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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU



#### **VIA FEDEX**

February 27, 2018

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

Re: Request of Nordic Energy Services, LLC 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, Nordic Energy Services, LLC ("Nordic") hereby respectfully requests to reduce its level of bonding/security from 10% to 5%. Nordic is an EGS in good standing, licensed effective October 31, 2011 in Docket A-2011-2260255.

At the time of its application Nordic 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); Nordic began serving customers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in April of 2013.

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. Nordic, 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. Nordic 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. PA Form RCT-112;
- 4. PA Form REV-423:
- 5. Email of October 27, 2017 demonstrating that Nordic is in compliance with the PA AEPS Program
- 6. Certificate of Service; and
- 7. \$350 fee.

Nordic respectfully requests confidentiality for the gross revenue/receipts included in in this request. These figures represent sensitive operational information for Nordic. Such information, if it were to

become publically available, could harm the competitive and commercial operations of Nordic by providing competitors with access to Nordic'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,

Kira S. Bryers

**Customized Energy Solutions** 

Phone: 267-238-4785

Email: kbryers@ces-ltd.com

On behalf of Nordic Energy Services, LLC

Bureau of Compliance P.O Box 280946 Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946 www revenue pa gov



Monday, February 26, 2018

Attention: Michael Stein

RE: Nordic Energy Services LLC - Tax Status Letter

Federal EIN:

**Business Partner Number:** 

1000283903

Dear Requester,

I am writing to confirm that the above-referenced tax accounts of **Nordic Energy Services LLC** are current. All returns have been filed with payment as of Monday, February 26, 2018. This confirmation is not intended to represent a "Bulk Sale Clearance" under the provision of section 1403 of the fiscal code. This letter does confirm that the account above is in good standing.

Sincerely

M Department of Revenue,

Bureau of Compliance,

**Business License Clearance Division** 

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Contact No	umber <sup>.</sup>	717-772-2794	Fax/Email:	,			
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Payment Successfully Submitted.

## **RCT-SPEC Specialty Tax Payment**

	Business Name		Revenue ID	Federal Employer Identification Number
NORDI	C ENERGY SERVICE	S LLC	j	
Period Start Date	Period End Date	Period Due Date	Effective Date	Time Filed
1/1/2016	12/31/2016	3/15/2017	03/15/2017	3/14/2017 11:42:36 AM

Tax Type	Payment Amount
Gross Receipts - Electric, Hydro-Electric, & Water Power	683756.00
	683756.00

Filed By	Transaction ID	Tax Return Status
Michael Stein	1317000001584518	Complete

Payment Method: ACH Debit (EFT) Payment Through e-TIDES

Return

	pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	1150076702		
Revenue ID	RCT-112 (03-16) (FI) PAGE 1 OF 6 GROSS RECEIPTS TAX (GRT) REPORT HYDRO-ELECTRIC AND WATER POWE  Federal ID (FEIN) Parent Corporation	R COMPANIES  Tax  (FEIf;)	Date Received (Official Use Year Begin: 12/31/	امال
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I affirm under penalties prescribed by law, this report, including any accompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete report. If this report is an amended report, the taxpayer hereby consents to the extension of the assassment period for this tax year to one year from the date of filing of this amended report or three years from the filing of the original report, whichever period last expirer, and agrees to retain all required records pertaining to that tax and tax period until the end of the extended assessment period, regardless of any statutory provision providing for ashorter period of retention. For purposes of this extension, an original report filed before the due date is deemed filed on the due date. I am authorized to explute this consent to the extension of the assessment period.

