

Erie Energy Partners LLC  
3505 Chapin Street  
Erie, PA 16508

Docket Number: A-2018-3003721  
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RE: Natural Gas Supplier License Application

Rosemary:

Attached is the data request form and two answers to the questions needed for The Energy Industry Group to complete the analysis of Erie Energy Partners LLC natural gas supplier license application. Erie Energy Partners is requesting a license with the PA PUC as a natural gas broker and will not take title of any delivered natural gas. All information within the packet is true and correct to the best of Erie Energy Partners LLC knowledge.

If there are any questions, please reach out to Tim Mikotowicz at 717-880-8746.

Best regards,



Tim Mikotowicz  
President  
Erie Energy Partners LLC

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Erie Energy Partners LLC  
Data Requests

1. Reference Application, Section 4.d, Proposed Service Area – Applicant failed to provide bonding letters for Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC – Equitable Division, PECO Energy Company, Philadelphia Gas Works, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, Valley Energy, Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC, UGI Utilities, Inc., Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., UGI-Penn Natural Gas, UGI-Central Penn Gas, and Peoples Gas Company, LLC. Please provide the missing documentation.
2. 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.

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**Carol Scanlon**  
Manager, Rates & Regulation

**Peoples Service Company LLC**  
Phone: 412-208-6931  
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August 13, 2018

Tom Fitzpatrick  
Vice President  
Erie Energy Partners LLC  
3505 Chapin St  
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Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

We are pleased that Erie Energy Partners LLC has applied for a license to provide natural gas services on the Peoples Group of Companies. Specifically you have requested to be licensed as a supplier on the distribution systems of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC – Equitable Division, and Peoples Gas Company LLC (formerly Peoples TWP) ("the Companies").

Since Erie Energy Partners LLC is not currently serving customers on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Erie Energy Partners LLC does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide these services to the Company's customers.

If a Pool is established, and customers are enrolled which alters the creditworthiness requirement or the Company's exposure to Erie Energy Partners LLC provision of services on the Peoples' system changes in the future, the Companies may deem it appropriate to require a bond or other financial instrument.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 412-208-6931 or by email at [Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com](mailto:Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com).

Sincerely,

Carol Scanlon  
Manager, Rates and Regulation  
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Cc: Stephen Kelly  
Mina Speicher



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August 21, 2018

Tom Fitzpatrick, Vice President  
Erie Energy Partners LLC  
3505 Chapin Street  
Erie, PA 16508

Re: Broker Requirements

Dear Erie Energy Partners LLC

PECO is aware that Erie Energy Partners LLC has applied for a license to provide brokering and consulting services to commercial and industrial customers on the distribution system of PECO.

In making such an application, Erie Energy Partners LLC could be required to provide to PECO a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. Erie Energy Partners LLC has indicated that it intends to provide only brokering and consulting services to commercial and industrial customers, and will not take title to any delivered natural gas; nor will accept any customer payments or deposits. Therefore, PECO has determined at this time that Erie Energy Partners LLC does not need a bond or other financial security requirement, since they are not directly engaging in business with PECO and only providing brokering or consulting services to PECO customers. However, if the services provided by Erie Energy Partners LLC or the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to Erie Energy Partners LLC changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require Erie Energy Partners LLC to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chris Sauerbaum at 215-841-6422 or myself at 215-841-6452.

Respectfully submitted,

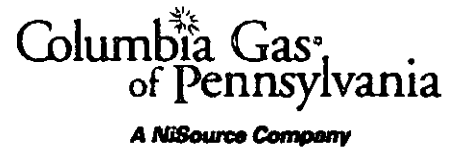
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Carlos P. Thillet  
Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation  
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June 29, 2018

Thomas K. Fitzpatrick  
Erie Energy Partners LLC  
3505 Chapin Street  
Erie, PA 16508

Dear Thomas K. Fitzpatrick:

We are pleased that Erie Energy Partners LLC has applied for a license to provide Natural Gas Broker/Marketer Services on the distribution system of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia Gas").

Under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, Erie Energy Partners LLC could be required to provide to Columbia Gas a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Columbia Gas determines to be appropriate. Erie Energy Partners LLC has indicated only brokering and consulting services will be provided. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Erie Energy Partners LLC does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide broker natural gas services to Columbia Gas customers.

If the creditworthiness requirement or Columbia Gas' exposure to Erie Energy Partners LLC changes in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Erie Energy Partners LLC to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

Please feel free to contact me at 614-460-4881 should you have any questions regarding a bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Vair".

Debbie Vair  
Manager, Gas Transportation and Sales Support



**National Fuel**

June 28, 2018

Timothy J. Mikotowicz, President  
Erie Energy Partners LLC  
3505 Chapin Street  
Erie, PA 16508

Re: Erie Energy Partners LLC

Dear Timothy,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("NFGDC") is aware Erie Energy Partners LLC (EEP) has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas service to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the service territory of NFGDC.

As you know, in making such an application, EEP must furnish acceptable security to each utility where EEP will do business. As such, under its tariff, NFGDC could require EEP to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that NFGDC determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is NFGDC's understanding that EEP intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, EEP will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

Based upon your representations, NFGDC has determined that, at this time, EEP does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. However, if the services provided by EEP change in the future, NFGDC reserves the right to require security from EEP as it deems appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 716-857-7541.

