A-2021-3024218-AEL-2/19/21-AEL

## **BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of \_\_Hercules Energy, LLC\_\_\_\_\_, d/b/a \_\_\_\_\_, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a(n) [as specified in item #4b below] 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:

Hercules Energy, LLC dba Hercules Energy 5411 Market Street, Boardman, OH 44512 1-844-437-2533

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.

### N/A

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.

James Rosan Owner 5411 Market Street, Boardman, OH 44512 jrosan@herculesled.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.

### Will not be 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 <u>OF THE PERSON AND AN ALTERNATE PERSON (2 REQUIRED)</u> 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.

Brooke Shilling Administrative Assistant 5411 Market Street, Boardman, OH 44512 1-844-437-2533 bshilling@herculesled.com Melissa Berry Executive Assistant 5411 Market Street, Boardman, OH 44512 1-844-437-2533 mberry@herculesled.com

## 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, Form PA-953.					
	Or The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.					
b.	<b>BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS:</b> (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.					
	<ul> <li>If the Applicant is located outside the Commonwealth, provide proof of compliance with 15 Pa.</li> <li>C.S. §4124 relating to Department of State filing requirements.</li> </ul>					
	or					
	The Applicant is a:					
	<ul> <li>domestic general partnership (*)</li> <li>domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511)</li> </ul>					
	foreign general or limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)					
	<ul> <li>domestic limited liability partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8201)</li> <li>foreign limited liability general partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)</li> </ul>					
	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.					
	<ul> <li>Provide the state in which the business is organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>* 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.</li> </ul>					

### 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 attached Appendix A-2\*
  - Provide the state in which the business is incorporated/organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation. See attached Appendix A-3\*
  - Give name and address of officers. N/A - we don't use officers

### 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.

### N/A

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.

N/A

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OHIO, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank LaRose, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true and correct copy from the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 4th day of December, A.D. 2020. Ohio Secretary of State Mildation Number:

202033901242



DATE 09/04/2020 DOCUMENT ID 202024701388

DESCRIPTION DOMESTIC FOR PROFIT LLC - ARTICLES OF ORG (LCP)

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Receipt This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

HERCULES LED 5411 MARKET STREET YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512

# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

## **Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose**

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

### HERCULES ENERGY, LLC

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

**DOMESTIC FOR PROFIT LLC - ARTICLES OF ORG** Effective Date: 09/03/2020 Document No(s): 202024701388



United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 4th day of September, A.D. 2020.

Frank Johne

**Ohio Secretary of State** 

### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS 401 NORTH STREET, ROOM 206 P.O.BOX 8722 HARRISBURG,PA 17105-8722 WWW.CORPORATIONS.PA.GOV

James Rosan 5411 Market Street Youngstown OH 44512

Hercules Energy, LLC

The Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations is happy to send your filed document. The Bureau is here to serve you and we would like to thank you for doing business in Pennsylvania.

Thank you for registering with the Department of State to do business in Pennsylvania. Like many other businesses, you may have employees, sell taxable products, or provide a taxable service to consumers in Pennsylvania. Please visit <u>www.pa100.state.pa.us</u> to register for Business Taxes with the PA Department of Revenue & Labor and Industry or visit <u>www.Business.pa.gov</u> to find answers to most common registration questions.

If you have any questions pertaining to the Bureau, please visit our website at <u>www.dos.pa.gov/BusinessCharities</u> Or you may contact us by telephone at (717)787-1057. Information regarding business and UCC filings can be found on our searchable database at <u>www.corporations.pa.gov/Search/CorpSearch</u>.

Entity number: 7171531

### 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 <u>takes title to electric energy</u> 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 <u>but</u> does not take title to electric energy.
- The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a
- [
  - municipal electric corporation
  - electric cooperative
  - Iocal 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.

Hercules Energy wishes to be a power broker for electric service for commercial businesses.

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

Citizens' Electric	D Pike
Duquesne Light	PPL
Met-Ed	UGI Utilities
PECO	U Wellsboro
Penelec	🔲 West Penn
Penn Power	
	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
$\checkmark$	All of above (Except Mixed Meter)
	Other (Describe):

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

January 4, 2021

### 5. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>

**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.

N/A

**b. SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings listed above.

N/A

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. <u>Applicant should also include if it had a Pennsylvania PUC EGS or NGS license previously cancelled by the Commission.</u> If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.

