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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

December 29, 2022

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

Re: Initial Natural Gas Broker/Marketer Application of Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com (“Cypress Capital”)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Cypress Capital hereby submits an **original** of its Natural Gas Broker/Marketer License Application with the \$350 application fee payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Separate public copies of the application have been sent to the required state agencies and utilities. In addition, a redacted copy of the same has been submitted this day electronically on the Commissions website. In accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 54.32, Cypress Capital encloses under separate cover and requests that its responses and corresponding to Exhibit 7b – Financial, Records, Statements and Ratings be treated as confidential.

This information is treated as confidential by Cypress Capital, and public disclosure of such information could be potentially harmful to its position as a Broker/Marketer. Cypress Capital further requests that its responses to any subsequent requests for additional information or clarification which staff might take with regard to these same requests also be permitted to be filed under seal.

Thank you, and please direct any questions or concerns about the information enclosed to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

/s/ Michelle Mann

Michelle Mann

Director of Government Affairs and
Regulatory Paralegal

Feller Law Group, PLLC

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*On behalf of Pennsylvania Cypress Capital
Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com*

Enclosures

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC, d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply 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:

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429
Telephone: 800-965-4229
Web Address: <https://naturalgasplans.com>

- 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.

Capitol Corporate Services
125 Locust Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Telephone: 800-345-4647

- 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.

Shannon Bedrich, Vice President
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429
Telephone: 713-410-1245
Email: shannon.bedrich@cypresscapitalventures.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.

Natara Feller, Esquire
Feller Law Group, PLLC
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Brooklyn, NY 11232
Telephone: 212-590-0145
Email: regulatory@feller.law

- e. **CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS:** 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 Natural Gas 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 NGSS.

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Email: kelly.bedrich@cypresscapitalventures.com

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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.

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.

Please refer to Exhibit 2b.

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

Please refer to Exhibit 2b.

- Give name and address of officers.

Please refer to Exhibit 2b.

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.

Applicant has no affiliates.

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.

Applicant has no predecessors.

4. OPERATIONS

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

Definitions

- Supplier – an entity which provides natural gas supply services to retail gas customers utilizing the jurisdictional facilities of a natural gas distribution company
- Broker/Marketer - an entity that acts as an intermediary in the sale and purchase of natural gas but does not take title to the natural gas.

- The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a
- natural gas interstate pipeline
 - municipality providing service outside its municipal limits
 - local gas distribution company
 - retail supplier of natural gas services in the Commonwealth
 - a natural gas producer
 - a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas 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:

- Supplier or Aggregator of natural gas services
- Municipal supplier of natural gas services
- Cooperative supplier of natural gas services
- Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services
 - Check here to verify that your organization will not be taking title to the natural gas nor will you be making payments for customers.
- Other (Describe):

c. PROPOSED SERVICES: Describe in detail the natural gas supply services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC was formed in Delaware on June 24, 2015 with a company objective to develop/buy operation and improve websites focused on consumer digital products that offer services that are valuable to our everyday lives. The company was founded by Kelly Bedrich and Shannon Bedrich. Kelly is a certified Project Management Professional and has over 25 years of experience in managing and developing software, websites, and system integrations. Shannon is a Texas Certified Public Accountant and focuses on operations and financial reporting for the company. In October 2017, Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC launched NaturalGasPlans.com. NaturalGasPlans.com also offers free, unbiased natural gas plan shopping information for homes and businesses.

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

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia | <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Gas Works |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Fuel Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> UGI Utilities – Gas Division |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PECO | <input type="checkbox"/> Valley Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoples Natural Gas Company | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All of the above |

e. CUSTOMERS: Applicant proposes to provide services to:

- Residential Customers
- Small Commercial Customers - (Less than 6,000 Mcf annually)
- Large Commercial Customers - (6,000 Mcf or more annually)
- Industrial Customers
- Governmental Customers
- All of above
- Other (Describe):
- Residential and Small Commercial Customers in a Mixed Meter Capacity -
This customer class reflects situations in which a large commercial, industrial, and/or governmental customer account also contains features of residential and/or small commercial customers. In this instance, the residential and/or small commercial portion must be an incidental portion of the larger account. **This customer class alone does not allow marketing targeted directly to residential and/or small commercial customers.** Further information may be found in the Requirements Applicable to Mixed Meter Scenarios Secretarial Letter served March 25, 2011, at Docket No. M-2009-2082042.

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

01/01/2023

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.

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

- c. **CUSTOMER/REGULATORY/PROSECUTORY ACTIONS:** Identify all formal or escalated actions or complaints 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.

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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:

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

Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

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

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

b.) **NGDCs:** 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 Natural Gas 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 NGDC is as follows.

<p>Columbia Gas of PA, Inc. Transport Support Services 290 W. Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215 PH: 614.460.4980 e-mail: transportevaluations@nisource.com</p>	<p>National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. Daniel Czechowicz, Director – Gas Supply Administration 6363 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221 PH: 716.857.6917 e-mail: czechowiczd@natfuel.com</p>
<p>Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC Carol Scanlon 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6931 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com</p>	<p>PECO Suzette Adams. Sr. Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation 2301 Market Street, S-18 Philadelphia, PA 19103 PH: 215.841.6467 Email: Suzette.Adams@exeloncorp.com</p>
<p>Philadelphia Gas Works Ryan Reeves, Director Supply Transportation & Control 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122 PH: 215.787.5103 email: pgwchoicesupply@pgworks.com</p>	<p>UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division Sherry Epler 1 UGI Drive Denver, PA 17517 PH: 610.796.3447 Email: sepler@ugi.com</p>
<p>Valley Energy Inc. Ed Rogers 523 South Keystone Avenue Sayre, PA 18840-0340 PH: 570.888-9664 FAX: 570.888.6199 email: erogers@ctenterprises.org</p>	

7. FINANCIAL FITNESS

a. **BONDING:** In accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2208(c), no natural gas supplier license shall be issued or remain in force unless the applicant or holder furnishes a bond or other security in a form and amount to ensure the financial responsibility of the natural gas supplier. The criteria used to determine the amount and form of such bond or other security shall be set by each NGDC. Provide documentation that the applicant has met the security requirement of each NGDC by submitting the letters sent by the NGDCs stating what bonding amounts they require. The contact information is located in Section 6.b.

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.
Please refer to Exhibit 7b - Confidential and Redacted.
- Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K). (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient)
Not applicable.
- Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.
Please refer to Exhibit 7b - Confidential and Redacted.
- 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.
Please refer to Exhibit 7b - Confidential and Redacted.
- 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.

Applicant will operate as a Broker/Marketer only.

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

**Applicant will be primarily compensated by the licensed natural gas suppliers it represents; in a few instances.
Applicant will be compensated by customers when Applicant provides consulting services directly to the customer.**

- 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.

Shannon Bedrich, Vice President
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Cypress, TX 77429
Telephone: 713-410-1245
Email: shannon.bedrich@cypresscapitalventures.com

- f. **TAXATION:** Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix D to this application.

All sections of the Tax Certification Statement must be completed. Submitting N/A on either the Sales Tax License Number or the Employer ID Number (items 7A and 7B) 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 natural gas distribution companies 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 natural gas industry.
Please refer to Exhibit 8a.
- Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of natural gas services in other states or jurisdictions.
Please refer to Exhibit 8a.
- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.
Please refer to Exhibit 8a.
- Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.
Please refer to Exhibit 8a.
- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.
Please refer to Exhibit 8a.
- 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 NGS – Applicant will contract with a **PUC LICENSED NGS**
- Affiliate – Applicant will use a **NON-NGS affiliate that is a nontraditional marketer and/or marketing services consultant**
- External Third-Party – Applicant will contract with a **NON-NGS third party nontraditional marketer and/or non-selling marketer**
- 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.

