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Docket No. A-2022-3037347
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EMAIL

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RE: Electric Generation Supplier License Application

Dear Mr. Garofalo:

On December 23, 2022, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) accepted Optimum Energy Group LLC's application for an Electric Generation Supplier license. In order for us to complete our analysis of your application, the Energy Industry Group requires answers to the attached question(s).

Please use the Commission's efilings system or an overnight delivery service to submit the requested information to the Secretary of the Commission **within 30 days** from the date of this letter. The Commission accepts all public documents through our efilings system and strongly recommends companies open an efilings account through the Commission's website at <https://efiling.puc.pa.gov>. Use of the efilings system will ensure that submissions by the company are received timely and receipt can be verified. Failure to respond timely may result in the application being denied.

If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to either file by overnight delivery or submit to the Secretary's Share Point File system to ensure the timely filing of your submission. Filers should contact the Secretary's Bureau in advance to gain access to the Share Point File system. Make sure to reference the Docket Number listed above and mark the materials "CONFIDENTIAL" in bold or highlighted manner if any of the requested information is deemed to be of a confidential nature.

The overnight address for hard-copy or confidential responses is:

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, [print name of appropriate company representative], hereby state that the facts above set Forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signature _____
Title _____
Date _____

Please note that all documents requiring notary stamps must have original signatures.

If Optimum Energy Group LLC has decided to withdraw its application, please reply notifying the Commission of such a decision.

Finally, in order to expedite the application review process, please send a copy of your response to Jeremy Haring at jharing@pa.gov. If any problems arise that prevent a full timely response or if any clarification of these data requests is needed, please contact Jeremy Haring of the Bureau of Technical Utility Services via e-mail at jharing@pa.gov (preferred) or (717)783-6175

Sincerely,


Rosemary Chiaetta
Secretary

Enclosure

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Optimum Energy Group LLC
Data Requests

1. Reference Application, Section 1.a, Identity of Applicant – The Applicant stated throughout its EGS Application Package that the name of the Applicant is Optimum Energy Group. The PA Department of State stated that the Applicant’s registered name is Optimum Energy Group LLC. Due to this inaccuracy, please provide a letter that states that the Applicant’s name in the EGS Application Package contains numerous typographical errors and the correct name of the Applicant is Optimum Energy Group LLC.
2. Reference Application, Section 7.b, Financial Fitness – Applicant provided minimal documentation to demonstrate financial fitness. Please provide additional financial fitness documentation that may include two recent consecutive years of financial statements and three recent consecutive months of bank statements.
3. Reference Application, Section 11, Affidavits – The Affidavits submitted state the name of the applicant is Optimum Energy Group. This is not consistent with the Pennsylvania Department of State filing which shows the company’s name as Optimum Energy Group LLC. Please resubmit the Application Affidavit and the Operations Affidavit.
4. Reference Application, Section 12, Notarized Proofs – Applicant failed to provide a notarized proof of publication for the Williamsport Sun-Gazette and the Philadelphia Daily News. Please provide the notarized proofs of publication for the above newspaper.