

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of **Dubby Munk, d/b/a Meretz Energy Group**, 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:

Dubby Munk, doing business as 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
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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
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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.

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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")

See attachment 1

Provide a copy of the Applicant's filing with Pennsylvania's Department of State pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. §311, Form PA-953.

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.

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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 does not have any predecessors.

4. OPERATIONS

a. **APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS:** *(select and complete the appropriate statement)*

Definitions

- Supplier – an entity that sells electricity to end-use customers utilizing the jurisdictional transmission and distribution facilities of an EDC.
- Aggregator - an entity that purchases electric energy and takes title to electric energy as an intermediary for sale to retail customers.
- Broker/Marketer - an entity that acts as an intermediary in the sale and purchase of electric energy but does not take title to electric energy.

The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a

- municipal electric corporation
- electric cooperative
- local gas distribution company
- provider of electric generation, transmission or distribution services
- broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity services
- Other; Identify the nature of service being rendered.

or

The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.

b. **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS:** The Applicant proposes to operate as a *(may check multiple)*:

- Generator of electricity
- Supplier of electricity
- Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity
- Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity services
 - Check here to verify that your organization will not be taking title to the electricity nor will you be making payments for customers.
- Electric Cooperative and supplier of electric power
- Other (Describe):

c. **PROPOSED SERVICES:** Describe in detail the electric services or the electric generation services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Energy procurement – brokering electric for our customers and advising them in managing their energy accounts or managing their accounts for them.

Energy auditing – putting together analyses and cost/savings spreadsheets for our customers; explaining how much they've paid and saved in the past and currently as our client.

d. **PROPOSED SERVICE AREA:** Check the box of each Electric Distribution Company for which the Applicant proposes to provide service.

- Citizens' Electric
- Duquesne Light
- Met-Ed
- PECO
- Penelec
- Penn Power

- Pike
- PPL
- UGI Utilities
- Wellsboro
- West Penn

Entire Commonwealth of PA

e. **CUSTOMERS:** Applicant proposes to provide services to:

- Residential Customers
- Small Commercial Customers - (25 kW and Under)
- Residential and Small Commercial as Mixed Meter ONLY (CANNOT BE TAKEN WITH RESIDENTIAL AND/OR SMALL COMMERCIAL ABOVE)
- Large Commercial Customers - (Over 25 kW)
- Industrial Customers
- Governmental Customers
- All of above (Except Mixed Meter)
- Other (Describe):

f. **START DATE:** Provide the approximate date the Applicant proposes to actively market within the Commonwealth.

As soon as we get a broker license in PA.

5. COMPLIANCE

a. **CRIMINAL/CIVIL PROCEEDINGS:** State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, has been or is currently the defendant of a criminal or civil proceeding within the last five (5) years.

Identify all such proceedings (active or closed), by name, subject and citation; whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum. If the Applicant has no proceedings to list, explicitly state such.

No proceedings to list.

- b. **SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings listed above.
- c. **CUSTOMER/REGULATORY/PROSECUTORY ACTIONS:** Identify all formal or escalated actions or complaints, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any state, filed with or by a customer, regulatory agency, or prosecutory agency against the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, for the prior five (5) years, including but not limited to customers, Utility Commissions, and Consumer Protection Agencies such as the Offices of Attorney General. **Applicant should also include if it had a Pennsylvania PUC EGS or NGS license previously cancelled by the Commission.** If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.

No actions or complaints to list.

- d. **SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any actions listed above.

6. PROOF OF SERVICE

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.
(Example Certificate of Service is attached at Appendix C)

- a. **STATUTORY AGENCIES:** Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, provide proof of service of a signed and verified Application with attachments on 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

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

- b. **EDCs:** Pursuant to Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, provide Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon each of the Electric Distribution Companies the Applicant proposed to provide service in. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14. Contact information for each EDC is as follows.