Applicant's sales channels are referral/relationship-based marketing and online marketing. Applicant will only work with PUC-licensed natural gas suppliers, and will monitor and comply with all applicable existing and future federal, state, and municipal statutes and regulations. Applicant will respond to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with industry best practices and the regulations of the PUC. If any complaints or concerns should arise from customers or potential customers, Applicant customer service can be reached at 800-965-4229 (phone) or shannon.bedrich@cyresscapitalventures.com.

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.

Please refer to Exhibit 8e.

9. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

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

DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS: If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial (less than 6,000 Mcf annually) Customers, provide a Residential and/or Small Commercial disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix E to this Application.

- Natural gas 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.

10. VERIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AND AGREEMENTS

- a. **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 § 62.114.

AGREED

- b. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant agrees to provide the following information to the Commission:

- Reports of Gross Receipts: Applicant shall file an annual report with the Commission on an annual basis no later than April 30th following the end of the calendar year per 52 Pa. Code § 62.110.

AGREED

- c. **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. § 2208(d). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.

AGREED

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

ACKNOWLEDGED

- e. **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 § 62.105.

AGREED

- f. **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

- g. 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 thirty (30) days, as to the specifics of any changes which have a significant impact on the conduct of business in Pennsylvania. See 52 Pa. Code § 62.105.

AGREED

- h. 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

- i. 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
(All 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.

Please refer to Exhibit 11.

- b.) OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT:** Provide an officially notarized affidavit stating that you will adhere to the Public Utility Code of Pennsylvania and applicable federal and state laws. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix B.

Please refer to Exhibit 11.

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 NGDC. For example, an applicant that wants to operate in Peoples Natural Gas would need to run ads in The Erie Times-News, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat. If the applicant is proposing to serve the entire Commonwealth, please file proof of publication in all seven newspapers.

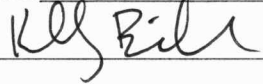
The only acceptable verification of this requirement is with Notarized Proofs of Publication, which may be requested from each newspaper and must be supplied with this application. Applicants do not need a docket number in their publication. Docket numbers will be issued when all criteria on the item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

	Erie Times-News	Harrisburg Patriot-News	Philadelphia Daily News or Philadelphia Inquirer	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Scranton Times-Tribune	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Johnstown Tribune-Democrat
Columbia Gas	X	X		X		X	X
National Fuel Gas	X			X			
PECO			X				
Peoples Natural Gas	X			X			X
Philadelphia Gas Works			X				
UGI Utilities – Gas Div.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Valley Energy					X	X	
Entire Commonwealth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

(Newspaper Publication Templates are provided at Appendices F and G)

13. SIGNATURE

Applicant: Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com

By: 

Title: President

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 is complete.

Applicant: Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC

Applicant's Use	Signature		PUC Secretary's Bureau Use
	Filing Fee (ONLY CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER)		
	Application Affidavit		
	Operations Affidavit		
	Proof of Publication		
	Tax Certification Statement		
	Commonwealth Department of State Verification		
	Certificate of Service		

EXHIBIT 2b
BUSINESS ENTITY FILINGS AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS

Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.

RESPONSE:

Please refer to the attached.

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

RESPONSE:

- Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC was formed in Delaware.
- Please refer to the attached.

Give name and address of officers.

RESPONSE:

Shannon Bedrich, Vice President
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

Kelly Bedrich, President
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

Delaware

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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2015, AT 5:46 O'CLOCK P.M.

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You may verify this certificate online
at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 2503621

DATE: 06-25-15

**CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF
CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC**

ARTICLE I

The filing entity being formed is a limited liability company. The name of the entity is CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC.

ARTICLE II

The initial registered agent is an entity, a Delaware corporation, located in the State of Delaware whose name is United States Corporation Agents, Inc. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is 1521 Concord Pike, Suite 301, Wilmington, Delaware 19803.

ARTICLE III

The limited liability company will have Managers. The names and addresses of the initial Managers are as follows:

Kelly Allen Bedrich
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, Texas 77429

Shannon Lee Bedrich
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, Texas 77429

ARTICLE IV

Any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of Members or Managers, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote, if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the holder or holders of membership interests in the Company or the number of Managers, as applicable, having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to take such action at a meeting at which the holders of all shares of ownership in the Company, or Managers, as applicable, entitled to vote on the action were present and voted. Prompt notice of the taking of any action by the Members or Managers without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those Members or Managers, as applicable, who did not consent in writing to the action.

ARTICLE V

Any Member who participates in the management of the Company shall not be liable to the Company or any of the other Members for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Member's capacity as a manager or director, except that this Article V does not eliminate or limit the liability of a Member to the extent the Member is found liable for (i) a breach of any duty of loyalty to the Company or its other Members; (ii) an act or omission that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law; (iii) a transaction from which the Member received an improper benefit, whether or not the benefit resulted from an action taken within the scope of the Members' authority in connection with managing the Company; or (iv) an act or omission for which the liability of the Member is expressly provided by an applicable statute. Any repeal or amendment of this Article V by the Members of the Company shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the liability of a Member existing at the time of such repeal or amendment. In addition to the circumstances in which Member is not liable as set forth in the preceding sentences, the Member shall not be liable to the fullest extent permitted by any provision of the statutes of Delaware hereafter enacted that further limits the liability of a member of a company.

ARTICLE VI

The purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in any lawful business for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation this 23rd day of June, 2015.



Kelly Allen Bedrich, Manager

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, INC." TO "CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2015, AT 5:46 O'CLOCK P.M.

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at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 2503621

DATE: 06-25-15

**CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF
CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)
into
CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-214 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act ("LLCA"), the undersigned entities adopt the following Certificate of Conversion.

1. The corporation named above is converting to a limited liability company. The limited liability company will be formed under the laws of Delaware. A Plan of Conversion dated effective as of June 23, 2015 (the "Plan of Conversion") has been adopted in accordance with Section 266 of the Delaware General Corporation Law providing for the conversion of CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Converting Entity"), into CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Converted Entity").
2. The Converting Entity was first formed in the State of Delaware and remained a Delaware corporation up to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion. The Converting Entity was formed on April 20, 2015, and given file number 5732046 by the Secretary of the State of Delaware.
3. The name of the Converting Entity immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Cypress Capital Ventures, Inc.
4. The name of the Converted Entity as set forth in the Certificate of Formation is Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC.
5. The Plan of Conversion has been approved as required by the laws of the jurisdiction of formation and the governing documents of the Converting Entity.
6. This document becomes effective when it is accepted and filed by the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate on the 23rd day of June, 2015.

CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, INC.

By: Kelly Allen Bedrich
Kelly Allen Bedrich, President

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT
OF
CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC**

A Delaware Limited Liability Company

Dated as of June 23, 2015

This Agreement is made effective as of June 23, 2015, by Kelly Allen Bedrich, an individual and Shannon Lee Bedrich, an individual (each a "Member" and collectively, the "Members"), and relates to Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "LLC"). The Certificate of Formation was filed on June 23, 2015, with the Secretary of State of Delaware ("Certificate of Formation").

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

"Act" means the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

"Agreement" means this Company Agreement.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Capital Account" means the amount of a Member's Capital Contribution, as adjusted, including but not limited to increases due to profits or additional contributions and decreases due to losses and distributions.

"Capital Contribution" means any contribution of value, including but not limited to cash, property, and assets by a Member(s) to the capital of the LLC.

"Financial Interest" means a right to share in the profits, losses, incomes, expenses, or other monetary items and to receive distributions and allocations from the LLC.

"LLC Interest" or "Interest" means an ownership interest in the LLC, which includes the Financial Interest, the right to vote, the right to participate in management, and the right to obtain information concerning the LLC and any other rights granted to a Member(s) under the Certificate of Formation or this Agreement.

