT this Certificate of Registration shall not imply that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are paid.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written

Pedro A. Contes

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Certification Number: TSC170815171719-1

Verify this certificate online at <http://www.corporations.pa.gov/orders/verify>



DATE	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
03/27/2015	201508501424	DOMESTIC FOR PROFIT LLC - ARTICLES OF ORG (LCP)	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

TYE AND TYE, A LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.
5975 KENTSHIRE DRIVE
DAYTON, OH 45440

STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted
2378997

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for
GOLD STAR ENERGY LLC

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

DOMESTIC FOR PROFIT LLC - ARTICLES OF ORG

Effective Date: 03/24/2015

Document No(s):

201508501424



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State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this
27th day of March, A.D. 2015.

Jon Husted
Ohio Secretary of State

Exhibit B

Officers and Owners

LIST OF OFFICERS AND OWNERS

Name	Title	Address
Jeremy Keith Smith	Owner	

Exhibit C
Proof of Service

Appendix C

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this the 23 day of June 2017, 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 **NON-CONFIDENTIAL** attachments have been served, as either a hardcopy or a searchable PDF version on a cd-rom, upon the following:

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2 West
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 202
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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

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

Legal Department
First Energy
2800 Pottsville Pike
Reading PA, 19612

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

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

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

Vice President – Energy Supply
Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation
330 West William Street
Corning, NY 14830

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

Office of General Counsel
Attn: Kimberly A. Klock
PPL
Two North Ninth Street (GENTW3)
Allentown, PA 18101-1179

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

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


Jeremy Smith, owner, Gold Star Energy, LLC

Exhibit D

Bond

ORIGINAL BOND WILL BE MAILED TO PUC.

Exhibit E

Financial Information

REMOVED AS CONFIDENTIAL. WILL MAIL TO PUC.

Exhibit F

Tax Certification Statement

Exhibit G

Technical Fitness Documents

Eric Owens
365 E. Mithoff St. Columbus, OH 43206
614-204-3742
ericowens365@gmail.com
linkedin.com/in/ericowens1

Professional Experience

Gold Star Energy, LLC VP of Residential Sales

September 2012 – Present

Responsible for managing our residential sales teams. Involved in establishing supplier relations, hiring, managing our own teams as well as the liaison to Third Party Vendors. Responsibilities also include marketing, payroll and handling supplier, utility and consumer complaints.

Guardian Relocation Relocation Sales Consultant

February 2012 - Present

Responsible for selling solutions according to customer's needs and increasing sales for relocation services including household goods, employee relocations, office and industrial moving, trade show exhibits, international shipments, special commodities and storage/distribution. Generate own leads, schedule and coordinate customer moves and follow-up with customers post-move to ensure satisfaction. Proactively resolve customer concerns, complaints or customer service issues, as well as participate in other sales, marketing and networking activities to build my book of business.

Columbus Chamber of Commerce Business Development Representative

May 2011-December 2011

Identify and prospect new member opportunities within assigned territory to achieve new membership and revenue objectives. Develop personal account management and communication processes to cultivate senior level contacts. Formulate forecasts, estimates and projections to build a pipeline that meets and exceeds new membership goals.

CMH Magazine (1099) Advertising Account Executive

January 2010- August 2010

Prospected for and developed advertising partnerships for a new magazine in the Central Ohio market. Assisted clients with advertising strategy, ad message and creative development. Planned and implemented marketing events to grow awareness and increase advertising dollars in the community.

- My sales results enabled the magazine to expand from a bi-monthly to a monthly publication.

Inline Productions

Business Development / Client Services

October 2009-May 2011

Manage new and existing clients for a turn-key multimedia production house. Responsible for growing long-term relationships/partnerships. Entrusted with developing and implementing company marketing strategy. Assist with all aspects of shoots and post-production.

- Generated new revenue streams (Stowaways, We Decorate Columbus)
- Increased company's visibility by incorporating social media and pod casts to companies website.