Pike County Light & Power Company:
Vice President – Energy Supply
Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation
330 West William Street
Corning, NY 14830

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

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

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

PPL:
Office of General Counsel
Attn: Kimberly A. Klock
PPL
Two North Ninth Street (GENTW3)
Allentown, PA 18101-1179

Met-Ed, Penelec, and Penn Power:

Legal Department
First Energy
2800 Pottsville Pike
Reading PA, 19612

UGI:

UGI Utilities, Inc.
Attn: Rates Dept. – Choice Coordinator
2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360
Post Office Box 12677
Reading, Pa 19612-2677

Citizens' Electric Company:

Citizens' Electric Company
Attn: EGS Coordination
1775 Industrial Boulevard
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Wellsboro Electric Company:

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

7. FINANCIAL FITNESS

a. **BONDING:** In accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2809(c)(1)(i), the Applicant is required to file a bond or other instrument to ensure its financial responsibilities and obligations as an EGS. Therefore, the Applicant is...

- Furnishing the **ORIGINAL** of an initial bond, letter of credit or proof of bonding to the Commission in the amount of \$250,000.
- Furnishing the **ORIGINAL** of another initial security for Commission approval, to ensure financial responsibility, such as a parental guarantee, in the amount of \$250,000.
- For Marketers and Brokers** - Filing for a modification to the \$250,000 requirement and furnishing the **ORIGINAL** of an initial bond, letter of credit or proof of bonding to the Commission in the amount of \$10,000. Applicant is required to provide information supporting an amount less than \$250,000. Such supporting information must include indication that the Applicant will not take title to electricity and will not pay electricity bills on behalf of its customers. Further details for modification may be described as well.

See attachment 4

Meretz Energy will not take title of the electricity, nor will we pay bills on behalf of our customers.

CRITICAL BONDING NOTES:

Applicant is required to maintain a bond or other financial instrument the entire time it maintains an EGS license with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If Applicant's security instrument is not continuous, Applicant **MUST** submit a Rider, Amendment, or Continuation Certificate annually based on the expiration date of its security instrument.

At least sixty days (60) prior to the security instrument's expiration date, Applicant should contact Stephen Jakab at sjakab@pa.gov to determine the appropriate bonding amount based on a percentage of Applicant's gross receipts resulting from the sale of generated electricity consumed in Pennsylvania. Once the amount has been determined, Applicant should overnight the updated security instrument(s) at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date to ensure adequate time for staff review and approval of the security instrument(s).

Template versions of a continuous bond, fixed-term bond, continuous letter of credit, and parental guarantee are attached at Appendix E, F, G, & H, respectively. Applicant's security must follow language from these examples, and must include the unmodified language outlined in Appendix D. Any deviation from these examples must be identified in the application and may not be acceptable to the Commission.

b. FINANCIAL RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND RATINGS: Applicant must provide sufficient information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:

- Actual (or proposed) organizational structure including parent, affiliated or subsidiary companies.
N/A
- Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K). (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient) **N/A**
- Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.
See attachment 5
- Evidence of Applicant's credit rating. Applicant may provide a copy of its Dun and Bradstreet Credit Report and Robert Morris and Associates financial form, evidence of Moody's, S&P, or Fitch ratings, and/or other independent financial service reports.
See attachment 6
- A description of the types and amounts of insurance carried by Applicant which are specifically intended to provide for or support its financial fitness to perform its obligations as a licensee. **Meretz Energy has Professional Liability insurance up to the amount of 2,000,000. This includes all occurrences including errors and omission, personal/advertising injury, fire damages, medical expenses, retention, and defense of licensing proceedings.**
- Audited financial statements exhibiting accounts over a minimum two year period.
- Bank account statement, tax returns from the previous two years, or any other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.

See attachment 7 for tax returns.

c. SUPPLIER FUNDING METHOD: If Applicant is operating as anything other than **Broker/Marketer only**, explain how Applicant will fund its operations. Provide all credit agreements, lines of credit, etc., and elaborate on how much is available on each item.

N/A, applying as a broker.

d. BROKER PAYMENT STRUCTURE: If applicant is a broker/marketer, explain how your organization will be collecting your fees.

The suppliers will pay us a residual commission based on the accounts we set up.

e. ACCOUNTING RECORDS CUSTODIAN: Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail address of Applicant's custodian for its accounting records.

**Douglas St. John, CPA
Wagner & Zimmerman LLP
201 Old Country Rd, Suite 202
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F: 631-777-1008
dstjohn@wzcpafirm.com**

f. TAXATION: Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix I to this application.