"Manager" or "Managers" means the person(s) elected, appointed, or otherwise designated in accordance with this Agreement to manage and operate the LLC.

"Member" means any person or entity who owns any interest in this LLC and is a party to this Agreement but does not include any person who holds only a Financial Interest as a result of an involuntary transfer or assignment or a transfer or assignment in violation of this Agreement.

"Property" means any and all assets, in whole or in part, of the LLC, both tangible and intangible.

SECTION 2: FORMATION

- 2.1 **Formation of the LLC.** The Members have formed the LLC pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware by filing the Certificate of Formation with the Secretary of State.
- 2.2 **Name.** The name of the LLC is "Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC." The Company shall operate under such name or use such other names as are appropriate.
- 2.3 **Term.** The LLC shall continue to exist until terminated in accordance with its Certificate of Formation or this Agreement.
- 2.4 **Registered Agent.** The LLC's registered agent shall be any person or entity with an office or address in Delaware as designated by the Members.
- 2.5 **Registered Office.** The LLC's registered office shall be the office or address of the registered agent.

SECTION 3: MEMBERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

- 3.1 **Initial Member(s).** The initial Members of the LLC are the persons or entities first set forth in this Agreement.
- 3.2 **Additional Members.** Additional persons or entities may be admitted to the LLC as Members, and LLC Interests may be issued to those additional Members, if the Members consent to the admission of the additional Members on such terms and conditions as determined by the Members and in accordance with the Certificate of Formation and this Agreement. All new Members must sign a copy of this Agreement and agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement.
- 3.3 **Liability to Third Parties.** No Member shall be liable for the debts, obligations or liabilities of the LLC to a third party unless the Members agree in writing to be liable.
- 3.4 **Managers.** Kelly Allen Bedrich and Shannon Lee Bedrich are hereby designated as initial managers of the LLC ("**Managers**"). The Managers may be replaced by the Members at any time. Management and control of the Company and its business and affairs shall be vested in the Managers. The Managers shall have all powers now or hereafter granted to a manager under the Act and other applicable law and, in addition, shall have those powers that are granted under the provisions of this Company Agreement. Subject to any express limitations of this Company Agreement, the Managers shall have overall responsibility for the affairs of the Company and for its management and control, and the Managers shall

have full power and authority to do all things necessary to conduct the business of the Company.

- 3.5 **Liability to Third Parties.** No Manager shall be liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of the LLC to a third party unless the Manager agrees in writing to be liable.
- 3.6 **Officers.** The Officers of the LLC shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The LLC may also have, at the discretion of the Managers, one or more Vice-Presidents, one or more Assistant Secretaries, one or more Assistant Treasurers, and such other Officers as may be appointed by the Managers or the Members. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, except that the post of Secretary and President shall not be held by the same individual.

SECTION 4: CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- 4.1 **Initial Contributions.** The initial Members shall contribute to the LLC the following Capital Contributions and shall receive the following LLC Interest:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>LLC Interest</u>
Kelly Allen Bedrich	1,000 shares common stock of Cypress Capital Ventures, Inc.	50%
Shannon Lee Bedrich	1,000 shares common stock of Cypress Capital Ventures, Inc.	50%

- 4.2 **Additional Contributions.** Except as specifically set forth in this Agreement, the Members shall not be required to make any additional Capital Contributions. If the Members determine that additional contributions are necessary or desirable, the Members shall contribute to the LLC such additional contributions as the Members determine and approve.
- 4.3 **Capital Accounts.** A Capital Account ("Capital Account") shall be established and maintained for each Member. Each Member's Capital Account shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. If a Member validly transfers his or its LLC Interest, the Capital Account of the transferring Member shall carry over to the transferee Member(s) in accordance with the Code.
- 4.4 **Adjustments to Capital Accounts.** A Member's Capital Account shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) **Increases.** A Member's Capital Account shall be increased by:

- (1) Capital contributions of cash and/or property at its agreed upon fair market value;

- (2) All items of LLC income and gain (including income and gain exempt from tax).
 - (b) **Decreases.** A Member's Capital Account shall be decreased by:
 - (1) Distributions of cash and/or property at its agreed upon fair market value;
 - (2) All items of LLC deduction and loss (including deductions and loss exempt from tax).
- 4.5 **Advances by Member(s).** The Member(s) may, at any time, advance moneys to the LLC. An advance is a loan from the Member(s) to the LLC and shall bear interest at the prevailing interest rate. An advance is not a Capital Contribution.

SECTION 5: ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

- 5.1 **Determination of Profits and Losses.** Profits and losses means net income and net loss as determined by the books and records of the LLC which shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the Internal Revenue Code.
- 5.2 **Distributions.** Distribution of LLC assets and property shall be made at such times and in such amounts as are determined by the Managers (if any) or the officers of the LLC (if any) or the Members, if there are no Managers or officers, subject to any restrictions in this Agreement.

SECTION 6: TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT OF LLC INTERESTS

- 6.1 **Transfer or Assignment of Member's Interest.** A Member may transfer and/or assign, in whole or in part, his or its LLC Interest at any time and the transferee shall have all the rights, titles, and interests as the Member may transfer or assign to the transferee.

SECTION 7: BOOKS AND RECORDS

- 7.1 **Maintenance of Books and Records.** The LLC shall establish and maintain appropriate books and records of the LLC in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. There shall be kept at the principal office of the LLC and the registered office of the LLC, if different, the following LLC documents:
 - (a) The name and business or residence address of each Member and his or its Capital Contribution and LLC Interest;
 - (b) A current list of the name and business or residence address of each Manager, if any;

- (c) A copy of the Certificate of Formation and this Agreement and any amendments thereto;
 - (d) Copies of the LLC's federal, state, and local income tax or information returns, if any, for the past six fiscal years;
 - (e) Copies of the financial statements of the LLC, if any, for the past six fiscal years;
 - (f) Originals or copies of all minutes, actions by written consent, consents to action, Members actions and consents; and
 - (g) Any other information required to be maintained by the LLC pursuant to the state of organization's LLC statute.
- 7.2 **Bank Accounts.** All funds of the LLC shall be deposited in the LLC's name in such banks as determined by the Managers. All checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, issued in the name of or payable to the LLC, shall be signed or endorsed by such person or persons and in such manner as, from time to time, shall be determined by the Managers.

SECTION 8: INDEMNIFICATION

- 8.1 **Definitions: Agents, Proceedings, and Expenses.** For the purposes of this Agreement, "**Agent**" means any person who is or was a Member, Manager, officer, employee, or other agent of this LLC; "**Proceeding**" means any threatened, pending or completed action or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative; and "**Expenses**" means any and all costs, fees, and expenses including but not limited to court costs and attorneys' fees.
- 8.2 **Actions Other Than by the LLC.** The LLC shall indemnify and hold harmless any person or Agent who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any Proceeding (other than an action by or in the right of this LLC) by reason of the fact that such person is or was an Agent of this LLC, against expenses, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such Proceeding, if that person acted in good faith and in a manner that person reasonably believed to be in the best interests of this LLC, and, in the case of a criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any Proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which the person reasonably believed to be in the best interests of this LLC or that the person had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

8.3 Actions by the LLC.

(a) This LLC shall indemnify any person or Agent who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending, or completed action by or in the right of this LLC to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was an Agent of this LLC, against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by that person or Agent in connection with the defense or settlement of that action if that person or Agent acted in good faith, in a manner that person or Agent believed to be in the best interests of this LLC, and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, as an ordinary prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances.

