

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Valley Choice Energy Corp, 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:

Valley Choice Energy Corp
1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101 Wilkes Barre PA 18702
570-235-1405

- 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.

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

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

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.
- x 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.

Broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity services

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.

6/1/2021

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.

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. **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.

n/a

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

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

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
1 UGI Drive
Denver, PA 17517

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.

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 Jakob 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.
- Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K). (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient)
- Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

Broker/Marketer only

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

Commission payment through supplier.

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.

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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.

Items 7A and 7C on the Tax Certification Statement are designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Item 7B on the Tax Certification Statement is designated by the Internal Revenue Service.

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.
- 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*)

- 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.

Internal – We will use our own internal resources/employees for marketing who will follow strict guidelines and procedures

- 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.

Nimesh Patel, President
Resume attached

- 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.

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.

- 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 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)

Appendix A

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of Pennsylvania :

: ss.

County of LUZERNE :

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

[He/she is the President (Office of Affiant) of Valley Choice Energy Corp (Name of Applicant);]

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

That the Applicant herein Energy Corp 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).

Valley Choice

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

Valley Choice

That the Applicant herein Energy Corp acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.

Valley Choice

That the Applicant herein Energy Corp 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.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 2021.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-Notary Seal
LAWREN FOSS, NOTARY PUBLIC
LUZERNE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 7, 2025
COMMISSION NUMBER 1302593

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires Jan 7, 2025.

Appendix B

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of Pennsylvania :

: SS.

County of LUZERNE :

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

[He/she is the President (Office of Affiant) of Valley Choice Energy Corp (Name of Applicant);]

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

That Valley Choice Energy Corp, 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 Valley Choice Energy Corp, 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 Valley Choice Energy Corp, 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 Valley Choice Energy Corp, 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.

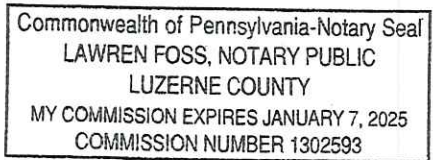
That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Bureau of Public Liaison or other Commission bureaus. Materials and information requested may be analyzed by the Commission to meet obligations under applicable sections of the law.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct/true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 2021.



[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires Jan 7, 2025.

Appendix C

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

Example CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this the 5th day of MAY 2021, 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 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



Nimesh Patel, President Valley Choice Energy Corp

Appendix D

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Electric Generation Supplier License Financial Instruments

Bonds or other financial instruments submitted in order to satisfy the licensing process must comply with the following:

The financial instrument, in the amount of \$250,000 for suppliers/aggregators or \$10,000 for brokers/marketers, should name the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as the obligee or beneficiary, and should contain the following unmodified language:

...“ in accordance with Section 2809(c)(1)(i) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. 2809(c)(1)(i), to assure compliance with applicable provisions of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. 101, et seq. and the rules and regulation of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by the Principal as a licensed electric generation supplier; to ensure the payment of Gross Receipts Tax as required by Section 2810 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. 2810; to ensure the payment of annual fees as authorized by Act 155 of 2014; to adhere to the requirements of the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, 73 P.S. § 1648.1 et seq. and 52 Pa.Code 75.1 et seq.; and to ensure the supply of electricity at retail in accordance with contracts, agreements or arrangement. Payment of claims shall have the following priority: (I) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; (II) Electric Distribution Companies for the reimbursement of Gross Receipts Tax; and (III) Private Individuals. Proceeds of the bond may not be used to pay any penalties or fines levied against the Principal for violations of the law, or for the payment of any other tax obligations owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.”

The **ORIGINAL** financial instrument must be submitted, preferably by overnight delivery, to the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Keystone Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120. If the application is approved, the entry date of the Commission’s Order will be the effective date of the license.

Applicants should CHOOSE ONE financial instrument template from Appendices E through H.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

04/22/2021

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

Valley Choice Energy Corp

is duly registered as a Pennsylvania Business Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and remains subsisting so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT this Subsistence Certificate shall not imply that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are paid.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's
Office to be affixed, the day and year above written


A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Veronica W. Desrosiers".