Yours truly,

Nicole Barker  
Transportation Services Department



**PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS**

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August 20, 2018

Mr. Timothy J. Mikotowicz, President  
Erie Energy Partners LLC  
542 Country Club Lane  
Havertown, PA 19083  
Email: [tom.fitzpatrick@erieenergypartners.com](mailto:tom.fitzpatrick@erieenergypartners.com)

RE: Security Requirement Bond for Erie Energy Partners LLC

Dear Mr. Mikotowicz:

Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") is aware that Erie Energy Partners LLC has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the services territory of Philadelphia Gas Works.

As you know, in making such an application, Erie Energy Partners LLC must furnish acceptable security to each utility where Erie Energy Partners LLC will do business. As such, under its tariff, Philadelphia Gas Works could require Erie Energy Partners LLC to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Philadelphia Gas Works determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is Philadelphia Gas Works' understanding, that Erie Energy Partners LLC intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that in performing these services Erie Energy Partners LLC will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

Based upon your representations, Philadelphia Gas Works has determined that, at this time, Erie Energy Partners LLC does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. If the services provided by Erie Energy Partners LLC should change, Philadelphia Gas Works reserves the right to require security from Erie Energy Partners LLC as it deems appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 215-684-6725.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Zuk', is written above the printed name.

John Zuk  
Vice President, Gas Supply

NL/dls





UGI Utilities, Inc.  
2525 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 360  
PO Box 12677  
Reading, PA 19612-2677

610-796-3400

VIA E-MAIL

August 9, 2018

Erie Energy Partners LLC  
3505 Chapin Street  
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**ATTENTION: Tom Fitzpatrick, Vice President**

**RE: Erie Energy Partners LLC  
Application to Serve as a Natural Gas Broker**

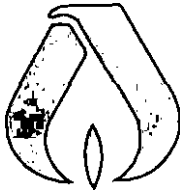
Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Based on your assertion that Erie Energy Partners LLC ("ERIE ENERGY") is applying with the State of Pennsylvania to operate as a natural gas broker/marketer, UGI Utilities, Inc. ("UGIU") has concluded that ERIE ENERGY will not need to post security with UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division ("UGI"), UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc. ("PNG") or UGI Central Penn Gas, Inc. ("CPG"). This is based on the declaration that ERIE ENERGY will be acting in conjunction with a licensed Natural Gas Supplier who has been approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to serve in the applicable UGIU service territories and who has posted the required financial security as specified in the respective UGIU Tariffs. If ERIE ENERGY wishes to directly serve Choice customers in the serve territories of UGI, PNG and/or CPG in the future as a natural gas supplier, it will have to post security as specified in the respective UGI Tariffs prior to the commencement of the service.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

David E. Lahoff  
Senior Manager  
Tariff & Supplier Administration



# VALLEY ENERGY

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August 21, 2018

**VIA EMAIL**

Tom Fitzpatrick , Vice President  
Erie Energy Partners LLC  
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Erie, PA 16508  
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Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

We understand that Erie Energy Partners LLC has applied with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania including our company's service area.

Because Erie Energy Partners LLC intends to only provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time, we have determined that Erie Energy Partners LLC will not be required to post a bond or other form of financial security instrument to provide these services in our service area. However, if the services provided change in the future, we reserve the right to require security from Erie Energy Partners LLC as deemed appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Levering at 570-888-9664.

Sincerely,

Edward E. Rogers  
President & CEO

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cc: J. Levering, Valley Energy



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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

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TIMOTHY J MIKOTOWICZ  
ERIE ENERGY PARTNERS LLC  
3505 CHAPIN ST  
ERIE PA 16508

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RE: Natural Gas Supplier License Application

Dear Mr. Mikotowicz:

On August 1, 2018, Erie Energy Partners LLC's application for a Natural Gas Supplier license was accepted for filing and docketed with the Public Utility Commission. The application was incomplete. In order for us to complete our analysis of your application, the Energy Industry Group requires answers to the attached question(s).

Please be advised that you are directed to forward the requested information to the Commission within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Failure to respond may result in the application being denied. As well, if Erie Energy Partners LLC has decided to withdraw its application, please reply notifying the Commission of such a decision.

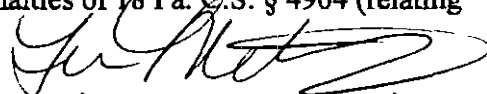
Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission at the address listed below. When submitting documents, all documents requiring notary stamps must have original signatures. Please note that some responses may be e-filed to your case, <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/default.aspx>. A list of document types allowed to be e-filed can be found at <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/DocTypes.aspx>.

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

**Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36.** Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, Timothy J. Mikotowicz, 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

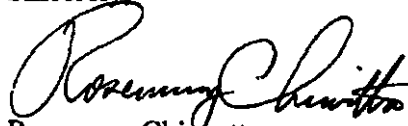
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The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

In addition, to expedite completion of the application, please also e-mail the information to Jeremy Haring at [jharing@pa.gov](mailto:jharing@pa.gov). Please direct any questions to Jeremy Haring, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at [jharing@pa.gov](mailto:jharing@pa.gov) (preferred) or (717) 783-6175.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

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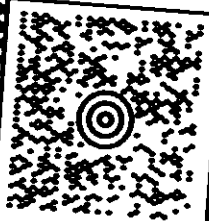
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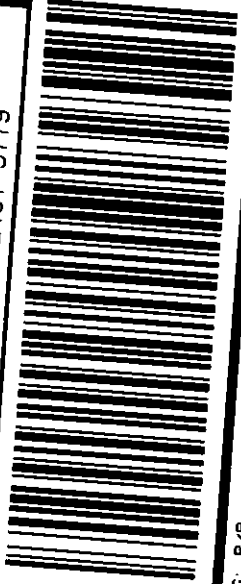
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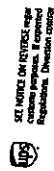
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