All sections of the Tax Certification Statement must be completed. Absence (submitting N/A) of any of the TAX identifications numbers (items 7A through 7C) shall be accompanied by supporting documentation or an explanation validating the absence of such information.

See Appendix I

8. TECHNICAL FITNESS:

To ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by electric utilities does not deteriorate, the Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided.

a. **EXPERIENCE, PLAN, STRUCTURE:** such information may include:

- Applicant's previous experience in the electricity industry.
See attachment 8
- Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of electric services in other states or jurisdictions.
See attachment 9A, 9B
- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.

Commercial customers, including nursing homes, schools, businesses, warehouses. Meretz Energy has approximately 400 customers.

- Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.

Our staff gets a full-on training by the Chief of Operations before working independently. Those weeks dedicated to learning how to work efficiently and productively in our company prove to be very valuable to our employees.

See attachment 10

- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.
See attachment 11
- Documentation of membership in PJM, ECAR, MAAC, other regional reliability councils, or any other membership or certification that is deemed appropriate to justify competency to operate as an EGS within the Commonwealth.

Not applicable.

We attend the TEPA conference every year to learn about new regulatory changes etc. Please see attachment 12 for our TEPA conference receipt.

- Any other information appropriate to ensure the technical capabilities of the Applicant.

b. **PROPOSED MARKETING METHOD** (check all that apply)

- Internal – Applicant will use its own internal resources/employees for marketing
- External EGS – Applicant will contract with a PUC **LICENSED EGS** broker/marketer
- Affiliate – Applicant will use a **NON-EGS** affiliate marketing company and or individuals.
- External Third-Party – Applicant will contract with a **NON-EGS** third party marketing company and or individuals
- Other (Describe):

c. **DOOR TO DOOR SALES:** Will the Applicant be implementing door to door sales activities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, will the Applicant be using verification procedures?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe the Applicant's verification procedures.

- d. **OVERSIGHT OF MARKETING:** Explain all methods Applicant will use to ensure all marketing is performed in an ethical manner, for both employees and subcontractors.

Meretz Energy holds itself to very high standards. Most business is done through networking, and some referrals. We do not do any door to door sales.

- e. **OFFICERS:** Identify Applicant's chief officers, and include the professional resumes for any officers directly responsible for operations. All resumes should include date ranges and job descriptions containing actual work experience.

See Attachments 13A, 13B

- f. **FERC FILING:** Applicant has:

- Filed an Application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to be a Power Marketer.
- Received approval from FERC to be a Power Marketer at Docket or Case Number _____.
- Not applicable

9. DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS:

Disclosure Statements: If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial (under 25 kW) Customers, provide a Residential and/or Small Commercial disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix J to this Application.

- Electricity should be priced in clearly stated terms to the extent possible. Common definitions should be used. All consumer contracts or sales agreements should be written in plain language with any exclusions, exceptions, add-ons, package offers, limited time offers or other deadlines prominently communicated. Penalties and procedures for ending contracts should be clearly communicated.

Not applicable for an applicant applying for a license exclusively as a broker/marketer.

N/A

10. VERIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AND AGREEMENTS

- a. **PJM LOAD SERVING ENTITY REQUIREMENT:** As a prospective EGS, the applicant understands that those EGSs which provide retail electric supply service (i.e. takes title to electricity) must provide either:

- proof of registration as a PJM Load Serving Entity (LSE), or
- proof of a contractual arrangement with a registered PJM LSE that facilitates the retail electricity services of the EGS.

The Applicant understands that compliance with this requirement must be filed within 120 days of the Applicant receiving a license. As well, the Applicant understands that compliance with this requirement may be filed with this instant application.

(Select only one of the following)

- AGREED - Applicant has included compliance with this requirement in the instant application, labeled in correspondence with this section (10).
- AGREED - Applicant will provide compliance with this requirement within 120 days of receiving its license
- ACKNOWLEDGED - Applicant is not proposing to provide retail electric supply service at this time, and therefore is not presently obligated to provide such information

b. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND DISCLOSURE: As a condition of receiving a license, Applicant agrees to conform to any Uniform Standards of Conduct and Disclosure as set forth by the Commission. Further, the Applicant agrees that it must comply with and ensure that its employees, agents, representatives, and independent contractors comply with the standards of conduct and disclosure set out in Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 54.43, as well as any future amendments.