(b) No indemnification, however, shall be made under this section (i) with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which that person or Agent shall have been adjudged to be liable to this LLC in the performance of that person's or Agent's duty to the LLC, unless the court in which that action was brought shall determine upon application that the person or Agent is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for the expenses which the court shall determine; (ii) for amounts paid in settling or otherwise disposing of a threatened or pending action, with or without court approval; or (iii) for expenses incurred in defending a threatened or pending action which is settled or otherwise disposed of without court approval.

8.4 **Successful Defense by Agent.** To the extent that an Agent of this LLC has been successful on the merits in defense of any Proceeding, the Agent shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by the Agent in connection with the Proceeding.

8.5 **Required Approval.** Any indemnification under this section shall be made by the LLC only if authorized in writing upon a determination by the Members.

8.6 **Advance of Expenses.** Expenses incurred in defending any Proceeding may be advanced by the LLC before the final disposition of the Proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Agent to repay the amount of the advance unless it shall be determined ultimately that the Agent is entitled to be indemnified.

8.7 **Other Contractual Rights.** Nothing contained in this section shall affect any right to indemnification to which Agents of this LLC or any subsidiary may be entitled by contract, by determination of the Members, as a matter of law or equity, or otherwise.

8.8 **Insurance.** The LLC may, upon a determination by the Members, purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any Agent of the LLC against any liability which might be asserted against or incurred by the Agent in such capacity, or which might arise out of the Agent's status as such, whether or not the LLC would have the power to indemnify the Agent against that liability.

SECTION 9: TERMINATION AND DISSOLUTION UP

9.1 **Winding Up.** The LLC shall be dissolved up upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) The expiration of the period fixed in the Certificate of Formation (if any); or
- (b) The written consent of the Members;

9.2 **Conduct of Business.** Upon the occurrence of any of the events specified above, the Manager, if there is one, and the Members, if there is not one, shall act as liquidator and wind up all LLC business and affairs. However, the LLC shall continue to exist until terminated in accordance with the Act.

12.4 **Distribution of Net Proceeds.** Upon the occurrence of any of the events specified above and the completion of the winding up all LLC business and affairs, the assets of the LLC shall be promptly liquidated and distributed in the following order:

- (a) To the payment of creditors, excluding the Members, in the order of priority as provided by law;
- (b) To the payment of loans or advances made by the Members;
- (c) To the Members.

Where the distribution consists both of cash and non-cash assets, the cash shall be distributed first, in descending order, to the above categories. With respect to the non-cash assets, which distribution values are to be based on the fair market value of the non-cash asset as determined in good faith by the liquidator, the liquidator may sell the non-cash assets and distribute the cash proceeds or distribute the assets in kind, in descending order, to the above categories.

SECTION 10: AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be adopted, amended, altered, or repealed only by the written consent of the Members.

SECTION 11: GENERAL PROVISIONS

11.1 **Entire Agreement/Modification.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter of the agreement, and it supersedes all prior understandings and agreements, whether written or oral, and all prior dealings of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement, in whole or in part, cannot be changed, modified, extended, or discharged orally and no waiver of compliance with any

provision or condition hereof and no consent provided for herein shall be effective unless evidenced by an instrument in writing duly executed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, modification, extension, or discharge is sought. Further, no consent or waiver, express or implied, to or of any breach or default shall constitute a consent or waiver to or of any other breach.

- 10.2 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.
- 10.3 **Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, legal representatives, and assigns. This Agreement may not be assigned by any party without the express written consent of the other parties.
- 10.4 **Construction.** Throughout this Agreement, the masculine, feminine, or neuter genders shall be deemed to include the masculine, feminine, and neuter and the singular, the plural, and vice versa. The section headings of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and do not form a part hereof and do not in any way modify, interpret, or construe the intentions of the parties.
- 10.5 **Governing Law.** This agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.




KELLY ALLEN BEDRICH, Member



SHANNON LEE BEDRICH, Member

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return document by mail to: _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Return per instructions on the expedite counter form.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Zip Code</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Return document by email to: _____	Foreign Registration Statement DSCB:15-412 (rev. 2/2017)  TCO221007MC0580
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Read all instructions prior to completing. This form may be sut

Fee: \$250

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

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

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

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

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

Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC

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

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC

3. The jurisdiction of formation is: Delaware

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

<u>16635 Spring Cypress Road #991</u>	<u>Cypress</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>77410</u>
Number and street	City	State	Zip

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

<u>3355 West Alabama Street, Suite 640</u>	<u>Houston</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>77098</u>
Number and street	City	State	Zip

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5. The (a) address of the association’s proposed registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its Commercial Registered Office Provider and the county of venue is:

Complete part (a) OR (b) – not both:

(a) _____
Number and street City OR State Zip County

(b) c/o: Capitol Corporate Services, Inc. Dauphin
Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County

6. Check one of the following:

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

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

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

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

- The association is a limited liability company which is not organized to render any of the below professional service(s).
- The association is a restricted professional limited liability company organized to render one or more of the following professional service(s): (If this box is checked, one or more of the fields below must be checked.)

Chiropractic Dentistry Law Medicine and surgery
 Optometry Osteopathic medicine and surgery Podiatric medicine Public accounting
 Psychology Veterinary medicine

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned association has caused this Foreign Registration Statement to be signed by a duly authorized representative thereof this 6th day of October, 2022.

Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC

Name of Association


Shannon Bedrich

Signature

LLC Member and Vice President

Title

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Return document by mail to: Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Return document by email to: _____	Registration of Fictitious Name DSCB:54-311  TCO221014AK0701
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Read all instructions prior to completing. This form may be submitted online at <https://www.corporations.pa.gov/>.

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

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

1. The fictitious name is:
 NaturalGasPlans.com

2. A brief statement of the character or nature of the business or other activity to be carried on under or through the fictitious name is:
 Energy Broker Services

3. The address, including number and street, if any, of the principal place of business (P.O. Box alone is **not** acceptable):

13603 Lakehills View Circle	Cypress	Texas	77429	Harris
Number and street	City	State	Zip	County

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

Name	Number and Street	City	State	Zip
Shannon Bedrich	3355 W Alabama St, Suite 640	Houston	Texas	77098
Kelly Bedrich	3355 W Alabama St, Suite 640	Houston	Texas	77098

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

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

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

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

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

13th day of October, 2022.

Shannon Bedrich

Individual Signature

Kelly Bedrich

Individual Signature

Individual Signature

Individual Signature

Entity Name

Entity Name

Signature

Signature

Title

Title

EXHIBIT 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)

RESPONSE:

Please refer to the attached.

Appendix C

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE TEMPLATE

On this the 10 day of November 2022, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application form for licensing within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Natural Gas 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:

Office of Consumer Advocate

5th Floor, Forum Place
555 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Small Business Advocate

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

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement

Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2 West
Harrisburg, PA 17120

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.

Daniel Czechowicz, Director – Gas Supply Administration
6363 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
PH: 716.857.6917
e-mail: czechowiczd@natfuel.com

Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Carol Scanlon
375 North Shore Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
PH: 412.208.6931
e-mail: Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com

Valley Energy Inc.

Ed Rogers
523 South Keystone Avenue
Sayre, PA 18840-0340
PH: 570.888-9664
email: erogers@ctenterprises.org

**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

Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.

Transport Support Services
290 W. Nationwide Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215
PH: 614.460.4980
e-mail: transportevaluations@nisource.com

Philadelphia Gas Works

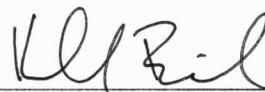
Ryan Reeves, Director Supply Transportation & Control
800 West Montgomery Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
PH: 215.787.5103
email: pgwchoicesupply@pgworks.com

PECO

Suzette Adams, Sr. Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation
2301 Market Street, S-18
Philadelphia, PA 19103
PH: 215.841.6467
Email: Suzette.Adams@exeloncorp.com

UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division

Sherry Epler
1 UGI Drive
Denver, PA 17517
PH: 610.796.3447
Email: sepler@ugi.com



Kelly Bedrich, President
Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC
d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com

EXHIBIT 7a BONDING

In accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2208(c), no natural gas supplier license shall be issued or remain in force unless the applicant or holder furnishes a bond or other security in a form and amount to ensure the financial responsibility of the natural gas supplier. The criteria used to determine the amount and form of such bond or other security shall be set by each NGDC. Provide documentation that the applicant has met the security requirement of each NGDC by submitting the letters sent by the NGDCs stating what bonding amounts they require. The contact information is located in Section 6.b.

