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July 31, 2023

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120 JUL **31** 2023

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: WGL Energy Services, Inc. Annual Compliance Filing to Renew its Reduction in Security Amount and Continued Use of a Parental Guarantee

Docket No. A-110158

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find an original plus one copy of WGL Energy Services, Inc.'s Annual Compliance Filing to Renew its Reduction in Security Amount and Continued Use of a Parental Guarantee to Satisfy its Security Requirement. Please note that Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4 to this filing and the updated Parental Guarantee contain Confidential information, and have been marked as such and provided in a separate envelope. The Petitioner requests that the Exhibits be filed under Seal.

Non-confidential copies of this filing have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Upon filing, please return a time-stamped copy of the filing to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, and if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

STEVENS & LEE

Michael A. Gruin

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cc: Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

WGL Energy Services, Inc.

: Docket No. A-110158

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Continued Reduction in Security

Amount and Continued Use of Parental Guarantee to Satisfy its

JUL 31 2023

Security Requirement

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

WGL Energy Services, Inc.

Annual Compliance Filing To Renew its Reduction in Security Amount and
Continued Use of Parental Guarantee

And Now, pursuant to 66 Pa.C.SA. § 2809 (c)(1)(i) and the Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on October 6, 2018 in Docket No. P-2017-2608078, WGL Energy Services, Inc. ("WGL Energy") hereby makes its annual compliance filing in order to continue the reduction of its Electric Generation Supplier security requirement to 5% of annual gross receipts, and to permit the continued use of a Parental Guarantee to satisfy its Electric Generation Supplier security requirement. In support of this filing, WGL Energy states as follows:

- 1. WGL Energy has been licensed as an Electric Generation Supplier ("EGS") in Pennsylvania since 2002.
 - 2. WGL Energy's license number is A-110158 and its utility code is 110158.
 - 3. WGL Energy's contact information is set forth below:

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8614 Westwood Center Dr. #1200
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Phillip.Woodyard@wglenergy.com

4. On December 8, 2015, WGL Energy filed a request to the Pennsylvania Public

Utility Commission ("Commission") to change the form of its Electric Generation Supplier security from a bond to a parental guarantee.

- 5. By Secretarial Letter issued on January 11, 2016, the Commission approved WGL Energy's request to utilize a parental guarantee instead of a bond to satisfy its Electric Generation Supplier security requirements, and required WGL Energy to annually renew its request to utilize a parental guarantee.
- 6. On October 5, 2017, WGL Energy submitted its first annual renewal request to continue utilizing a parental guarantee.
- 7. By Secretarial Letter issued on November 6, 2017, the Commission approved WGL Energy's request to reduce its security amount from 10% to 5% of annual revenue, in accordance with the Commission's Order entered on July 24, 2014 in Docket No. M-2013-2393141.
- 8. On October 16, 2018, WGL submitted its annual renewal request for the renewal of the 5% security amount and for the continued use of a parental guarantee to satisfy its security requirement for the forthcoming year.
- By Secretarial Letter issued on November 19, 2018, the Commission approved
 WGL Energy's renewal request.
- 10. WGL submitted its annual renewal request for the renewal of the 5% security amount and for the continued use of a parental guarantee to satisfy its security requirement for the forthcoming year, in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, all of which were approved.
- With this filing, WGL Energy hereby requests the further renewal of the reduced security amount and the continued use of a parental guarantee to satisfy its security requirement for the forthcoming year.

- 12. WGL Energy intends to continue to provide a guarantee from its ultimate corporate parent, AltaGas Ltd., to satisfy the security obligations of WGL Energy, which will be updated to reflect the appropriate guarantee amount based on the WGL Energy's most recent 12 months of revenues.
- 13. Since becoming licensed in Pennsylvania, WGL Energy has always met all of its financial and annual reporting obligations.
- 14. WGL Energy has no outstanding Pennsylvania Tax liabilities, and since becoming licensed WGL Energy has paid its Gross Receipts Tax obligations in full and in a timely manner.
- 15. WGL Energy also has no outstanding financial obligations to any of its customers, to any of the Electric Distribution Companies ("EDCs") in Pennsylvania or to PJM Interconnection, LLC ("PJM").
- 16. Attached hereto as **Confidential Exhibit 1** is a statement showing WGL Energy's gross revenues for sales of electricity to retail/customers in Pennsylvania for the most months of July 2022 through June of 2023, and calculation of 5% gross receipts amount for its financial security.
- 17. Attached hereto as **Confidential Exhibit 2** is the transaction confirmation from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue reflecting the March 2023 prepayment of WGL Energy's estimated Gross Receipts Tax obligation. This information was previously reflected in the Department of Revenue's Rev-423 form. The report formatting has changed since the implementation of the Department of Revenue new myPATH system as a replacement for the now retired e-TIDES system.
- 18. Attached hereto as **Confidential Exhibit 3** is a copy of WGL Energy's quarterly report of Gross Receipts for the second quarter of 2023.

Attached hereto as Confidential Exhibit 4 is WGL a Tax Status Letter of Good 19.

Standing from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue to confirm that WGL Energy is current

with all of its Pennsylvania tax obligations.

20. Enclosed herewith is an updated Parental Guarantee from AltaGas, Ltd.,

reflecting a guarantee amount that is equal to WGL' Energy's updated 5% of gross receipts. The

Parental Guarantee has been marked as Confidential for filing under seal.

21. The parental guarantee of AltaGas Ltd.: fully complies with the July 24, 2014

Final Order in the Commission's Public Utility Commission Bonding/Security Requirements for

Electric Generation Suppliers - Acceptable Security Instruments proceeding at Docket No. M-

2013-2393141. Furthermore, the Guarantee and accompanying Chief Financial Officer Letter

are provided in the form approved by the Commission's Law Bureau.

22. Copies of this filing are being served on the Bureau of Technical Utility Services,

the Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate, Bureau of Investigation

and Enforcement, PA Department of Revenue, Office of Attorney General Bureau of Consumer

Protection and all of the EDCs in Pennsylvania in whose territories WGL Energy is licensed to

operate.

Respectfully Submitted

Dated: July 31, 2023

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Parental Guarantee to Satisfy its Security Requirement

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VERIFICATION

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

I, Phillip G Woodyard, holding the title of Chief Operating Office verify that the statements made in the foregoing filing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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I hereby certify that on this 31stday of July 2023 copies of the foregoing filing have been served upon the persons listed below via First Class U.S. Mail in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Sections 1.54 and 1.55.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance P.O. Box 280946 Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

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Attn: EGS Coordination 1775 Industrial Boulevard Lewisburg, PA 17837

DATE: July 31, 2023

c/o Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation Attn: Vice President- Energy Supply

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