

A-2019-3010177

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of **Meretz Energy Group**, LLC for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation 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, LLC
14 N Madison Avenue Suite 206
Spring Valley, NY 10977
 p. (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
 c. (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
Spring Valley, NY 10977
845-357-4668
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: (Required of ALL Applicants)** 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 Electric 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 EGSs.

#1 – Dubby Munk, Owner
14 N Madison Avenue, Suite 206 Spring Valley, NY 10977
PH: 845-357-4668
F: 845-503-2156
pricing@meretzenergy.com

#2 – Nicole Benisti, Director of Operations

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13. SIGNATURE

Applicant: Meretz Energy Group LLC
 By: Dubby Hunt
 Title: Owner

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14. 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	
	✓	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	

PUC Secretary's Bureau Use

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In
THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS
COMBINATION EDITION

Meretz Energy Group LLC
14 N Madison Ave Ste 206
Spring Valley NY 10977

REFERENCE: 96782 329559
PUC Notice

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS:

Jennifer L. Trott, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: (1) he/she is a designated agent of the Times Publishing Company (TPC) to execute Proofs of Publication on behalf of the TPC; (2) the TPC, whose principal place of business is at 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, owns and publishes the Erie Times-News, established October 2, 2000, a daily newspaper of general circulation, and published at Erie, Erie County Pennsylvania; (3) the subject notice or advertisement, a true and correct copy of which is attached, was published in the regular edition(s) of said newspaper on the date(s) referred to below.

Affiant further deposes that he/she is duly authorized by the TPC, owner and publisher of the Erie Times-News, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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Applications of Meretz Energy for approval to offer, render, or furnish services as an aggregator and marketer/broker engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services and electric supply or electric generation services to the public in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Meretz Energy LLC will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for a license to provide natural gas and electricity supply services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of providing natural gas services. Meretz Energy will also be filing an application with the PUC for a license to broker/market electricity. Meretz Energy proposes to broker natural gas and electricity under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act and the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act.

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Meretz Energy may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. You should send copies of any protest to Meretz Energy at the address listed below.

Meretz Energy Group LLC • (845) 357-4668
14 N Madison Avenue, Suite #206 Spring Valley, NY 10977

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of February 2019

Affiant: Jennifer L. Trott

NOTARY: Ann K. Wilson

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
Ann K. Wilson, Notary Public
City of Erie, Erie County
My Commission Expires March 16, 2019
MEMBER PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES


Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Under Act No 587, Approved May 16, 1929, PL 1784, as last amended by Act No 409 of September 29, 1951

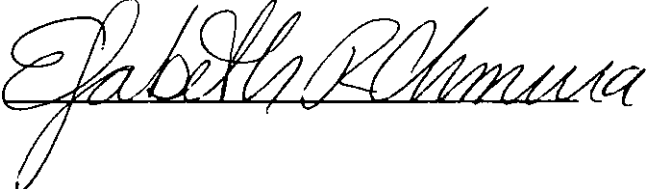
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss K. Flaherty, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph and The Pittsburgh Press and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph was established in 1960 and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette was established in 1927 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Gazette established in 1786 and the Pittsburgh Post, established in 1842, since which date the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette has been regularly issued in said County and that a copy of said printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the _____ regular _____ editions and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

20 of August, 2018

Affiant further deposes that he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, that, as such agent, affiant is duly authorized to verify the foregoing statement under oath, that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the afore said notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.



PG Publishing Company
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:
February 28, 2019



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Elizabeth R. Chmura, Notary Public
Allegheny County
My commission expires February 8, 2022
Commission number 1326781
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS
Meretz Energy Group, LLC
14 N. Madison Ave., Ste. 206
Spring Valley, NY 10977

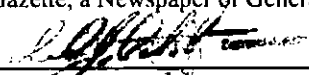
To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$224.75

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

Office
2201 Sweeney Drive
CLINTON, PA 15026
Phone 412-263-1338

PG Publishing Company, a Corporation, Publisher of
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a Newspaper of General Circulation
By 

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

COPY OF NOTICE OR PUBLICATION

Meretz Energy will be filing an application with the PUC for a license to broker/market electricity and natural gas. Meretz Energy proposes to broker natural gas and electricity under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act and the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act. The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Meretz Energy may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. You should send copies of any protest to Meretz Energy at the address listed below.
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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
County of Cambria } SS**

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On this 27th day of February A.D. 2019, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Christine Marhefka, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as Sales Manager / Major Accounts of the Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the "Newspaper Advertising Act", a merger September 8, 1952, of the Johnstown Tribune, established December 7, 1853; and of the Johnstown Democrat, established March 5, 1863.

published continuously at Johnstown Pa. in the County of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the annexed is a true copy of a notice in the above matter published in said publication in the regular issues of The Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, on August 18, 2018; and that the Affiant is not interested in the subject matter of said notice or advertising and that all of the allegations as to time, place and character of said publication are true.

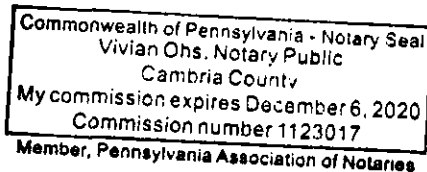
Christine Marhefka

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Signed and sworn to before me on 27th day of February, 2019, by Christine Marhefka making the statement.

Vivian Ohs

0.00 Lines @ \$2.50 per line	0.00
5 Inches @ \$25.00 per inch	125.00
Notary Fee	5.00
Clerical Fee	2.50
Total Cost	132.50



To The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the above stated dates.

PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

_____ for publisher of _____ a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid and publication costs and certifies that the same has been duly paid.

(Name of Newspaper)

By _____

The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9, 1976)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

CHANA MERETZ ENERGY
14 N MAIN ST
SPRING VALLEY NY 10977

Account # 630572
Order # 82242174
Ad Price: 25.06

MERETZ ENERGY COMMERCIAL

Ann Marie Fortese

Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that (s)he is Billing clerk for The Scranton Times, owner and publisher of The Scranton Times, a newspaper of general circulation, established in 1870, published in the city of Scranton, county and state aforesaid, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular editions of the said newspaper on the following dates:

08/14/2018

Affiant further deposes and says that neither the affiant nor The Scranton Times is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as time, place and character or publication are true *Ann Marie Fortese*

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 26th day of February A.D., 2019

Sharon Venturi
(Notary Public)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Sharon Venturi, Notary Public
Lackawanna County
My commission expires February 12, 2022
Commission number 1254228
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Appendix C

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.

Example CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this the 26th day of February 2019, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application form for licensing within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an Electric Generation Supplier 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 the Attorney General
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

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance
Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

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

Legal Department
West Penn Power d/b/a Allegheny Power
800 Cabin Hill Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601-1689

Manager Energy Acquisition
PECO Energy Company
2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699

Regulatory Affairs
Duquesne Light Company
411 Seventh Street, MD 16-4
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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

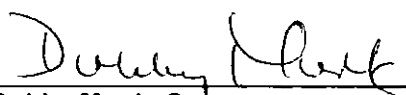
Legal Department
First Energy
2800 Pottsville Pike
Reading PA, 19612

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

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