RESPONSE:

Please refer to the attached.



November 29, 2022

Shannon Bedrich
Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

Dear Shannon Bedrich:

We are pleased that Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com has applied for a license to provide Natural Gas Broker/Marketer Services on the distribution system of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia Gas").

Under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com could be required to provide to Columbia Gas a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Columbia Gas determines to be appropriate. Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com has indicated only brokering and consulting services will be provided. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide broker natural gas services to Columbia Gas customers.

If the creditworthiness requirement or Columbia Gas' exposure to Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com changes in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

Please feel free to contact me at 614-460-4980 should you have any questions regarding a bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,

Kylia Davis

Kylia Davis
Manager of Choice and Transportation Support Services



National Fuel

December 7, 2022

Shannon Bedrich, Vice President
Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

Dear Shannon,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“NFGDC”) is aware Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com (PCCV) has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas service to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the service territory of NFGDC.

As you know, in making such an application, PCCV must furnish acceptable security to each utility where PCCV will do business. As such, under its tariff, NFGDC could require PCCV to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that NFGDC determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is NFGDC’s understanding that PCCV intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, PCCV will never take title to any delivered natural gas, nor will it accept any customer payments or deposits.

Based upon your representations, NFGDC has determined that, at this time, PCCV does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. However, if the services provided by PCCV change in the future, NFGDC reserves the right to require security from PCCV as it deems appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 716-857-7541.

Yours truly,

Nicole Barker
Transportation Services Department



December 8, 2022
PECO – Exelon Company
Energy Acquisition
2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA. 19101

Shannon Bedrich
Vice President
Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC dba NaturalGasPlans.com
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

PECO is aware that Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC dba NaturalGasPlans.com has applied for a license to provide brokering and consulting services to residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers on the distribution system of PECO.

In making such an application, Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC dba NaturalGasPlans.com must furnish a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC dba NaturalGasPlans.com has indicated that it intends to provide only brokering and consulting services to residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers, and will not take title to any delivered natural gas. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC dba NaturalGasPlans.com does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide consulting services to PECO customers.

However, if the services provided by Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC dba NaturalGasPlans.com, or the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC dba NaturalGasPlans.com changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC dba NaturalGasPlans.com to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Electric & Gas Choice Hotline at 215-841-3700.

Sincerely,

Carol Reilly
Manager
Energy Acquisition



375 North Shore Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

www.peoples-gas.com

Carol Scanlon
Manager, Rates

Peoples Service Company LLC
Phone: 412-208-6931
Email: Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com

November 30, 2022

Shannon Bedrich
Vice President
Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

Dear Ms. Bedrich:

We are pleased that Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com has applied for a license to provide natural gas services on the Peoples Group of Companies. Specifically you have requested to be licensed as a supplier on the distribution systems of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, and Peoples Gas Company LLC (formerly Peoples TWP) (“the Companies”).

Since Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com is not currently serving customers on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide these services to the Company’s customers.

If a Pool is established, and customers are enrolled which alters the creditworthiness requirement or the Company’s exposure to Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com provision of services on the Peoples’ system changes in the future, the Companies may deem it appropriate to require a bond or other financial instrument.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 412-208-6931 or by email at Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com.

Sincerely,

Carol Scanlon
Manager, Rates
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Cc: Stephen Kelly
Mina Speicher



PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

800 West Montgomery Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19122

12/8/2022

Shannon Bedrich, Vice President
Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

bellkyscastillo@feller.law

RE: Security Requirement Bond for Via Energy Solutions, LLC.

Dear Mr. Martin,

Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") is aware that **Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC** has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the services territory of Philadelphia Gas Works.

As you know, in making such an application, **Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC** must furnish acceptable security to each utility where **Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC** will do business. As such, under its tariff, Philadelphia Gas Works could require **Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC**, to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Philadelphia Gas Works determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is Philadelphia Gas Works' understanding, that **Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC** intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering, and consulting services at this time. You have stated that in performing these services **Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC** will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

Based upon your representations, Philadelphia Gas Works has determined that, at this time, **Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC** does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. If the services provided by **Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC**, should change, Philadelphia Gas Works reserves the right to require security from **Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC** as it deems appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 215-684-6725.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. C. ZUK".

JOHN C. ZUK

Sr. Vice President, Gas Management

/dls



UGI Utilities, Inc.
1 UGI Drive
Denver, PA 17517

610-796-3400

VIA E-MAIL

November 28, 2022

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC
d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

ATTENTION: Shannon Bedrich, Vice President

**RE: Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC
d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com
Application to Serve as a Natural Gas Broker**

Dear Ms. Bedrich,

Based on your assertion that Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com ("Pennsylvania Cypress") is applying with the State of Pennsylvania to operate as a natural gas broker/marketer, UGI Utilities, Inc.-Gas Division ("UGIU") has concluded that Pennsylvania Cypress will not need to post security with UGIU. This is based on the declaration that Pennsylvania Cypress will be acting in conjunction with a licensed natural gas supplier who has been approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to serve in the applicable UGIU service territories and who has posted the required financial security as specified in the UGIU Tariff. If Pennsylvania Cypress wishes to directly serve Choice customers in the service territories of UGIU in the future as a natural gas supplier, it will have to post security as specified in the UGIU Tariff prior to the commencement of the service.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Sherry Epler
Senior Manager
Tariff & Supplier Administration

SE/rks



VALLEY ENERGY

523 S. Keystone Avenue, P.O. Box 340, Sayre, PA 18840
800/998-4427 • 570/888-9664 • FAX 570/888-6199

December 7, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Shannon Bedrich, Vice President
Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429
bellkyscastillo@feller.law

Dear Shannon:

We understand that Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com has applied with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania including our company's service area.

Because Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com intends to only provide natural gas aggregating, brokering, and consulting services at this time, we have determined that Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com will not be required to post a bond or other form of financial security instrument to provide these services in our service area. However, if the services provided change in the future, we reserve the right to require security from Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com as deemed appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Beale at 570-888-9664 (Ext. 5232).

Sincerely,

Edward E. Rogers
President & CEO

EER/ss

cc: J. Beale, Valley Energy

EXHIBIT 7b
FINANCIAL, RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND RATINGS
REDACTED

Applicant must provide sufficient information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided.

Please refer to the below items attached:

Actual (or proposed) organizational structure including parent, affiliated or subsidiary companies.

RESPONSE:

[REDACTED]

Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC is a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.

RESPONSE:

[REDACTED]

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.

RESPONSE:

[REDACTED]

EXHIBIT 8a
TECHNICAL FITNESS
EXPERIENCE, PLAN, STRUCTURE

Please refer to the below:

Applicant's previous experience in the natural gas industry.

RESPONSE:

Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC was formed in Delaware on June 24, 2015 with a company objective to develop/buy operation and improve websites focused on consumer digital products that offer services that are valuable to our everyday lives. The company was founded by Kelly Bedrich and Shannon Bedrich. Kelly is a certified Project Management Professional and has over 25 years of experience in managing and developing software, websites, and system integrations. Shannon is a Texas Certified Public Accountant and focuses on operations and financial reporting for the company.

In October 2017, Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC launched NaturalGasPlans.com. NaturalGasPlans.com offers free, unbiased natural gas plan shopping information for homes and business.

Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC is also registered as a company in Connecticut, Delaware, Ohio and Texas. In Ohio, the Applicant is registered as Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com.

- Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of natural gas services in other states or jurisdictions.

RESPONSE:

Applicant is not a supplier and does not serve customers; instead, it acts as a broker for all customer classes in Ohio and Texas.

- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.

RESPONSE:

Applicant intends to act as a broker for all customer classes in Pennsylvania.

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

RESPONSE:

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC

- d/b/a ElectricityPlans.com
- d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC is a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.

RESPONSE:

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com desires to expand its customer base and provide service in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a broker/marketer in the business of supplying natural gas services. It would allow us to implement an application program interface (API) with future Pennsylvania providers and participate in the enrollment process. An API allows for a seamless customer experience in that it provides the ability for a customer to sign up for a natural gas plan without leaving the site. An API allows integration with the certified natural gas service provider's system for credit check, rate verification, and order creation.

Additionally, entering the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a broker/marketer, it would allow us to expand the number of providers and plans offered on the site and participate directly in the small and medium commercial natural gas market.

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com is not a natural gas supplier. The company will not take title to the commodity or provide billing or aggregation services. The company wishes to engage in broker services only.



**Public Utilities
Commission**

Jenifer French, Chair

Commissioners

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

Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Certificate

Certified Entity:

Cypress Capital Ventures LLC

13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

Certificate Number: **18-1342E**

Effective Date: November 22, 2022

Expiration Date: November 22, 2024

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

18-1493-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.

Dated: **22 day of November, 2022.**



By Order of
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary
Debbie Ryan, Acting Secretary
Susan Patterson, Acting Secretary
Michelle Green, Acting Secretary



Public Utility Commission of Texas

Broker Report

CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES LLC

BR190071

Type: Limited Liability Company, L.L.C

Date Registered: 8/19/2019

DBA Names

ELECTRICITYPLANS.COM

Company Information

Customer Types: Residential Commercial

Customer Details:

Contact Information

Company / Physical (Mailing Address)

CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES LLC
SHANNON BEDRICH
VICE PRESIDENT
13603 LAKEHILLS VIEW CIRCLE
CYPRESS, TX 77429
Email: sbedrich@electricityplans.com
Phone: 713-410-1245

Contact (Complaint)

CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES LLC
KELLY BEDRICH
LLC MEMBER AND PRESIDENT
13603 LAKEHILLS VIEW CIRCLE
CYPRESS, TX 77429
Email: kbedrich@electricityplans.com
Phone: 713-305-7976

Authorized Rep

CYPRESS CAPITAL VENTURES LLC
KELLY BEDRICH
LLC MEMBER AND PRESIDENT
13603 LAKEHILLS VIEW CIRCLE
CYPRESS, TX 77429
Email: kbedrich@electricityplans.com
Phone: 713-305-7976

Docket/Project/Control Numbers

49779-4214

Type: PROJECT
Open Date: 7/28/2022
Close Date: 8/2/2022
Filings: Amendment
Note: BROKER REGISTRATION AMENDMENT -
3YR RENEWAL

49779-95

Type: PROJECT
Open Date: 8/14/2019
Close Date: 8/19/2019
Filings: New
Note: BROKER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

End Report

EXHIBIT 8e
TECHNICAL FITNESS
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.

RESPONSE:

Shannon Bedrich, Vice President
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

Kelly Bedrich, President
13603 Lakehills View Circle
Cypress, TX 77429

Please refer to the attached resumes.

KELLY ALLEN BEDRICH, MS, PMP

713.305.7976 - Houston, TX

kelly.bedrich@cypresscapitalventures.com



[LinkedIn Profile](#)

ENERGY TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEUR

Creating Consumer-Friendly Shopping Experiences – Managing Technology Development Life Cycles that Align with Business Roadmaps

Tangible Business Benefits – Project Management Thought Leadership – Development Oversight

Strategic business partner with solid technology leadership expertise, noted for expert planning, customer-centric vision, and full-SDLC delivery of fully integrated, mission-critical systems and platforms. **Cost-conscious leader who optimizes resources and delivers under-budget results** in energy, consulting, and nonprofit industries.

Driving Long-Term Business Benefits Through Key Projects

On-Time Delivery – IT Team-Building & Organization Leadership – Change Management – Scalability – Outsourcing & Insourcing

Strategic IT Planning - Cost Savings - Stakeholder Relations - Big Data - Product Development - Website Efficiencies
Budgets - Team Mentoring - PMO - Infrastructure - IT Benchmarking - Architecture - Supplier Management

EXAMPLES OF TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Value-Added Operations, Cost, & Quality Improvements

IT Strategy & Roadmaps: Led project prioritization, business case development, team building, and deployments.

Revenue Growth: Influenced over-goal sales for 16 straight quarters with new CRM platform selection and deployment.

Fortune 500 IT Consortium: Facilitated project management discussions among business leaders from Ford, NASA, Texas Instruments, Raytheon, and Bausch & Lomb.

Business Cases: Led justification, evaluation, selection, development, and deployment of emerging technologies.

Business Leadership Achievements & Expertise

- 2022 Aggie 100 Award Winner
- CAGR exceeding 50% for 5 consecutive years
- Business Justification & Technical Evaluation
- Site Growth and Customer-Centric Tools
- Data Integrity, Regulatory Compliance, & Intellectual Property

“Kelly’s focus has been on IT and large project implementations for databases and portals, as well as overall IT infrastructure and maintenance. **He’s extremely sharp and well-spoken – and no-nonsense.**” – Marketing Partner

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Cypress Capital Ventures LLC, Houston, TX, 2015-Present

Co-founded a digital portfolio company focused on consumer-friendly energy shopping websites. Created [ElectricityPlans.com](#) and [NaturalGasPlans.com](#), which operate in Texas, Ohio, Connecticut, Georgia, and Michigan. Recipient of 2022 Aggie 100 award (#21) for fastest growing Aggie-owned companies.

Co-founder and CIO: 2015-Present

Oversee Technology Design, Development, and Deployment; Design Operational Processes and Automation; Strategic Initiatives in New Markets

Revenue Growth - Applications Development - Open Source - Strategic Planning - Stakeholder Relations - Offshore Development - Compliance - Emerging Technologies - Marketing Measurement and Automation

Co-founded and created scalable digital platforms through market analysis, design, development of strategic planning. Partnered with a premier list of national energy suppliers to create a transparent, easy-to-use, and profitable website infrastructure that features customer shopping tools to evaluate appropriate energy plans for residential and commercial use.

American Productivity & Quality Center (APQC), Houston, TX, 2002–2015

Hold authority for crucial IT projects, teams, and customer satisfaction at boutique consulting firm and nonprofit focused on business efficiency, IT best practices, and big data services.

IT Director - CIO-Level Business Authority & Engagements: 2006–2015

Manager, Technology Solutions: 2002–2006

Oversee IT Initiatives, Development, Business Cases, Hardware, Roadmaps, & Alignment With Customer Needs

Cost & Business Efficiencies - Applications Development - Up to \$1.3M IT / \$2M Project Budgets - Open Source Long-Range Planning - Stakeholder Relations - Offshore Development - Compliance - Emerging Technologies

Spearhead enterprise-scale business improvements through long-range IT planning, project strategy, resource management, project design, QA review, and vendor oversight. Administer website supporting 460+ corporate customer members; evaluate and direct initiatives slated for site utilization, traffic, and revenue improvement. Oversee direct FTEs, plus contractors engaged in development, IT support, and project management.