AGREED

c. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Applicant agrees to provide the following information to the Commission or the Department of Revenue, as appropriate:

- Retail Electricity Choice Activity Reports: The regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 54.201--54.204 require that all active EGSs report sales activity information. An EGS will file an annual report reporting for customer groups defined by annual usage. Reports must be filed using the appropriate report form that may be obtained from the PUC's Secretary's Bureau or the forms officer, or may be down-loaded from the PUC's internet web site.
- Reports of Gross Receipts: Applicant shall report its Pennsylvania intrastate gross receipts to the Commission on a quarterly and year to date basis no later than 30 days following the end of the quarter.
- The Treasurer or other appropriate officer of Applicant shall transmit to the Department of Revenue by March 15, an annual report, and under oath or affirmation, of the amount of gross receipts received by Applicant during the prior calendar year.
- Net Metering Reports: Applicant shall be responsible to report any Net Metering per the Standards on http://www.puc.pa.gov/consumer_info/electricity/alternative_energy.aspx. Scroll down to the Net Metering Standards Section.
- Applicant shall report to the Commission the percentages of total electricity supplied by each fuel source on an annual basis per 52 Pa. Code § 54.39(d).
- Applicant will be required to meet periodic reporting requirements as may be issued by the Commission to fulfill the Commission's duty under Chapter 28 pertaining to reliability and to inform the Governor and Legislature of the progress of the transition to a fully competitive electric market.

AGREED

d. TRANSFER OF LICENSE: The Applicant understands that if it plans to transfer its license to another entity, it is required to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to transferring the license. See 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2809(D). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.

AGREED

e. **ANNUAL FEES:** The Public Utility Code authorizes the PUC to collect an annual fee of \$350 from suppliers, brokers, marketers, and aggregators selling electricity in the Commonwealth of PA, and an annual supplemental fee based on annual gross intrastate revenues, applicable to suppliers only.

ACKNOWLEDGED

f. **FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS:** Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its application if substantial changes occur to the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the original filing. See 52 Pa. Code § 54.34.

AGREED

g. **FALSIFICATION:** The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

AGREED

h. **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE:** If your answer to any of these items changes during the pendency of your application or if the information relative to any item herein changes while you are operating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are under a duty to so inform the Commission, within twenty (20) days, as to the specifics of any changes which have a significant impact on the conduct of business in Pennsylvania. See 52 Pa. Code § 54.34.

AGREED

i. **CEASING OF OPERATIONS:** Applicant is also required to officially notify the Commission if it plans to cease doing business in Pennsylvania, 90 days prior to ceasing operations.

AGREED

j. **Electronic Data Interchange:** The Applicant acknowledges the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) requirements and the relevant contacts for each EDC, as listed at Appendix M.

AGREED

k. **FILING FEE:** The Applicant has enclosed or paid the required, non-refundable filing fee by **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** in the amount of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Commission does not accept corporate or personal checks for filing fees.

PAYMENT ENCLOSED

11. AFFIDAVITS

Must be notarized before filing.

- a. **APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT:** Complete and submit with your filing an officially notarized Application Affidavit stating that all the information submitted in this application is truthful and correct. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix A.

See Appendix A

- b. **OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT:** Provide an officially notarized affidavit stating that you will adhere to the reliability protocols of the North American Electric Reliability Council, the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and the Commission, and that you agree to comply with the operational requirements of the control area(s) within which you provide retail service. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix B.

See Appendix B

12. NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

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

Notice of filing of this Application must be published in newspapers of general circulation covering each county in which the applicant intends to provide service. The newspapers in which proof of publication are required is dependent on the service territories the applicant is proposing to serve.

The chart below dictates which newspapers are necessary for each EDC. For example, an applicant that wants to operate in Penn Power would need to run ads in both The Erie Times-News and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. If the applicant is proposing to serve the entire Commonwealth, please file proof of publication in all seven newspapers.

The only acceptable verification of this requirement is with Notarized Proofs of Publication, which may be requested from each newspaper and must be supplied with this application. Applicants do not need a docket number in their publication. Docket numbers will be issued when all criteria on the item 14 checklist (see below) are satisfied.

