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December 20, 2017

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE:

Electric Generation Supplier License Application of Community Energy Advisors, LLC

Docket No. A-2017-2633971

Utility Code: 1120418

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

The attached materials are in response to your December 5, 2017 letter detailing open items and issues for us to address. We appreciate the opportunity to provide this information, work with your team and to ultimately provide service to Electricity customers in Pennsylvania.

Please let me know if there are any further questions.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Kevin S. Lauterjung

Principal

klauterjung@ceateam.com

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION Community Energy Advisors, LLC Response to December 5, 2017 Data Requests

1. Reference Application, Section 1.a, Identity of Applicant.

Please see Attachment 1 with Section 1.a updated to include web address.

2. Reference Application Section 7.b, Financial Fitness – Please provide additional financial fitness documentation as requested below:

Please see Attachment 2 with responses to requested documentation related to financial fitness.

3. Reference Application, Section 7.f, Taxation – Applicant provided an incorrect Corporate Box Number instead of a Revenue ID number on its Tax Certification Statement. Any company registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania after March 2013 must contact the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for its 10-digit Revenue ID Number. Please submit a corrected Tax Certification Statement.

We contacted Mark Russo, Accounting Division Chief, PA Department of Revenue, Bureau of Corporation Taxes. We stated to him in an email that CEA is an LLC that is taxed as a partnership. He responded by email that "If they (CEA) are a partnership they are not required to have a Revenue ID number". The emails exchanged are attached as <u>Attachment 3</u>.

4. Reference Application, Section 8.a, Technical Fitness – Applicant filed to provide a license for Ohio. Please provide missing documentation.

Please see <u>Attachment 4</u>, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Certified as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider.

5. Reference Application, Section 11, Affidavits – The Operations Affidavit submitted is missing the company's full name of Community Energy Advisors, LLC. Please submit a corrected Operations Affidavit.

Please see Attachment 5, corrected Operations Affidavit.

6. Reference Application, Section 12, Notarized Proofs – Applicant failed to provide a notarized proof of publication for Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Please provide the notarized proof of publication for the above newspaper.

Please see Attachment 6, Notarized Proof of Publication, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

I, <u>Kevin S. Lauterjung</u>, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signature

Applicant: Community Energy Advisors, LLC

By: Ken Hanteyng

Title: Principal

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of <u>Community Energy Advisors</u>, <u>LLC</u>, d/b/a <u>Community Energy Advisors</u>, <u>LLC</u>, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a(n) <u>Broker / Marketer</u> to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania).

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. <u>IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION</u>

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

Community Energy Advisors, LLC 689 W. Liberty St., Ste. 5 Medina, OH 44256 www.ceateam.com (330) 721-8000

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.

Corporation Service Company 2595 Interstate Dr., Ste. 103 Harrisburg, PA 17110 O: (800) 927-9801 F: (302) 636-5454

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.

Kevin Lauterjung, Principal Community Energy Advisors, LLC 689 W. Liberty St., Ste. 5 Medina, OH 44256 O: (330) 721-8000 F: (330) 721-8111 klauterjung@ceateam.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.

Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston, Ltd. 4996 Foote Rd. Medina, OH 44256 ATTN: Amy Demlow O: (330) 391-7430

F: (330) 263-9278

ATTACHMENT 2

Financial Fitness

Has been redacted from this document

It has been submitted under separate cover labeled CONFIDENTIAL

ATTACHMENT 3

Kevin Lauterjung

Subject:

Revenue ID number

From: Russo, Mark (REV) [mailto:mrusso@pa.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 12:47 PM

To: Kathy Davis

Subject: RE: Revenue ID number

If they are a partnership they are not required to have a Revenue ID number.

Mark W Russo | Accounting Division Chief PA Department of Revenue | Bureau of Corporation Taxes 6th Floor Strawberry Square | Harrisburg PA 17128-0701 Phone: 717.705.6134 | Fax: 717.705.6227

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From: Kathy Davis [mailto:kathy@daviscpa-ohio.com]

Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 3:30 PM **To:** Russo, Mark (REV) < <u>mrusso@pa.gov</u>>

Subject: Revenue ID number

Mr. Russo,

I am a CPA in OH working with an LLC which is taxed as a partnership currently. The company is a utility broker who is registering with Jeff McCracken of the Bureau of Technical Utility Services PA PUC. Mr. McCracken is looking for a Revenue ID number for my client. Mr. McCraken referred me to you. My client registered with the PA Secretary of State in 8/2017. I called the PA tax department that sent me a worksheet which outlines to me that my client does not need a Revenue ID number. Am I correct with my assumption?

Thank you for your assistance.

Kathleen Davis, CPA 330-665-9405

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Certified as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider

RENEWAL Certificate Number: 13-745E (3)

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

13-1958-EL-AGG

A certificate as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider is hereby granted to Community Energy Advisors, LLC whose office or principal place of business is located at 689 West Liberty Street, Suite 5, Medina, Ohio 44256 to provide aggregation and power broker services within the State of Ohio effective October 19, 2017.

The certification of competitive retail electric suppliers is governed by Section 4901:1-24-(01-13) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 4901:1-21-(01-15) of the Ohio Administrative Code, and Section 4928.08 of the Ohio Revised Code.

> This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) are not met.

Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio.

Dated: October 20, 2017

By Order of

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary

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ATTACHMENT 5 CORRECTED OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

Appendix B

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

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County of <u>Medina</u>	
Kevin S. Lauterjung , Affiant, bei deposes and says that:	ng duly [sworn/affirmed] accordingto law,
[He/she is the Authorized Member(Advisors, LLC	
[That he/she is authorized to and does make	this affidavit for said Applicant;]
obligations pursuant to this Application consiste Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consoli	oplicant herein, acknowledges that [Applicant] may have ent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of dated Statutes; or with other applicable statutes or regulations d verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that course of doing business in Pennsylvania.
requisite technical, managerial, and financial fit	plicant herein, asserts that [he/she/it] possesses the ness to render electric service within the Commonwealth of all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by mmission.

That_Community Energy Advisors, 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_Community Energy Advisors, 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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February 11, 2020

My commission expires_

ATTACHMENT 6

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Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
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