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

Certification Number: TSC210422110931-1

Verify this certificate online at <http://www.corporations.pa.gov/orders/verify>

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Return document by mail to: Valley Choice Energy Corp Name 1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101 Address Wilkes Barre, PA 18702 City State Zip Code	Articles of Incorporation - For Profit DSCB: 15-1306/2102/2303/2702/2903/3101/3303/7102 (rev. 2/2017)  TCO210414MC0197
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return document by email to: <u>nimesh03@yahoo.com</u>	

Read all instructions prior to completing. This form may be submitted online at www.pasos.com

Fee: \$125

I qualify for a veteran/reservist-owned small business fee exemption (see instructions)

- Check only one:
- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business-stock (§ 1306) | <input type="checkbox"/> Management (§ 2703) | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefit (§ 3303) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business-nonstock (§ 2102) | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (§ 2903) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative (§ 7102) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business-statutory close (§ 2303) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (§ 3101) | |

In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions (relating to corporations and unincorporated associations), the undersigned, desiring to incorporate a corporation for profit, hereby states that:

1. The name of the corporation (*corporate designator required, i.e., "corporation," "incorporated," "limited," "company," or any abbreviation thereof. "Professional corporation" or "P.C." permitted for professional corporations*):
Valley Choice Energy Corp

2. Complete part (a) or (b) – not both:

(a) The address of this corporation's proposed registered office in this Commonwealth is:
(*post office box alone is not acceptable*)

1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101,	Wilkes Barre,	PA	18702	Luzerne
Number and Street	City	State	Zip	County

(b) The name of this corporation's commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is:

c/o:
Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County

3. The corporation is incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988.

4. Check and complete one:

The corporation is organized on a nonstock basis.

The corporation is organized on a stock share basis and the aggregate number of shares authorized is:
_____ 100 _____

PA DEPT OF STATE
APR 14 2021

5. The name and address, including number and street, if any, of each incorporator (*all incorporators must sign below*):

Name	Address
Nimesh Patel	1534 Hwy 315 Suite 101, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

6. The specified future effective date, if any: 04/14/2021
month/day/year hour, if any

7. Additional provisions of the articles, if any, attach an 8½ by 11 sheet.


8. *Statutory close corporation only*: Neither the corporation nor any shareholder shall make an offering of any of its shares of any class that would constitute a “public offering” within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. § 77a *et seq.*)

9. *For Cooperative Corporation Only.*
Check and complete one:
 The corporation is a cooperative corporation and the common bond of membership among its members is: _____
 The corporation is a cooperative corporation and the common bond of membership among its shareholders is: _____

10. *Benefit corporations only*: This corporation shall have the purpose of creating general public benefit.
Strike out if inapplicable: This corporation shall have the purpose of creating the enumerated specific public benefit(s): N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator(s) has/have signed these Articles of Incorporation this

14 day of April, 2021.



Signature

Signature

Signature

NIMESH PATEL

Career Objective:

Seeking the opportunity to utilize my skills as an experienced Energy Broker while helping company excel and meet long-term goals.

Summary of Qualifications:

- Remarkable sales experience in energy industry
- In-depth knowledge of energy management and facilities management.
- Proficient in Energy auditing software, Sales management software, MS Word, Excel, MS Access and Power Point
- Skilled in developing marketing plans, calculating margins, and profit.
- Ability to grasp with prior sales and independent business
- Superior phone skills and B2B prospecting skills.
- Strong project management and organizational skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Outstanding ability to make cold calls to business owners and managers.

Work Experience:

Retail Business, April 2005 - Present

- Keeping in touch with suppliers Budgeting implementing safety policies, recruiting staff, and maintaining inventories.
- Maintained loyal customer tracking system.
- Provided offers from multiple Vendors.
- Managed sales team.
- Prepared and maintained reports of sales results and competitive data.
- Monitored customer sales to ensure territory revenue retention.

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineer BVM University, India

Our Products and Services

Even though the services offered in this industry are basic, we are prepared to deal in all the services and more. One major advantage for our energy broker business is our location, which is in Pennsylvania.

Since the energy brokerage industry is pretty regular, we intend to engage in more services which we know will be beneficial to our customers and will also give us an edge over our other competitors in the energy field. Our services will be diversified to attract more customers and also increase the bottom line of our company. Some of the services we intend to offer to our customers include;

- Costs analysts
- Sales agents
- Auditing services
- Consultancy and advisory services

Our Mission and Vision Statement

Our vision is to be the top leaders in the energy brokerage business by giving our customers the best energy supplier that would suit our client's requirement and that can be gotten in an around our location.