See attachments 14-20

	Erie Times-News	Harrisburg Patriot-News	Philadelphia Daily News	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Scranton Times-Tribune	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Johnstown Tribune-Democrat
Citizens' Electric						X	
Duquesne				X			
Met Ed		X	X		X		
PECO			X				
Penelec	X	X			X	X	X
Penn Power	X			X			
Pike					X		
PPL		X	X		X	X	
UGI					X		
Wellsboro						X	
West Penn		X		X		X	X
Entire Commonwealth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

(Example Publications are provided at Appendices K and L)

13. SIGNATURE

Applicant: Dubby Munk DBA Meretz Energy Group LLC
 By: Dubby Munk
 Title: Owner

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: Dubby Munk DBA 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	

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Appendix A

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of New York :

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County of Rockland :

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

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

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

That the Applicant herein Moren Energy Group LLC has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as an electric generation supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809 (B).

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

That the Applicant herein Moren 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 Moren 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.

Dobby Monk
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17 day of January, 2019.

[Signature]
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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Appendix B

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

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[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 electric 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 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.

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Appendix B (Continued)

That Monet Energy Group 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.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17 day of January, 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

Appendix C

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

Example CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this the ____ day of _____ 20__, 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



Dubby Munk, Owner

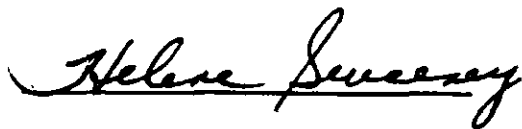
Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Daily News
Under Act. No 587, Approved May 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Helene Sweeney being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The Philadelphia Daily News** is a newspaper published daily, except Sunday, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was established in said city in 1925, since which date said newspaper has been regularly issued in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said newspaper on the following dates:

August 22, 2018

Affiant further deposes and says that she is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that she is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

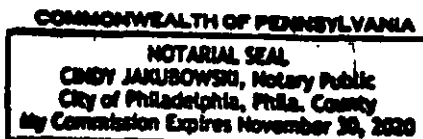


Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of August 2018.



Cindy Jakubowski
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Copy of Notice of 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. Meretz Energy Group LLC (845) 357-4666, 14 N Madison Avenue, Suite #206 Spring Valley, NY 10977

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Attachment # 17

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 # 82243974
Ad Price: 128.30

LEGAL NOTICE MERETZ ENER

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:

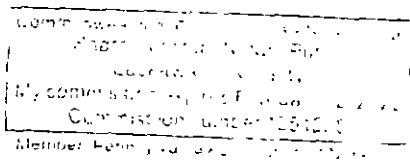
08/18/2018

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 Jess Durbe

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 20th day of August A.D., 2018

Sharon Ventun

(Notary Public)



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LEGAL NOTICE

Meretz Energy will be filing an application with the PUC for a license 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

PROOF OF PUBLICATON OF NOTICE IN THE WILLIAMSPORT
SUN-GAZETTE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF LYCOMING

SS:

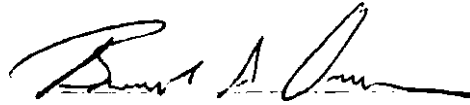
Bernard A. Oravec, Publisher of the Sun-Gazette LLC publishers of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, successor to the Williamsport Sun and the Gazette & Bulletin, both daily newspapers of general circulation, published at 252 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Williamsport sun was established in 1870 and the Gazette & Bulletin was established in 1801, since which dates said successor, the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, has been regularly issued and published in the County of Lycoming aforesaid, and that a copy of the printed notice is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

August 18, 2018

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer duly authorized by the Sun-Gazette LLC, publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and declare that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all the allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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



SUN-GAZETTE LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me

The 20th day of August 2018



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL
BETH A MILLER
Notary Public
CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, LYCOMING COUNTY
My Commission Expires Apr 18, 2020

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette LLC, Dr.

For publishing the notice attached

Hereto on the above state dates \$117.84

Pro-rated same \$

Total \$117.84

PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

THE SUN-GAZETTE LLC hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid

SUN-GAZETTE LLC

BY Bernard A. Oravec

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
County of Cambria } SS

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

On this 21st day of August A.D. 2018, 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
 21st day of August, 2018,
 by Christine Marhefka making the statement.