Signature of Officer

Date

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PRESIDENT

JAMES

Officer Last Name

Officer First Name

Title of Officer

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Signature of Officer

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SOURCE OF GROSS RECEIPTS

Total Taxable PA Receipts

Revenue ID

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1.	FERC 411.6 and 411.9 - Utility Plant and Allowances	1.	
2.	FERC 412.0 - Revenues - Electric Plant Leased to Others	2.	
3.	FERC 414.0 – Other Utility Operating Income (Attach Schedule.)	3.	
4.	FERC 415.0 – Revenues – Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work	4.	
5.	FERC 417.0 - Revenues - Non-Utility Operations	5.	
5.	FERC 418.0 - Nonoperating Rental Income	6.	7
7.	FERC 419.0 - Interest and Dividend Income	7.	
8.	FERC 421.0 - Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income	8.	
2.	FERC 421.1 and 421.2 - Gain/Loss on Disposition of Property	9.	
10.	FERC 440.0 - Residential Sales	10.	646225
11.	FERC 442.0 - Commercial and Industrial Sales	11.	11814959
12.	FERC 444.0 - Public Street and Highway Lighting	12.	
13.	FERC 445.0 - Other Sales to Public Authorities	13.	
14.	FERC 446.0 - Sales to Railroads and Railways	14.	
15.	FERC 447.0 - Sales for Resale	15.	
16.	FERC 448.0 ~ Interdepartmental Sales	16.	
17.	Other Sales, Nonmajor only (Attach Schedule.)	17.	
18.	FERC 449.1 - Provisions for Rate Refunds	18.	·· <del>-</del>
19.	FERC 450.0 - Forfeited Discounts	19.	
20.	FERC 451.0 - Miscellaneous Service Revenues	20.	
21,	FERC 453.0 - Sales of Water and Water Power	21.	
22.	FERC 454.0 - Rent from Electric Property	22.	
23.	FERC 455.0 – Interdepartmental Rents	23.	
24.	FERC 456.0 - Other Electric Revenues (Attach Schedule.)	24.	
25.	FERC 456.1 – Revenues from Transmission of Electricity of Others	25.	
26.	FERC 457.1 – Regional Transmission Service Revenues	26.	
27.	FERC 457.2 - Miscellaneous Revenues (Attach Schedule.)	27.	
28.	All Other Sources (Attach Schedule.)	28.	
29.	Total Taxable Gross Receipts (Sum of Lines 1 through 28)	29.	12461184
30.	Gross Receipts Tax (Line 29 times tax rate - See Instructions.)	30.	735210
31.	Total Gross Receipts (From Page 4, Column A)	31.	89968170
32.	Total Receipts from Business Conducted in Other States (From Page 4, Column 8)	32.	77506986
33.	Total PA Receipts (Line 31 minus Line 32)	33.	1.2461.1.44

Adjustment for PA Bad Debts plus total Nontaxable PA Receipts and PA Sales for Resale (From Page 4, total of Column C, Line 29 plus Column D, Line 29)

#### Preparer's Information:

35. Source of Report Information (A=FERC, B=PUC, C=Federal Tax)

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36. Accounting method for GRT (A=Accrual, B=Cash, C=Other)

Firm Name	NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES, LL	Individual Preparer Name	MICHAEL STEIN
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Address	ONE TOWER LANE SUITE 300	Email	MSTEIN@NORDICENERGY-US.COM
City	OAKBROOK TERRACE	Social Security Number	
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Signature of Preparer	Date

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Taxpayer Name NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES - LLC

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## GROSS RECEIPTS TAX - ELECTRIC, HYDRO-ELECTRIC AND WATER POWER SCHEDULE A

PA SALES FOR RESALE EXEMPTION

**USE WHOLE DOLLARS ONLY** 

FOR TAX YEAR:  $12/31/20 \frac{16}{2}$ 

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# ELECTRIC, HYDRO-ELECTRIC AND WATER POWER GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FOR TAX YEAR: 12/31/2016

L N E	FERC Acct #	SOURCE OF GROSS RECEIPTS	(A) Total Gross Receipts	(B) Receipts From Business Conducted In Other States	(C) Adjustment For PA Bad Debts (Provide Details)	(D) Nontaxable PA Receipts & PA Sales For Resale
1	411.6 411.9	Utility Plant & Allowances				
2	412.0	Revenues - Electric Plant Leased to Others				
3	414.0	Other Utility Operating Income (Attach Schedule.)				
4	415.0	Revenues - Merchandising, Jobbing & Contract Work				
5	417.0	Revenues - Non-utility Operations				
6	418.0	Non-operating Rental Income				
7	419.0	Interest & Pividend Income				
8	421.0	Miscellaneous Non-operating Income				
9	421.1 421.2	Gain/Loss on Disposition of Property				
10	440.0	Residential Sales	16772898	16126673	<del></del>	1
11	442.0	Commercial and Industrial Sales	73195272	P1390373		
12	444.0	Public Street & Highway Lighting			·	,
13	445.0	Other Sales to Public Authorities		·		, .
14	446.0	Sales to Railroads & Railways			<u> </u>	
15	447.0	Sales for Resale (Complete Schedule A to Support the Amount in Column D.)				
:6	448.0	Interdepartmental Sales				
17	·	Other Sales, Non-major Only (Attach Schedule.)	· _ · · ·	·		
13	449.1	Provision for Rate Refunds			\	
19	450.0	Forfeited Discounts				
20	451.0	Miscellaneous Service Revenues	·· <del> ·</del> · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·	
21	453.0	Sales of Water and Water Power				
22	454.0	Rent from Electric Property				
23	455.0	Interdepartmental Rents				
24	456.0	Other Electric Revenues (Attach Schedule.)				· · · - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
25	456.1	Revenues From Transmission of Electricity of Others		<del></del>		
26	457.1	Regional Transmission Service Revenues			<u> </u>	
2.7	457.2	Miscellaneous Revenues (Attach Schedule.)	***			
28		All Other Sources (Attach Schedule.)				
29		Totals of Each Column (Lines 1 - 28)	89968170	77506986		