The Columbus Dispatch Printing Company

June 2007- October 2009

Key Account Executive- Education (July 2008 – October 2009)

Retail Advertising Account Executive (June 2007- July 2008)

Managed and developed newspaper, magazine and internet advertising for existing and new accounts while building and cultivating client relations. Found ways for clients to maximize their advertising reach and frequency by identifying and implementing marketing solutions. Met and exceeded sales goals monthly by selling across all The Dispatch Printing Company properties.

- Entrusted to re-develop the education special section, Aspire. My efforts produced the highest grossing Columbus Dispatch special section ever.
- Met or exceeded monthly goal 24/28 months.
- Met or exceeded quarterly goal 8/9 quarters.
- Salesperson of the Quarter (Q4 2007)
- Certified in 3R Selling and Customer Focused Selling Pro.

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals

March 2001-February 2007

Territory Sales Specialist (2004-2007)

Territory Sales Representative (2001-2004)

Grew market share and revenue for the PPI, Anti-Depressant, Ace Inhibitor and IV antibiotic markets while managing my own territory with a diverse product portfolio calling on physicians, specialists and hospital settings. Developed new ideas and strategies to differentiate myself and my products from the competition.

- Ended 2006 at 108% of goal-Top 5% in Area.
- Consistently ranked in the Top 30% in Area and Zone.
- Member 2002 Sales POD of the Year in Ohio.
- Attained highest Share Growth rate in District, Area and Zone for Protonix in 2005.
- Attained highest volume growth in the District, Area and Zone for Altace in 2004.
- Promoted to Territory Specialist Level 2 by meeting sales goals and completing continuing education.
- Awarded Rep of the Quarter (Q3 2004).

Innovex

December 1998- March 2001

Pharmaceutical Sales Representative

Grew market share and revenue for the PPI, Anti-Depressant, Ace Inhibitor, Anti-Obesity, Injectable Antibiotic, Nasal Inhaled Steroid and Anti-Viral markets while managing my own territory with a diverse product portfolio. Developed new ideas and strategies to differentiate myself and my products from the competition.

- Grew Xenical "rank in nation" from 180 to 35 in Volume Change.
- Grew Rocephin "rank in nation" from 159 to 40 in Volume Change.
- Grew Demadex "rank in nation" from 350 to 48 in Volume Change as well as Percent Growth from -133% to 67%.
- Awarded for outstanding performance in BMI awareness campaign by implementing weight management workshops and programs to increase awareness.
- Attained highest market share in the region for Cedax Suspension

Crossmark, Inc

March 1992-December 1998

District Manager (September 1996 – December 1998)

Managed a sales team of 8 that marketed a diverse menu of OTC and other consumer products to mass merchandising customers. Mobilized sales team to achieve measurable goals and produce solid results. Grew the manufacturer's business by coaching and mentoring my sales team. Actively participated in sales presentations with upper management at the regional and corporate levels to bring in new accounts.

- Interviewed and hired new full and part-time personnel.
- Trained new personnel.

- Arranged and scheduled field contacts, assigned quotas and contest objectives and monitored sales representative performance.
- Ensured proper execution of the sales plan and manufacturer's expectations.
- Developed my sales team's product knowledge and expertise to build manufacturer's revenue.

Senior Sales Representative/ Regional Trainer (August 1994-September 1996)

In addition to meeting my sales goals, trained 14 new Sales Representatives for the Eastern Region.

Sales Representative (March 1992- July 1994)

Marketed consumer products to retail outlets. Consistently met or exceeded monthly sales quotas. Other responsibilities included tracking stock levels, line pricing and selling incremental displays for name brand lines, educating pharmacies and executing promotional activities at store, district and regional levels.