[Signature]

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

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
 Vivian Ohs, Notary Public
 Cambria County
 My commission expires December 6, 2020
 Commission number 1123017
 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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 _____

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION
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:

Brenda L. Learn, 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, 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.

PUBLISHED ON: 08/17/18

TOTAL COST: \$409.00 AD SPACE: 0 Lines

FILED ON: 08/17/18

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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.

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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 17th day of August 2018

Affiant: Brenda L. Learn

NOTARY: Barbara J. Moore

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
Barbara J. Moore, Notary Public
City of Erie, Erie County
My Commission Expires March 23, 2020
MEMBER PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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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:

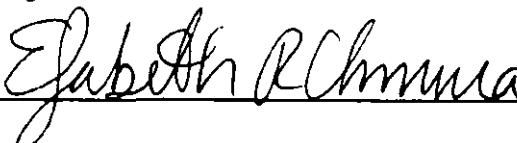
20 of August, 2018

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:
August 20, 2018



Elizabeth R. Chmura

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 Avenue, Suite #206
Spring Valley New York 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 

Samuel J. Arbutnot

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

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Meretz Energy Group LLC
18451 357-4668
14 N Madison Avenue,
Suite #206
Spring Valley, NY 10977

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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The Patriot News
LEGAL AFFIDAVIT

AD#: 0008751585

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,) ss
County of Cumberland)

Crystal Rosensteel being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of PA Media Group; that The Patriot News is a public newspaper published in the city of Mechanicsburg, with general circulation in Cumberland and Dauphin and surrounding counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):

The Patriot News 08/23/2018

Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August 2018

Notary Public

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Donna M. Maldonado, Notary Public
Dauphin County
My commission expires November 5, 2021
Commission number 1252842
MEMBER PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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PA PUBLIC RECORDS SECTION
SECRETARY OF REVENUE

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Return document by mail to: Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Registration of Fictitious Name DSCB:54-311 (rev. 2/2017) TML180920MC1806
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return document by email to: <u>nicole@meretzenergy.com</u>	

Read all instructions prior to completing. This form may be submitted online at <https://www.corporations.pa.gov/>.

Fee: \$70 I qualify for a veteran/reservist-owned small business fee exemption (see instructions)

In compliance with the requirements of 54 Pa.C.S. § 311 (relating to registration), the undersigned entity(ies) desiring to register a fictitious name under 54 Pa.C.S. Ch. 3 (relating to fictitious names), hereby state(s) that:

1. The fictitious name is:
Meretz Energy Group

2. A brief statement of the character or nature of the business or other activity to be carried on under or through the fictitious name is:
Commercial energy brokerage, energy auditing and energy benchmarking.

3. The address, including number and street, if any, of the principal place of business (P.O. Box alone is **not** acceptable):
14 N Madison Ave Spring Valley, NY 10977

Number and street	City	State	Zip	County
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4. The name and address, including number and street, if any, of each individual interested in the business is:

Name	Number and Street	City	State	Zip
<u>Dubby Munk</u>	<u>14 N Madison Avenue</u>	<u>Spring Valley</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>10977</u>

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Attachment #1

5. Each entity, other than an individual, interested in such business is (are):

Name	Form of Organization	Organizing Jurisdiction
Principal Office Address		
PA Registered Office, if any		
Name	Form of Organization	Organizing Jurisdiction
Principal Office Address		
PA Registered Office, if any		

6. The applicant is familiar with the provisions of 54 Pa.C.S. § 332 (relating to effect of registration) and understands that filing under the Fictitious Names Act does not create any exclusive or other right in the fictitious name.


7. (Optional): The name(s) of the agent(s), if any, any one of whom is authorized to execute amendments to, withdrawals from or cancellation of this registration in behalf of all then existing parties to the registration, is (are):

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Application for Registration of Fictitious Name to be executed this

17th day of September, 2018.

<u>Deborah Munk</u>	
Individual Signature	Individual Signature
Individual Signature	Individual Signature
<u>Meretz Energy Group</u>	
Entity Name	Entity Name
<u>Deborah Munk</u>	
Signature	Signature
<u>Owner</u>	
Title	Title

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

Document will be returned to the name and address entered below. Meretz Energy			Foreign Registration Statement DSCB: 15-412 (rev. 2/2017)		
Name 14 N Madison Ave Suite 206,					
Address Spring Valley NY 10977			412		
City	State	Zip Code			

Read all instructions prior to completing. This form may be submitted online at <https://www.corporations.pa.gov/>.