Revenue 1D

E0PE850001

Taxpayer Name

NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

PA PUC - A #: 2011-2260255

#### **ELECTRIC, HYDRO-ELECTRIC AND WATER POWER GROSS RECEIPTS TAX SCHEDULE B** FOR TAX YEAR: 12/31/2016

Electrical Distributors: Provide the following Information for all your electrical suppliers

SUPPLIER NAME	Federal EIN	Supplier Duns #	Supplier PA PUC - A #	Gross Receipts (Combined Billing)*	Kilowatt Hours Delivered**
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			Totals:		

<sup>\*</sup> Report all gross receipts collected from combined billings and remitted to each supplier.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Indicate kilowatt hours of service distributed but billed direct by each supplier.

Revenue 1D

E0PE850001

Taxpayer Name

NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

PA PUC - A #:

5011-5560522

#### **ELECTRIC, HYDRO-ELECTRIC AND WATER POWER GROSS RECEIPTS TAX SCHEDULE C**

FOR TAX YEAR: 12/31/2016

Electrical Suppliers: Provide the following information for all your electrical distributors.

DISTRIBUTOR/ISO NAME	Federal EIN	Distributor/ISO Duns #	Distributor/ISO PA PUC - A #	Gross Receipts (Combined Billing)*	Direct Billed Gross Receipts**	
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Report all gross receipts collected by each distribution company from combined billings.
 ∗∗ Report all direct billed gross receipts.

Payment Successfully Submitted.

## **REV-423 Specialty Tax Estimated Payment**

Business Name			Revenue ID	Federal Employer Identification Number
NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES LLC		1000283903	32-0018667	
Period Start Date   Period End Date		Period Due Date	<b>Effective Date</b>	Time Filed
1/1/2017	12/31/2017	3/15/2017	06/07/2017	6/7/2017 11:08:45 AM

_Tax Type	Payment Amount
Gross Receipts - Electric, Hydro-Electric, & Water Power	296813.00
	296813.00

Filed By	Transaction ID	Tax Return Status
Michael Stein	1317000003074081	Complete

Payment Method: ACH Debit (EFT) Payment Through e-TIDES

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2017 Estimated GRT Payment Safe horbor = 2015 liability

\$ 296,813.00

Tox over payment =  $$\frac{600.93}{}$ 

## **REV-423 Specialty Tax Estimated Payment**

Business Name			Revenue ID	Federal Employer Identification Numb	er ]
NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES LLC					
Period Start Date   Period End Date   Period Due Date		Effective Date	Time Filed		
1/1/2017	12/31/2017	3/15/2017		1	

#### \*IMPORTANT\* PLEASE VERIFY YOUR TRANSACTION.

If you need to make a correction to your payment, click on the 'Edit' button. If you verified that your payment information is correct, and you want to electronically transmit the data, click the 'Submit' button. Please note that you will be unable to make any changes to this transaction after you click the 'Submit' button.

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Gross Receipts - Electric, Hydro-Electric, & Water Power	296813.00
	296813.00

Payment Method: ACH Debit (EFT) Payment Through e-TIDES

Edit Submit

## **Enterprise Filing History**

Corporation Tax					
Revenue ID	Federal Employer Identification Number	Account Name			
1000283903		NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES LLC			

View A Different Tax Year 2017 ✓ Change Tax Year

Estimated Payment 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017							
Transaction Type	Status	Date Filed	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Total Tax Due</b>	Payment	Transaction ID	
Estimated Payment	Complete	6/7/2017	6/7/2017	296813.00		1317000003074081	
<u>Payment</u>	Complete	6/7/2017	6/7/2017		296813.00	1317000003074082	

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## PENNSYLVANIA ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM

Via Email to: Nordic Energy Services, LLC (customerservice@pennaeps.com)

27 October, 2017

Dear Pennsylvania Electric Supplier:

This letter is to inform you that Nordic Energy Services, LLC 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 or by phone at 877-333-0573.

Best,

Pennsylvania AEPS Administration Team

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, 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 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kelli Singer, COO

Nordic Energy Services, LLC

ORIGIN ID:MUVA (215) 875-9440 SHARON BARRA CUSTOMIZED ENERGY SOLUTIONS 1528 WALNUT STREET, 22ND FLOOR

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 UNITED STATES US

SHIP DATE: 27FEB18 ACTWGT: 0.50 LB CAD: 7872057/INET3980

**BILL SENDER** 

ATTN: SECRETARYS BUREAU PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISS **PO BOX 3265** 2ND FLOOR, ROOM N-201

HARRISBURG PA 17120 (215) 875-9440 REF. NV. PO.

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WED - 28 FEB 3:00P STANDARD OVERNIGHT

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 Fold the printed page along the horizontal line.
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