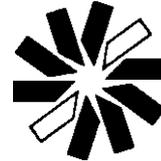


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December 13, 2017

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Attn: Secretary's Bureau  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
2nd Floor Room N-201  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

**Re: Request of CleanChoice Energy, Inc. d/b/a CleanChoice Energy d/b/a Ethical Electric d/b/a Clean Energy Option to reduce its EGS bonding/security requirements**

Dear Secretary,

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Final Order adopted July 24, 2014 and the Guidance Letter from the Secretary issued April 8, 2016, CleanChoice Energy, Inc. d/b/a CleanChoice Energy d/b/a Ethical Electric d/b/a Clean Energy Option ("CleanChoice") hereby respectfully requests to reduce its level of bonding/security from 10% to 5%. CleanChoice is an EGS in good standing, licensed effective September 13, 2012 in Docket A-2012-2308371 (under its original name of Ethical Electric Benefit Co. d/b/a Ethical Electric, amended to Ethical Electric, Inc. d/b/a Ethical Electric d/b/a Clean Energy Option by the name change filed on November 22, 2013 and approved by Secretarial Letter issued January 3, 2014, and as amended to CleanChoice Energy, Inc. d/b/a CleanChoice Energy d/b/a Ethical Electric d/b/a Clean Energy Option by the name change filed on June 27, 2016 and approved by Secretarial Letter issued September 6, 2016).

At the time of its application CleanChoice posted the required security in the form of a bond pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(c), and maintains this security as mandated by 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(d); CleanChoice began serving customers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in February of 2013. CleanChoice previously filed a Bond Reduction Petition and supporting materials on December 21, 2015, with a follow-up submission on March 11, 2016, which was approved by Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by letter of April 12, 2016. CleanChoice did not file a petition for 2016-2017, but now respectfully petitions for a reduction of its bonding requirements for 2017-2018.

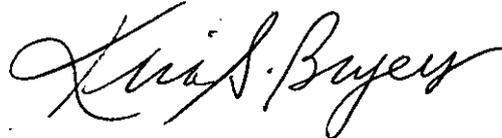
On July 24, 2014, the PUC issued a Final Order at Docket M-2013-2393141, *Public Utility Commission Bonding/Security Requirements for Electric Generation Suppliers; Acceptable Security Instruments*, announcing new policies to accept a request by an EGS after the first year of operation to 5% of an EGS's most recent 12 months of revenue or \$250,000, whichever is higher, and (2) expand the forms of allowable security instruments consistent with the Final Order. CleanChoice, as an EGS past its first year of operation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, meets the criteria set forth by the PUC for requesting a reduction in its level of bonding/security. CleanChoice seeks to reduce its security to 5% of its most recent twelve (12) months of revenue, will submit a revised security instrument meeting the criteria set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(f), continue to maintain compliance with ongoing reporting requirements (See 52 Pa. Code § 54.39), and submits the following additional materials in support of this request:

1. Gross Receipts for the sale of electricity for the most recent twelve (12) months;
2. Tax Letter of Good Standing from the Department of Revenue;
3. Email of September 15, 2017 demonstrating that CleanChoice is in compliance with the PA AEPS Program
4. Certificate of Service; and
5. \$350 fee.

CleanChoice respectfully requests confidentiality for the gross revenue/receipts included in in this request. These figures represent sensitive operational information for CleanChoice. Such information, if it were to become publically available, could harm the competitive and commercial operations of CleanChoice by providing competitors with access to CleanChoice's recent operating information providing direct insight into market position, size, and other closely held proprietary business information. These documents are submitted in an envelope marked "confidential."

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns regarding this submission.

Respectfully Submitted,



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On behalf of CleanChoice Energy, Inc. d/b/a  
CleanChoice Energy d/b/a Ethical Electric d/b/a Clean  
Energy Option



## **PENNSYLVANIA ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM**

*Via Email to: CleanChoice Energy, Inc. (recs@ethicalelectric.com)*

15 September, 2017

Dear Pennsylvania Electric Supplier:

This letter is to inform you that CleanChoice Energy, Inc. has met the non-solar Tier I, solar Tier I and Tier II AEC retirement requirements for energy year 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact InClime, the Pennsylvania AEPS Administrator, at [customerservice@pennaeps.com](mailto:customerservice@pennaeps.com) or by phone at 877-333-0573.

Best,

Pennsylvania AEPS Administration Team

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this the 12 day of December, 2017, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing filing 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  
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

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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

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Bureau of Compliance  
Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

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Allentown, PA 18101-1179

Citizens' Electric Company  
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1775 Industrial Boulevard  
Lewisburg, PA 17837

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  
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P. O. Box 138  
Wellsboro, PA 16901



**Chris Perrault, COO**  
**CleanChoice Energy, Inc. d/b/a CleanChoice**  
**Energy d/b/a Ethical Electric d/b/a Clean Energy**  
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