- **SharePoint Deployment:** Accelerated content team output rate with drop in per-item publishing and content development time from new SharePoint upgrade.
- **Lead Generation:** **Boosted traffic 52%+** and enabled rise in lead conversions with new website capabilities, integrating email and lead generation tools with site using Eloqua and Pardot.
 - ✓ Spearheaded development of benchmark portal for member access to business process benchmarks.
- **Open Source Transition:** **Saved \$250K annually** in site licensing & support costs with Drupal evaluation, selection, and deployment.
 - ✓ Distinguished IT group among just 2 integrating MS Dynamics CRM / MySQL with Drupal for improved scalability and SEO.
 - ✓ Brought up site adoption rate among Fortune-ranked customers.
 - ✓ Leveraged Solr and Neuron Enterprise Service Bus.
- **IT Savings:** Brought hardware costs down and expedited new environment setup with virtualization strategy.
- **Productivity Improvements:** **Cut content team publishing time** by 300 hours annually with enterprise SharePoint implementation.
 - ✓ Boosted accuracy with better workflow and version control capabilities achieved with new process redesigns.
 - ✓ Increased customer satisfaction with new project prioritization, tracking, and documentation functionality.
- **Product Development:** Managed development of K-12 web platform / tool for test score analysis, heading software life cycle, rollout to school districts, productization, and sale to dedicated solutions provider.
- **CRM Deployment:** Supplied customer activity views **key to sales analyses** via new CRM solution. Led evaluation and transition; built data warehouse providing customer scoring, purchasing click-through, and other algorithms.
- **IT Department Improvements:** Led PMO design and implementation for enhanced resource management, forecasting, and project prioritization among IT and externally facing initiatives.
 - ✓ Built top-quality IT Help Desk organization earning consistently high customer satisfaction rankings.
- **Project Management Leadership:** **Served as SME** for Project Management Best Practice Consortium Study among Fortune 500 leaders, with focus on project approach, delivery metrics, and other improvements.
- **Team Building:** Mentored and supported IT hires – contributing to *Top 50 Places to Work in Houston* rating.

Cost Reductions

- 50%+ Website Maintenance Savings
- Reduced Staff Hours
- 30% Hardware Virtualization Savings
- Vendor Expense Reductions
- IT Team Engagement & Retention
- Open Source Traffic / SEO Results

Business & IT Efficiencies

- Technology Replacement & Refresh
- Centralized Customer Master Data
- Increased Lead Generation
- Offshore Vendor Management
- Data Warehousing Solutions
- New Project Tracking Methods

HIGH-VALUE BUSINESS BENEFITS FROM KEY INITIATIVES

- ▶ **Customer Data Consolidation:** Built centralized repository enabling better sales communications and customer analytic capabilities, consolidating 4 disparate systems.
- ▶ **Marketing Lead Pipeline:** Expanded lead conversions 176% with enhanced website capabilities, customer analytics, and marketing list data.
- ▶ **Website Enhancements:** Integrated social media, cut maintenance cost and content cycle time, and freed IT time.
- ▶ **Six Sigma Quality Improvement:** Issued recommendations to resolve test scoring and reporting time issues by project managing Six Sigma quality improvement process for Test Publisher.
- ▶ **Centralized Data Warehouse:** Championed data warehouse project connecting CRM, online, Pardot, Great Plains, and other sources for complex marketing scoring, customer activity, and buying pattern analyses, using SQL Server, SSRS, and DTS solutions.
- ▶ **Open Source Selection:** Modernized content management process, leading selection and transition from Java-based website using ATG / Oracle to Drupal / My SQL; integrated site with CRM system.
- ▶ **Offshore Development:** Selected, managed, and coordinated contractors; conducted quality reviews.

Context Integration, Houston, TX, 1998–2002

Delivered full-lifecycle projects at consulting firm offering software development services to US-based customers.

Project Manager

Implementation & Deployment of Supply Chain, Commerce, Auction, Transportation, & Financial Tracking Projects

**Requirements & Feasibility Analysis - Strategic Planning & Advising - Vendor Selection - ERP Integration
Project Planning & Management - Development Project Leadership - QA - Engagement Management**

Served as **Client Manager, engagement representative, and project leader** handling all phases of project development, including team building, resourcing, business requirements, stakeholder management, developer oversight, and solutions analyses. Facilitated requirements, managed developers, recommended solutions and project management techniques, and managed project plans for clients in oil and gas, retail, and nonprofit industries.

PARTIAL PROJECT LIST

- ▶ **Vendor Selection, Integration, & Technical Design:** Managed business process and technology elaboration team at drilling fluid marketer client; served as IT advisor and managed project planning, negotiations, and deliverables list.
- ▶ **Commerce Site Development:** For oil field equipment and services firm, served as Project and engagement Manager leading 10-member development team in content development, ERP integration, and personalization. Facilitated user and technical requirements,; issued rollout, integration, testing, and deployment recommendations.
- ▶ **Accelerated Development:** As Project Manager and Technical Architect for oil and gas property divestiture site, led 9 developers and managed project planning, risk assessment, QA, and business concept / feasibility meetings.
- ▶ **Business Systems Modification:** Led marine transportation application (sales, dispatch, billing, reporting) changes.

Lead Consultant, BSG Alliance, Houston, TX, 1996-1998

Produced architecture design and development for transportation order entry, billing, and reporting system.

InfoTech Lab Manager, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 1994-1995

Managed lab that promoted early web and multimedia technologies.

EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS, & AFFILIATIONS

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

MASTER OF SCIENCE - Management Information Systems, 1995

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Finance, 1992 (Cum Laude; Beta Gamma Sigma)

Project Management Professional (PMP) | Six Sigma Green Belt

Project Management Institute (PMI)

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

Marathon Runner, Chevron Houston Marathon (2014); Tata New York City Marathon (2014)

TECHNOLOGY CAPSULE

WordPress, Google Analytics, Drupal, MySQL, LAMP stack, Microsoft Dynamics CRM, Microsoft SQL Server, Neuron ESB, SMAC stack, HTML, XML, C/C++, PL/SQL, Java, JavaScript, Windows, Linux, New Relic

MEDIA FEATURES, WHITE PAPERS, & PRESENTATIONS

Aggie 100 Honoree, Aggie100.com, 2022

How we started ElectricityPlans, IdeaMensch 2018

Entrepreneurs Explain How They Started Their Business, CEO Blog Nation, 2017

Reclaim Your Schedule in 2015, InformationWeek, 2014

CIO Insights: Trends & Opportunities, APQC, 2014 | Putting Web 2.0 to Work for You: An APQC Case Study, APQC, 2010

IT Cost Cutting: Scalpel vs. Hatchet, APQC, 2009 | Before You Budget: 5 Benchmarks to Consider, APQC, 2007

Measuring IT Processes: Moving Outside the Technology Silos Can Yield Major Benefits, ITWorld, 2006

Project Management: Knowledge for Improvement, APQC Publications, 2004. ISBN 1-932546-35-9

The Project Management Pitfalls No One Told You About, Dapulse Blog

Shannon Bedrich, CPA

shannon.bedrich@cypresscapitalventures.com

713-410-1245 (c)

Digital Energy Entrepreneur

Creating Consumer-Friendly Energy Choice Shopping Experiences – Managing Financial Operations and Regulatory Compliance for Digital Energy Startups

Professional History

Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC, Houston, TX

Co-Founded a digital portfolio company focused on consumer-friendly energy shopping websites. Created ElectricityPlans.com and NaturalGasPlans.com in 2017, which operate in Texas, Ohio, Connecticut, Georgia, and Michigan.

Co-Founder and CFO: 2015 – present

Oversee website operations, regulatory compliance, and financial reporting requirements. Work with energy service providers to provide customers with a variety of energy choice options. Create a seamless user experience that results in a well-informed customer with respect to energy choice for both residential and commercial customer needs.