Fee: \$250.00 I qualify for a veteran/reservist-owned small business fee exemption (see instructions)

In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions of 15 Pa.C.S. § 412 (relating to foreign registration statement), the undersigned foreign association hereby states that:

1. The type of association is (check only one):

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability (General) Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Association |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Limited Partnership | |

2. The full and proper name of the foreign association as registered in its jurisdiction of formation is:

Meretz Energy Group, LLC

2A. If the name in 2 does not contain a required designator or if the name in 2 is not available for use in the Commonwealth, the alternate name under which the association is registering in this Commonwealth is:

3. The jurisdiction of formation:

NY

4. The street and mailing address of the association's principal office.

14 N Madison Ave Suite 206, Spring Valley NY 10977

Number and street	City	State	Zip
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4A. The street and mailing address of the office, if any, required to be maintained by the law of the association's jurisdiction of formation in that jurisdiction:

Number and street	City	State	Zip
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5. The (a) address of the association's registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is:

Complete part (a) OR (b) – not both:

(a)	<u>744 South Street #865,</u>	<u>Philadelphia</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>19147</u>	<u>Philadelphia</u>
	Number and street	City	State	Zip	County

OR

(b) c/o: _____
 Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County

6. Check one of the following:

- The association may not have series.
- The association may have one or more series.

7. Effective date of registration of foreign association (check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following):

- The Foreign Registration Statement shall be effective upon filing in the Department of State.
- The Foreign Registration Statement shall be effective on: _____ at _____
 Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Hour (if any)

8. To be completed by Limited Liability Companies only. Check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following:

- The association is a limited liability company which is not organized to render any of the below professional service(s).
- The association is a restricted professional limited liability company organized to render one or more of the following professional service(s): (If this box is checked, one or more of the fields below must be checked.)
 - Chiropractic Dentistry Law Medicine and surgery
 - Optometry Osteopathic medicine and surgery Podiatric medicine Public accounting
 - Psychology Veterinary medicine

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned association has caused this Foreign Registration Statement to be signed by a duly authorized representative thereof this 31st day of October, 2018

 Meretz Energy Group, LLC

 Name of Association
 Nicole Benisti

 Signature
 Director of Operations

 Title

ONLINE FILING RECEIPT

ENTITY NAME: MERETZ ENERGY GROUP LLC

DOCUMENT TYPE: ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION (DOM. LLC)

COUNTY: ROCK

FILED:07/29/2016 DURATION:***** CASH#:160729010092 FILE#:160729010092
DOS ID:4985182

FILER:

EXIST DATE

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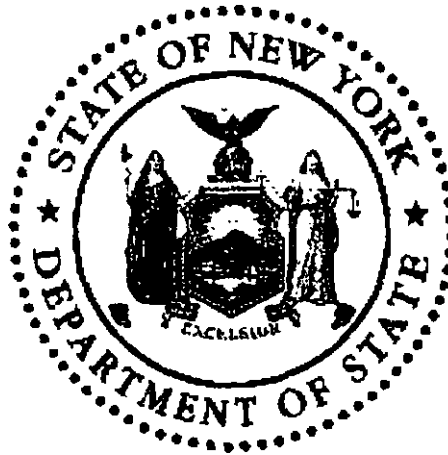
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[Re: 8A. Experience, Plan and Structure – *Applicant's previous experience in the natural gas industry*]

Dubby Munk, the owner, was working for a real estate management company and oversaw finding a supplier to service all their bills. After much research she found the cheapest company to service all the accounts for the company she worked at. She found this job interesting and decided to open an energy brokerage and continue to find people the best rates for their utility bill. Dubby was coached by a (now) friend from one of the ESCO's she worked with. Between working at the real estate management company and brokering all their energy and starting Meretz Energy, I have 4 years of total experience in the natural gas industry.

My (Nicole Benisti) experience in the energy field is mostly from Dubby and self-taught. I have been working at Meretz Energy since its inception two and a half years ago.