- Winner of 1996 Van Melle "Most Creative Display"
- Winner of 1996 Campbell Foods Distribution contest
- Winner of 1996 Schering-Plough sales contest
- Winner of 1996 Kal-Kan Distribution Drive sales contest winner
- Winner of 1993 Rhone -Poulenc Rorer sales contest
- Winner of 1992 Burroughs-Wellcome secondary display contest

Education

OHIO UNIVERSITY, Athens, OH

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Major: Interpersonal Communication

Exhibit H

Affidavits

Appendix A

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of OH :

ss.

County of Greene :

Jeremy Keith Smith, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the Owner (Office of Affiant) of Gold Star Energy, LLC (Name of Applicant);]

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

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

That the Applicant herein Gold Star Energy, LLC 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 Gold Star Energy, LLC 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 of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of June, 2017.


Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 12-15-17.

Appendix B

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

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: SS.

County of Greene :

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

That Gold Star Energy, LLC, 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 Gold Star Energy, LLC, 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 Gold Star Energy, LLC, 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).

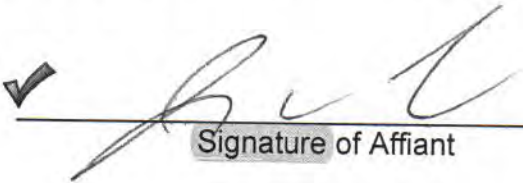
As provided by 66 Pa. C.S. §2810 (C)(6)(iv), Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its state tax information in the possession of the Department of Revenue, regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the Department of Revenue providing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

Appendix B (Continued)

That Gold Star Energy, LLC, 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.

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Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of June, 2017.




Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 12-18-17.

Exhibit I
Publications

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN THE WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF LYCOMING

SS:

Bernard A. Oravec Publisher of the Sun-Gazette Company, publishers of the Williamsport, Sun-Gazette, successor to the Williamsport Sun and the Gazette & Bulletin, both daily newspapers of general circulation, published at 252 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Williamsport Sun was established in 1870 and the Gazette & Bulletin was established in 1801, since which dates said successor, the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, has been regularly issued and published in the County of Lycoming aforesaid, and that a copy of the printed notice is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

August 5, 2017

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer daily authorized by the Sun-Gazette Company, publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declares that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all the allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE
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The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Gold Star Energy, LLC 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 Gold Star Energy, LLC attorney at the address listed below.
Gold Star Energy, LLC
4076 E. PATTERSON ROAD
Beavercreek, OH 45430
(973) 429-9980

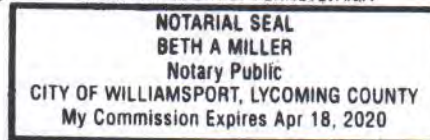
Bernard A. Oravec

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 7th day of August 2017

Beth A. Miller
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notary Public



STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr.:
For publishing the notice attached hereto on the above state dates.....\$245.00
Probated same.....\$
Total.....\$245.00

PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

THE SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

BY Bernard A. Oravec

PROOF OF PUBLICATION
In
THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS
COMBINATION EDITION

LICENSE LOGIX
140 GRAND ST SUITE 300
WHITE PLAINS NY 10601

REFERENCE: 122994 275344
PUC Notice

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS:

Brenda L. Learn, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: (1) he/she is a designated agent of the Times Publishing Company (TPC) to execute Proofs of Publication on behalf of the TPC; (2) the TPC, whose principal place of business is at 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, owns and publishes the Erie Times-News, established October 2, 2000, a daily newspaper of general circulation, and published at Erie, Erie County Pennsylvania; (3) the subject notice or advertisement, was published in the regular edition(s) of said newspaper on the date(s) referred to below. Affiant further deposes that he/she is duly authorized by the TPC, owner and publisher of the Erie Times-News, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

PUBLISHED ON: 08/04/17

TOTAL COST: \$409.00 AD SPACE: 0 Lines

FILED ON: 08/04/17

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Gold Star Energy, LLC
4076 E. PATTERSON ROAD
Beavercreek, OH 45430
(973) 429-9980

