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February 27, 2026

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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**RE: Petition of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC to Reduce its Financial Security Level to 5% of Gross Receipts**  
**Docket No. A-2013-2376082; Utility Code 1115902**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

Please accept this Letter Petition on behalf of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC (“Inspire”) requesting that Inspire’s required level of financial security be reduced to the level of 5% of its last twelve months of gross receipts. This request is being made pursuant to the Commission’s Bond Reduction Order<sup>1</sup>.

Inspire notes that it previously filed a Petition to Reduce its Financial Security Level to 5% of Gross Receipts at the above-referenced docket on June 15, 2021. That request was granted via Secretarial Letter issued on July 19, 2021.<sup>2</sup> Due to a transition in ownership that occurred in 2025, Inspire did not submit its annual compliance filing for its reduced security level. Therefore, with this filing, Inspire is seeking the reinstatement of its approval for a reduced security level.

Enclosed, please find the following information and documentation in support of Inspire Energy’s request.

1. Copies of Inspire’s Electric Choice Quarterly Gross Receipt Reports for the most recently reported 4 quarters are attached hereto as Appendix A (**CONFIDENTIAL**).

<sup>1</sup> *Public Utility Commission Bonding/Security Requirements for Electric Generation Suppliers: Acceptable Security Instruments*, Docket No. M-2013-2393141, (Final Order entered July 24, 2014).

<sup>2</sup> *See Financial Security Reduction Petition for Electric Generation Suppliers*, Docket No. A-2013-2376082 (Secretarial Letter issued July 19, 2021).

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2. Inspire is current with its tax liabilities to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is providing proof of its prepaid gross receipts taxes toward its estimated revenues for the current year in Appendix B (**CONFIDENTIAL**).
3. An email evidencing Inspire Energy's compliance with the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act requirements is attached hereto as Appendix C.
4. Inspire's Statement of Account from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue to evidence that it is current with its tax liabilities to the Commonwealth is provided in Appendix D (**CONFIDENTIAL**).
5. Inspire has been licensed as an electric generation supplier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for over two years; and
6. Inspire is compliant with the Commission's annual and supplemental fee requirements as evidenced by the email attached hereto as Appendix E.
7. Inspire will maintain financial security compliance for the duration of the Financial Security Reduction Petition process.

**Please note that the confidential appendices to this Letter Petition are being provided to the Commission under seal and it is requested that they be maintained in a non-public folder.**

A verification attesting to the truthfulness of the facts set forth in this Letter Petition is enclosed. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$350.00 made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" for the required filing fee for this Letter Petition. The Certificate of Service evidences that this Letter Petition has been served on the statutory advocates, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, the Office of Attorney General, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, and applicable electric distribution companies.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the same, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Michael A. Gruin

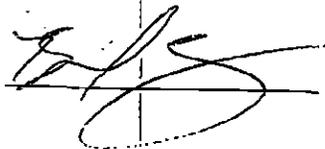
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Cc: Certificate of Service (w/enclosures)

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Brad Zachary, General Counsel for Inspire Energy Holdings LLC verify that the information provided in the foregoing filing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.



Date: 2/25/2026

# APPENDIX C



**PENNSYLVANIA ALTERNATIVE  
ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM**

*Via Email to: Shell Energy North America (US), L.P. (Inspire) (regulatory@inspirecleanenergy.com)*

September 11, 2025

Dear Pennsylvania Electric Supplier:

This letter is to inform you that Shell Energy North America (US), L.P. (Inspire) has met the non-solar Tier I, solar Tier I and Tier II AEC retirement requirements for energy year 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact InClima, the Pennsylvania AEPS Administrator, at [customerservice@pennaeps.com](mailto:customerservice@pennaeps.com) or by phone at 877-333-0573.

Best,

Pennsylvania AEPS Administration Team

# APPENDIX E

**Archived:** Friday, February 27, 2026 9:40:48 AM

**From:** Bradley Zachary

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2026 9:43:30 AM

**To:** Grain, Michael A.

**Subject:** FW: [External] Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC – Utility Code 1115902 – confirmation of compliance with PUC assessments

**Importance:** Normal

**Sensitivity:** None

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See below

**Brad Zachary**

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**From:** Chen, Yanling <ychen@pa.gov> on behalf of PC,PUCAssessments <RA-PCPUCASSESSMENTS@pa.gov>

**Date:** Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 8:34 'a0AM

**To:** Bradley Zachary <brad.zachary@gotrhythm.com>

**Subject:** RE: [External] Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC – Utility Code 1115902 – confirmation of compliance with PUC assessments

Good morning,

INSPIRE ENERGY HOLDINGS LLC (1115902) is compliant with its PUC fees and assessments.

Thanks!

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**From:** Bradley Zachary <brad.zachary@gotrhythm.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2026 9:06 AM

**To:** PC,PUCAssessments <RA-PCPUCASSESSMENTS@pa.gov>

**Subject:** [External] Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC – Utility Code 1115902 – confirmation of compliance with PUC assessments

***ATTENTION:** This email message is from an external sender. Do not open attachments or click links from unknown senders. To report suspicious email, use the [Report Phishing button in Outlook](#).*

Good morning,

I am the General Counsel of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC , a licensed Electric Generation Supplier. I am writing to request

confirmation from the Bureau of Administration that Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC is current on all of its PUC fees and assessments, in connection with our request for a reduced security amount. Kindly respond to this email and confirm that Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC is in compliance. If Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC is not in compliance, please let me know what amounts remain unpaid and I will ensure that payment is made immediately. Thank you and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information

Kind regards,  
Brad

**Brad Zachary**  
General Counsel  
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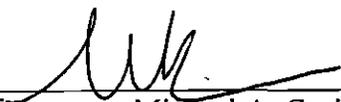
### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC's Petition to Reduce its Financial Security Level to 5% of Gross Receipts upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

#### VIA FIRST-CLASS U.S. MAIL

Office of Consumer Advocate 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Forum Place 555 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17120	Office of the Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Square, 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120
Office of Small Business Advocate Commerce Building, Suite 202 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance PO Box 281230 Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120	Manager, Energy Acquisition PECO Energy Company 2301 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699
Regulatory Affairs Duquesne Light Company 411 Seventh Street, MD 16-4 Pittsburgh, PA 15219	PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Office of General Counsel Attn: Kimberly A. Klock 2 North 9 <sup>th</sup> Street (GENTW3) Allentown, PA 18101-1179
Citizens' Electric Company of Lewisburg, PA Attn: EGS Coordination 1775 Industrial Boulevard Lewisburg, PA 17837	Pike County Light & Power Company Vice President – Energy Supply Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation 330 West William Street Corning, NY 14830
FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company Attn: Legal Department 2800 Pottsville Pike Reading, PA 16001	UGI Utilities, Inc. Attn: Rates Department – Choice Coordinator 2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360 1 UGI Drive Denver PA 17517
Wellsboro Electric Company Attn: EGS Coordination 33 Austin Street PO Box 138 Wellsboro, PA 16901	

February 27, 2026

  
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