N/A

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

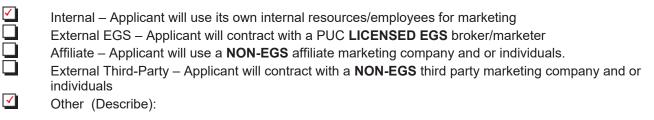
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### 8. TECHNICAL FITNESS:

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: See Appendix A-4 for answers
  - Applicant's previous experience in the electricity industry.
  - Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of electric services in other states or jurisdictions.
  - Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.
  - Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.
  - Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.
  - 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.
  - Any other information appropriate to ensure the technical capabilities of the Applicant.

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



Our intention is to contract with a PUC Licensed EGS or Non-EGS when the opportunities arise.

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?

N/A

Yes No

If yes, describe the Applicant's verification procedures.

N/A

 Currently we have our affiliate company, Hercules LED. Through operations this company has given us extensive experience in the electricity industry through the conversion of LED lighting in commercial and industrial applications. Conducting LED conversions on such industries and working with all major power companies in the areas has also given more knowledge into the energy aspect of the industry as well.

2. Proof of licenses from Ohio and Texas as a supplier of electric services are attached with this appendix.

3. We are a new entity. However, we plan to serve all Business to Business (B2B) opportunities.

4. Hercules Energy plans to have (3) Sales Managers that will sell and oversee (3) Sales Representatives each. Our company is committed to enhanced training and policy procedure for all employees.

5. Hercules Energy plans to contact commercial and industrial applications via telephone, email, and other social media platforms.

6. Our affiliate company, Hercules LED, is a member of PJM. We will be taking the necessary steps to apply for all mentioned counsels for Hercules Energy.





M. Beth Trombold Lawrence K. Friedeman Dennis P. Deters Daniel R. Conway

## **Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Certificate**

Certified Entity: Hercules Energy, LLC

> 5411 Market Street Youngstown, OH 44512

### Certificate Number: 20-001619E

Effective Date: October 30, 2020

Expiration Date: October 30, 2022

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

### 20-1536-EL-AGG

The above referenced entity is hereby certified to provide competitive retail electric **Power Broker** services within the State of Ohio.

The certification of competitive retail electric service providers is governed by Chapters 4901:1-24 and 4901:1-21 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.

The certified entity is subject to all rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio.

Public Utilities Commission

Sam Randazzo, Chairman

Dated: 30 day of October, 2020.



By Order of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary Debbie Ryan, Acting Secretary Donielle M. Hunter, Acting Secretary Susan Patterson, Acting Secretary

(614) 466-3016 www.PUCO.ohio.gov



Public Utility Commission of Texas

**Broker Report** 

## HERCULES ENERGY LLC BR200224

Type: Limited Liability Company, L.L.C Date Registered: 11/2/2020

**DBA Names** 

No DBA Records

**Company Information** 

Customer Types: Customer Details:

### **Contact Information**

Company / Physical (Mailing Address) HERCULES ENERGY LLC MELISSA BERRY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 5411 MARKET STREET YOUNGSTOWN,OH 44512 **Email:** mberry@herculesled.com **Phone:** 844-437-2533

### **Docket/Project/Control Numbers**

49779-1627 **Type:** PROJECT **Open Date:** 10/26/2020 **Close Date:** 11/2/2020 **Filings:** New **Note:** INITIAL BROKER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

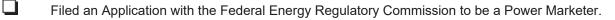
End Report

**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.

All marketing will be approved by the owner and vice president of operations. Extensive training will be provided to all employees and sub-contractors to ensure that all business is conducted in a professional and ethical manner.

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.

f. FERC FILING: Applicant has:



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; applying as a broker/marketer

### 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.



- 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.



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.



**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.





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.



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 Will be mailing seperately.

