

Meretz Energy Group LLC
Docket NO. A-2019-3007508
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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of **Meretz Energy Group, LLC** for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a(n) broker 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:

Meretz Energy Group
14 N Madison Avenue, Suite 206
Spring Valley, NY 10977
845-357-4668

- 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.

Meretz Energy Group, LLC
744 South Street #865
Philadelphia, PA 19147
 p. (845) 357-4668
 f. (845) 503-2156

- 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.

Nicole Benisti, Director of Operations
14 N Madison Avenue, Suite 206
 p. (845) 357-4668 ext 203
 f. (845) 503-2156
 nicole@meretzenergy.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.

We are not using an attorney.

- e. **CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS:** 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 Natural Gas 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 NGSS.

#1 – Dubby Munk, Owner
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#2-Nicole Benisti, Director of Operations
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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.

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. **See Attachment 2**
- Provide the state in which the business is incorporated/organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.

New York; see Attachment 3

- Give name and address of officers.
Dubby Munk – 14 N Madison Ave Suite 206 Spring Valley, NY 10977
Nicole Benisti – 14 N Madison Ave Suite 206 Spring Valley, NY 10977

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.

We have no affiliates doing business.

- 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.

Meretz Energy has no predecessors.

1. SIGNATURE

Applicant: Meretz Energy Group, LLC
 By: Doreen J. Park
 Title: owner

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2. 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: Meretz Energy Group, LLC

Applicant's Use	✓	Signature		PUC Secretary's Bureau Use
	✓	Filing Fee (CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)		
	✓	Application Affidavit		
	✓	Operations Affidavit		
	✓	Proof of Publication		
	✓	Bond, Letter of Credit, or Parental/Affiliate Guarantee		
	✓	Tax Certification Statement		
	✓	Commonwealth Department of State Verification		
	✓	Certificate of Service		

Appendix A
APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

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[Commonwealth/State] of New York :

ss.

County of Rockland :

Dubby Munk, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the owner (Office of Affiant) of Meretz Energy Group LLC (Name of Applicant);]

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

That the Applicant herein Meretz Energy Group LLC has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as a natural gas supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2208 (c)(1).

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

That the Applicant herein Meretz Energy Group 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 Meretz Energy Group 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.

Dubby Munk
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4 day of March, 2019.

R. D. Scheiner
Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires _____

Rina D. Scheiner
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01SC6329272
Qualified in Rockland County
Commission Expires August 17, 2019

Appendix B

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

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[Commonwealth/State] of New York :

ss.

County of Rockland :

Dustin Munk, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law,
deposes and says that:

[He/she is the owner (Office of Affiant) of Meretz Energy Group LLC
(Name of Applicant);]

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

That Meretz Energy Group 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 Meretz Energy Group LLC, the Applicant herein, asserts that [he/she/it] possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render natural gas supply 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 Meretz Energy Group 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 22 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 natural gas 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).

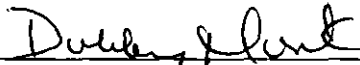
Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its state tax information in the possession of the Department of Revenue, regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the Department of Revenue providing that information to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Appendix B (Continued)

That Verde Energy Group LLC, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it has a statutory obligation to conform with 66 Pa. C.S. §506 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 Office of Communications 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.


Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4 day of March, 2019.


Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires _____.

Rina D. Scheiner
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01SC6329272
Qualified in Rockland County
Commission Expires August 17, 2019

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I, Dubby Munk, Herby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that U 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).

x *Dubby Munk*

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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