

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of IES of PA LLC : A-2024-3049891
Natural Gas Supplier Application¹ :

**ORDER
REFERRING APPLICATION TO BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

On June 18, 2024, Integrity NRG Services LLC (“Integrity”) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) a Natural Gas Supplier (“NGS”) Application, pursuant to Section 62.103 of the Commission’s regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 62.103. Due to Integrity’s use of “NRG” in the Applicant’s name, NRG Energy, Inc. (“NRG”) filed a Protest to the Application on September 26, 2024. Through the Protest, NRG opposed the use of the Applicant’s legal name, contending that any use by Integrity of NRG’s legal name as an NGS in marketing, advertising, trademark or other customer-facing communications in Pennsylvania would be misleading and cause significant customer confusion.

On October 23, 2024, a notice was issued scheduling a prehearing conference for October 29, 2024, and the case was assigned to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”). At the prehearing conference, Steven Stern appeared on behalf of the Applicant, Integrity, and Karen O. Moury, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the Protestant, NRG.

As a result of the discussion held at the above prehearing conference, by Order dated October 30, 2024, I granted the joint request of the parties to continue this matter for 45 days, so that the parties may satisfactorily settle between themselves the issues raised by the

¹ Pursuant to Ordering paragraph No. 1 of this Order, the former caption “Application of Integrity NRG Services of Pennsylvania LLC; Natural Gas Supplier Application” has been amended to reflect the Amended Application and accompanying exhibits filed on December 13, 2024, revising the Applicant’s name to “IES of PA LLC.”

Protestant. Thereafter, the parties informally requested via email to the undersigned ALJ until January 10, 2025, to settle this matter, which request I granted informally via email to the parties.

On December 13, 2024, Integrity filed an Amended NGS Application and accompanying exhibits revising the name from “Integrity NRG Services LLC” to “IES of PA LLC.”

On January 10, 2025, NRG filed a Withdraw of NRG Energy, Inc.’s Protest (“Withdraw”). NRG explained that after its review of the amended filing, NRG is satisfied that Integrity has fully addressed the concerns described in the protest by making the name change and implementing the associated necessary measures across its business. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1.82 of the regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 1.82, NRG withdraws its protest, “with the understanding that the revised name change is reflected in the caption and at the docket so as to avoid any potential confusion at the time when the application is adjudicated.” (Withdraw at 1). NRG explained that such modification would clarify, without needing to review the underlying documents, that NRG is not connected or affiliated with the Applicant and a license issued at the docket would reflect the reviewed name of the Applicant, thereby avoiding confusion, particularly among customers.

There are no other protests filed or a request for an evidentiary hearing. Consequently, as the Application is now uncontested, and there is no purpose in further litigation, the caption will be amended to reflect the amended filing of the Applicant and the Application will be referred to the Commission’s Bureau of Technical Utility Services for review and Commission resolution.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the former caption at Docket No. A-2024-3049891 shall be amended to “Application of IES of PA LLC; Natural Gas Supplier Application.”

2. That the Application of IES of PA LLC filed at Docket No. A-2024-3049891 is hereby referred to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for review and Commission resolution.

Date: January 22, 2025

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Gail M. Chiodo
Administrative Law Judge

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