Career Break to Raise a Family, Houston, TX, 2000 – 2015

Enron, Houston, TX, 1998-2000

Enron Energy Services and Enron North America

Manager, Transaction Support – Business Unit Coordinator.

Worked with business development and deal originators to structure contracts and advise on optimal accounting treatment.

Tech-Sym Corporation, Houston, TX, 1997-1998

Assistant Corporate Controller.

Managed consolidated financial reporting including SEC reporting and audit coordination for two publicly traded companies; Tech-Sym Corporation and GeoScience Corporation.

PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Houston, TX, 1992-1997

Middle Market and Growing Companies (MMG)

Senior – Compliance (Audit)

Plan and coordinate financial audits, initial offering, SEC reporting, ERISA audits for several companies in the energy and oil field services industry.

Shannon Bedrich, CPA

shannon.bedrich@cypresscapitalventures.com

713-410-1245 (c)

Education, Credentials, & Affiliations

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting, 1992

Texas Certified Public Accountant, 1995 – present

Houston Business Journal Leadership Trust, 2020 – present

Texas A&M McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship Aggie 100 Honoree, 2022

Texas Society for Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA)

American Institute for Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Community Service

Salem Lutheran Church and School, Tomball, TX, Small Group Leader, Senior High Youth Group, 2016 - 2019

Rock Creek Subdivision, Cypress, TX – Neighborhood Newsletter Editor, 2005 – 2015

Black Elementary School, Cy-Fair ISD, PTO Treasurer, 2011-2012, Asst. Treasurer, 2010-2011

Cub Scout Pack 831, Cypress, TX, Committee Chair, 2009-2011

John Wesley United Methodist Church, Houston, TX, Children's Ministry Committee Chair, 2008 – 2010; Vacation Bible School Director, 2010; Assistant Director, 2009

EXHIBIT 11 AFFIDAVITS

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.

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

RESPONSE:

Please refer to the attached Application Affidavit and Operations Affidavit.

Appendix A

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of Texas :

SS.

County of Harris :

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

[She is the President (Office of Affiant) of Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com (Name of Applicant);]

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

That the Applicant herein Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as a natural gas supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2208 (c)(1).

That the Applicant herein Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and completely and provided supporting documentation as required.

That the Applicant herein Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.

That the Applicant herein Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com 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.

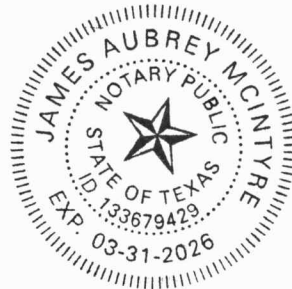
That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, and that she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10 day of November, 2022.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 3/31/26.



Appendix B

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

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: SS.

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Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC

That d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com, 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.

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC

That d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com, the Applicant herein, asserts that [she] possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render natural gas supply 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.

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC

That d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com, 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 22 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 natural gas 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).

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)

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC

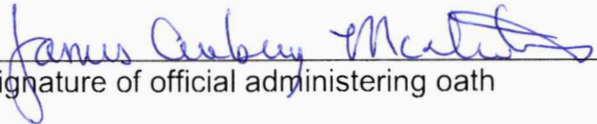
That d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it has a statutory obligation to conform with 66 Pa. C.S. §506 and the standards and billing practices of 52 PA. Code Chapter 56.

That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Office of Communications 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 her knowledge, information, and belief.


Signature of Affiant

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Signature of official administering oath

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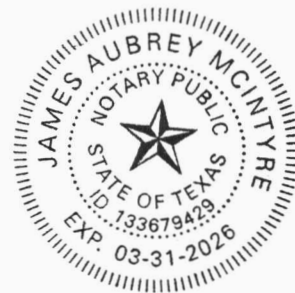


EXHIBIT 12 NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

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.

RESPONSE:

Please refer to the attached copies of the Notarized Proofs of Publication; originals are attached to the PA EGS Application.

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Erie Times-News | The Intelligencer
Bucks County Courier Times
The Daily American | Beaver County Times
Pocono Record | Burlington County Times

PO Box 630531 Cincinnati, OH 45263-0531

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Belkys Castillo
Feller Law Group PLLC
159 20th Street Suite 1B
Brooklyn NY 11232

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ERIE

The Erie Times-News is a newspaper of general circulation, whose principal place of business is at 205 W 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. That a copy of the printed notice, hereto attached, is exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular edition of the Erie Times-News, published in the issue dated:

11/11/2022

Sworn to and subscribed before on 11/11/2022

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KATHLEEN ALLEN
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin



The Patriot News
LEGAL AFFIDAVIT

AD#: 0010500710

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,) ss
County of Cumberland)

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

The Patriot News 11/13/2022

Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of November 2022

Notary Public

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Crystal B. Rosensteel, Notary Public
Dauphin County
My commission expires June 27, 2024
Commission number 1299212
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
 County of Cambria } SS

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[Handwritten Signature: Christine Marhefka]

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

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 Cambria County
 My commission expires December 6, 2024
 Commission number 1123017
 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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

PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

VIVIAN OHS for publisher of TRIBUNE-DEMOCRAT
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 (Name of Newspaper)

By *[Handwritten Signature]*

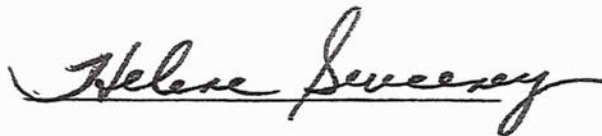
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Under Act. No 587, Approved May 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA


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

November 11, 2022

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

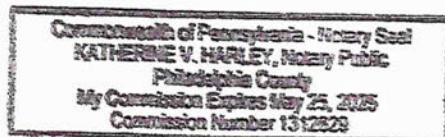


Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of
November, 2022



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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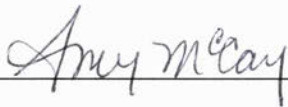
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss D. Rullo, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette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

10 of November, 2022

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



PG Publishing Company
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:
November 10, 2022



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Amy McCay, Notary Public
Allegheny County
My commission expires January 24, 2026
Commission number 1323004
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS
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2601 Azalea Avenue
Miramar Florida 33025

To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$807.50

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

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

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CLINTON, PA 15026
legaladvertising@post-gazette.com
Phone 412-263-1440

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

By _____

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

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The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9, 1976)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

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DAVID FELLER
159 20TH ST., STE. 1B BROOKLYN NY 11232

Account # 619896
Order # 82674682
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PENNSYLVANIA CAPITAL VENT
Sharon Venturi

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

11/10/2022

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 10th day of November A.D., 2022

Kathleen Weaver
(Notary Public)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Kathleen Weaver, Notary Public
Lackawanna County
My commission expires June 14, 2025
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WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF LYCOMING, CLINTON, SULLIVAN &
TIOGA/BRADFORD SS:

Robert O. Rolley, Jr. Publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette LLC publishers 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:

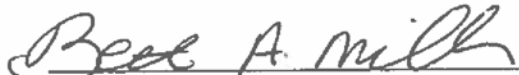
11 Nov 2022

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



SUN-GAZETTE LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me
The 11th day of November, 2022



Notary Public

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE

Applications of Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a ElectricityPlans.com and d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com For Approval To Offer, Render, or Furnish Services as a Supplier, Aggregator, and 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.

Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a ElectricityPlans.com and d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as (1) a supplier of natural gas, and (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of providing natural gas services. Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a ElectricityPlans.com and d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com will also be filing an application with the 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. Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a ElectricityPlans.com and d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com proposes to sell electricity, natural gas, and related services throughout the entire 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 Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a ElectricityPlans.com and d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com 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 Pennsylvania Cypress Capital Ventures, LLC d/b/a ElectricityPlans.com and d/b/a NaturalGasPlans.com's attorney at the address listed below

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