### 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.
- **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.

### 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.

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

(Example Publications are provided at Appendices K and L)

## Appendix A

## **APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT**

State ofOHO:					
: ss.					
County of <u>Mahoning</u> :					
James Rosan, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes a	and says that:				
[He/she is theOwner(Office of Affiant) of <u>Hercules Energy, LLC_(</u> Name_c	of Applicant);]				
[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]					
That the Applicant herein <u>HCICULG</u> <u>FINIT</u> has the burden of producing information and supportidemonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as an electric generation supplier pursuat 2809 (B).	nt to 66 Pa. C.S. §				
That the Applicant herein <u>HEYCULCS EDUTY</u> has answered the questions on the application correc completely and provided supporting documentation as required.					
That the Applicant herein <u>HULLO Energy</u> icknowledges that it is under a duty to update inform answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.					
That the Applicant herein <u>Hercules Fire Gracknowledges</u> that it is under a duty to supplement information in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents as requested by the Co	ormation provided				
That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and beli expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.	ief, and that he/she				
Signature of Affiant					
Sworn and subscribed before me this 28 <sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 20 <u>20</u> .					
Signature of official administering oath					
My commission expires <u>69/15/2023</u> Notery Public State of Florida Rushi Panchal My Commission GG 913163 Expires 09/15/2023					

### Appendix B

## **OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT**

d. Jµu	SHID	:
	:	SS.
County of <u>Mahoning</u>		:
James Rosan, deposes and says that:	Affiant, being duly [swor	n/affirmed] according

[He/she is the <u>Owner</u> (Office of Affiant) of <u>Hercules Energy, LLC</u> (Name of Applicant);]

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

That <u>Hercules Energy, LLC</u>, 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.

to law,

That <u>Hercules Energy, LLC</u>, 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 <u>Hercules Energy, LLC</u>, 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.

### Appendix B (Continued)

That <u>Hercules Energy, LLC</u>, 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.

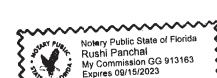
Signature of Affiant

28 th \_day of OCTOBER , 20 20. Sworn and subscribed before me this

09/15/2023

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires



### Appendix K

### NOTICE PUBLICATION FOR EGS ONLY

### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION <u>NOTICE</u>

Application of <u>Hercules Energy. LLC</u> (d/b/a "<u>Hercules Energy</u>") For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Or Supply Electricity Or Electric Generation Services As A Generator And **Supplier Of Electric Power, A** *Marketer/Broker* Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Electricity, And An Aggregator Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Electricity, To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania.

**Hercules Energy, LLC** will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to supply electricity or electric generation services as (1) a generator and supplier of electric power, (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity, and (3) an aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity. **Hercules Energy, LLC** proposes to sell electricity and related services in **PENNSYLVANIA** under the provisions of the new 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 **Hercules Energy**, **LLC** 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 **Hercules Energy**, **LLC** owner at the address listed below.

# Hercules Energy, LLC

5411 Market Street Boardman, OH 44512 1-844-437-2533

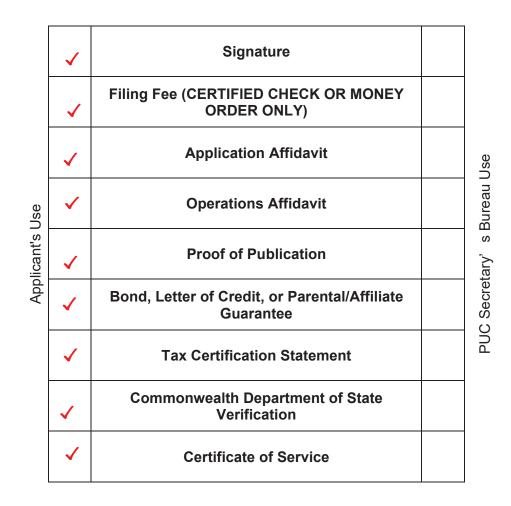
### 13. SIGNATURE

Applicant:: <u>Hercules Energy</u>, LLC Rosan By: MON **Owner** Title:

### 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: <u>Hercules</u> Energy, LLC



### Appendix C

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

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this the <u>27</u> day of <u>October</u> 2020, 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 <u>NON-CONFIDENTIAL</u> attachments have been served, as either a hardcopy or a searchable PDF version on a cd-rom, upon the following:

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

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

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

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

Legal Department First Energy 2800 Pottsville Pike Reading PA, 19612

Citizens' Electric Company Attn: EGS Coordination 1775 Industrial Boulevard Lewisburg, PA 17837 Office of the Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Square, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance PO Box 281230 Harrisburg, PA 17128-1230

Vice President – Energy Supply Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation 330 West William Street Corning, NY 14830

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

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

UGI Utilities, Inc. Attn: Rates Dept. – Choice Coordinator 1 UGI Drive Denver, PA 17517

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

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James Rosan, Owner, Hercules Energy, LLC