EP-275344

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August 2017

Affiant: Brenda L. Learn

NOTARY: Barbara J. Moore

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
Barbara J. Moore, Notary Public
City of Erie, Erie County
My Commission Expires March 23, 2020
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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

LICENSELOGIX
SHAYNA DESAI
140 GRAND ST. STE. 300 WHITE PLAINS NY 10601

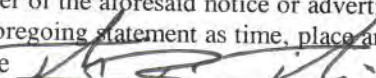
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Order # 82102526
Ad Price: 232.95

GOLD STAR ENERGY, LLC

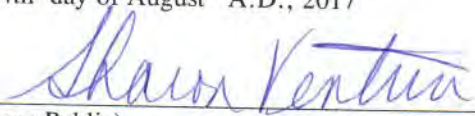
Thomas Timlin

Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that (s)he 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:

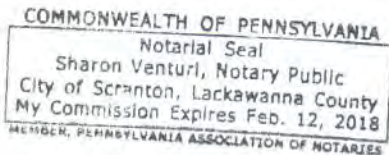
08/04/2017

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 

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 4th day of August A.D., 2017



(Notary Public)



LEGAL NOTICE

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Gold Star Energy, LLC
4076 E. PATTERSON ROAD
Beavercreek, OH 45430
(973) 429-9980

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

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Helene Sweeney 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:

August 7, 2017

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.

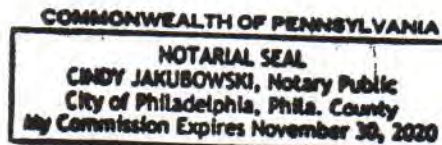


Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of
August, 2017.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Copy of Notice of Publication

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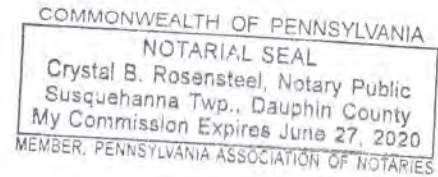


Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,) ss
County of Cumberland)

Dwayne Connor being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of PA Media Group; that The Patriot News is a public newspaper published in the city of Mechanicsburg, with general circulation in Cumberland and Dauphin and surrounding counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):

The Patriot News 08/08/2017


Principal Clerk of the Publisher



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August 2017


Notary Public

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Beavercreek, OH 45430
(973) 429-9980

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 K. Flaherty, 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:

05 of August, 2017

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.

K. Flaherty
PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:
August 07, 2017

Melanie L. Goodwin

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
Melanie L. Goodwin, Notary Public
Findlay Twp., Allegheny County
My Commission Expires May 12, 2018
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS
LicenseLogix LLC
140 GRAND ST STE 300
ATTN; SHAYNA DESAI
WHITE PLAINS NY 10601-4840

To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$427.50

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
2201 Sweeney Drive
CLINTON, PA 15026
Phone 412-263-1338

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

By _____

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

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PUBLIC UTILITY
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The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Gold Star Energy, LLC 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 Gold Star Energy, LLC attorney at the address listed below.

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On this 9th day of August A.D. 2017, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mary Anne Rizzo, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as Advertising Director of the Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the "Newspaper Advertising Act", a merger September 8, 1952, of the Johnstown Tribune, established December 7, 1853; and of the Johnstown Democrat, established March 5, 1863, of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and e matter published in said publication in the regular issues , on August 4, 2017; and that the Affiant is not interested that all of the allegations as to time, place and character

Mary Anne Rizzo
STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Sworn and Subscribed before me this
9th day of August, 2017.

Juan Ohs

0.00 Lines @	\$2.50 per line	0.00
6.5 Inches @	\$25.00 per inch	162.50
Notary Fee		5.00
Clerical Fee		2.50
Total Cost		170.00

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Vivian Ohs, Notary Public
City of Johnstown, Cambria County
My Commission Expires Dec. 6, 2020
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES**

To The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA
For publishing the notice or publication
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