Our mission in achieving our vision is to stay updated on the electricity and natural gas markets and to use this information to educate our customers continually on how they can reduce their energy costs. We also will ensure that our price rates for our services are the best that can be gotten in the industry.

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ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA 16534-0001
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REFERENCE: 151544 431183
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 2021

Affiant: Jennifer L. Trott
NOTARY: Barbara J. Moore

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Barbara J. Moore, Notary Public
Erie County
My commission expires March 23, 2024
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The Patriot News 04/20/2021

Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21th day of April 2021

Notary Public

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Crystal B. Rosensteel, Notary Public
Dauphin County
My commission expires June 27, 2024
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On this 15th day of April A.D. 2021, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **Mary Anne Rizzo** who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as Advertising Director 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,

ounty of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and above matter published in said publication in the regular issues PA, on April 15, 2021; and that the Affiant is not interested and that all of the allegations as to time, place and character

Mary Anne Rizzo
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Signed and sworn to before me on
15th day of April, 2021,
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Vivian Ohs, Notary Public
Cambria County
My commission expires December 6, 2024
Commission number 1123017
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To The **Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA**
For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the above stated dates.

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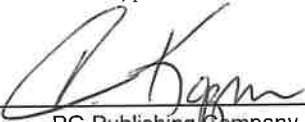
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April 19, 2021



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Patricia A. Haluka, Notary Public
Allegheny County
My commission expires December 4, 2024
Commission number 1387348
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Order # 82531367
Ad Price: 301.20

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Sharon Venturi

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04/15/2021

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 Sharon Venturi

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 14th day of April A.D., 2021

Kathleen Weaver
(Notary Public)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Kathleen Weaver, Notary Public
Lackawanna County
My commission expires June 14, 2025
Commission number 1314506
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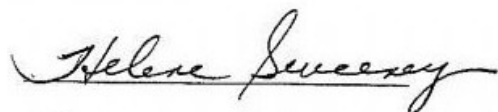
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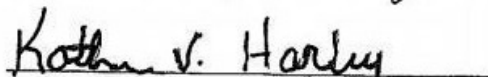
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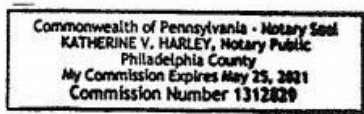
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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

Applications of **Valley Choice Energy Corp (d/b/a "Valley Choice Energy")** For Approval to Offer, Render, or Furnish Services as a Marketer/Broker Engaged in The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services and Electricity Supply or Electric Generation Services, To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania.

Valley Choice Energy Corp will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of providing natural gas services. **Valley Choice Energy Corp** will also be filing an application with the PUC for a license to supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity, and an aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity. **Valley Choice Energy Corp** proposes to sell electricity, natural gas, and related services in all service territories throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 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 **Valley Choice Energy Corp** 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 **Valley Choice Energy Corp's** attorney at the address listed below.

By and through Counsel:
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Wetzel and Falcone
900 Rutter Avenue, Box 24
Forty-Fort, PA 18704
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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:

Robert O. Rolley, Jr., 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:

April 16, 2021

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer daily 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.

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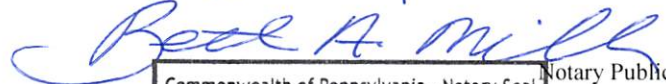
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Sworn to and subscribed before me

The 19th day of April 2021



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
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My Commission Expires Jun 4, 2024
Commission Number 1297751

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette LLC, Dr.:

For publishing the notice attached

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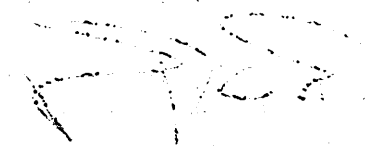
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THE SUN-GAZETTE LLC hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid

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BY Robert O. Rolley, Jr.

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Currently in Pennsylvania:

Valley Choice Energy Corp is a retail Business in Gas Station Industry.
Valley Choice Energy Corp supplies Wholesale Fuel to retail and
Commercial industries.

Door to Door Verification Procedure

1. Door to door sales must follow the verification procedures when transitioning an applicant to our energy company.
2. The salesman must ensure that the applicant has the ability to authorize the transition by verifying their government ID against their electric bill.
3. Once an applicant has completed their paperwork to transition to the new electric company, a separate 3rd party will verify that the applicant's energy provided has indeed been switched over to the new electric company.