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Secretary of the Board

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Effective Date: February 28, 2018
Expiration Date: February 27, 2019



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Certified as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider

Certificate Number:

18-1310E (1)

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

18-0495-EL-AGG

A certificate as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider is hereby granted to, **Meretz Energy Group LLC** whose office or principal place of business is located at **14 N Madison Ave., Spring Valley, NY 10977** to provide **power broker** services within the State of Ohio effective **April 26, 2018**.

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: **April 26, 2018**

By Order of

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
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Certificate Expires: **April 26, 2020**

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Case Number: **18-495-EL-AGG**

Company Name and Company Name d/b/a: **Meretz Energy Group LLC**

Company Address: **14 N Madison Avenue**

Company City/State/Zip: **Spring Valley NY 10977**

Regulatory Contact: **Nicole Benisti**

Phone: **845-357-4668**

Email: **nicole@meretzenergy.com**

Address: **14 N Madison Avenue**

City/State/Zip: **Spring Valley NY 10977**

Renewal

Action Needed:

Issue Certificate Number to: **Meretz Energy Group, LLC**

Effective Date of Certificate: **4-26-18** Certificate Expires: **4-26-20**

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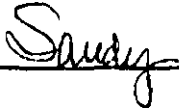
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14 N MADISON AVE		
SPRING VALLEY, NY 10977		
Phone: (845) 357-4668		
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker Certificate

Issued pursuant to Case Number(s):

18-0621-GA-AGG

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Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker Certificate Number:

18-657G(1)

Granted to:

Meretz Energy Group, LLC

Whose office or principal place of business is located at:

14 N. Madison Avenue, Suite #206, Spring Valley, NY 10977

And is hereby certified to provide:

Retail Natural Gas Broker Services

within the state of Ohio, for a two-year period.

Certification Effective:

May 12, 2018 through May 12, 2020

The certification of Ohio competitive retail natural gas aggregators/brokers is governed by Chapter 4901:1-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code and section 4929.20 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) as well as those under law, are not met.

Certified entity is subject to all rules and regulations of the commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

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Dated: **May 17, 2018**

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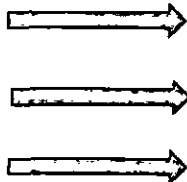
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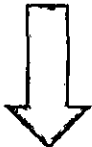
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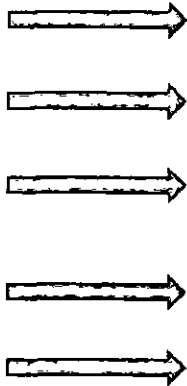
Dubby Munk – Owner



- Deals with the finances of the company
- On boards new sales people
- Works on getting broker licensing in various States



Nicole Benisti – Director of Operations



- Holds relationships with energy suppliers
- Manages sales people
- Ensures day to day operations are running smoothly
- Quotes accounts for sales people
- Deals with customer service related issues

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Attachment 11

[Re: 8A. Experience, Plan and Structure – *Business plans within the Commonwealth*]

Our business plan in the Commonwealth will be the same as in other states we have customers in. When Meretz Energy initially speaks to a customer we explain the whole process thoroughly. We don't quote any accounts without written consent (LOA and LOE). After we get the LOE and LOA we request the bills and evaluate them. At that point we send out a request for the cheapest price from all the suppliers we work with who service that utility. Once we have the cheapest rate we send the customer a proposal, if they want to sign up they sign the contract. We have a no commitment policy, so that no one feels forced into signing a contract. Once we have a countersign from the supplier, we forward to the customer.

There are also instances where we do not feel it is in the best interest of our customer to be contracted into a rate, and we tell our customer.

Our customer's best interest is our best interest. We focus on long term relationships. Our customers have our email address, office number and even cell number, so that if an issue should arise they can speak to us right away. We are always reachable, and eager to help. We pride ourselves in our customer care.

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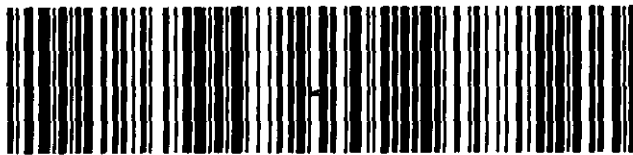
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