



March 18, 2022

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Subject: DM 17-170 Competitive Energy Services, LLC
Renewal of Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Service

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed you will find our Application for Re-Registration as a Natural Gas Aggregator in the State of New Hampshire as well as the required check. We have also emailed a PDF copy of the application package to the email in the instructions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

Thank you,

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Lynn Gallagher
Controller



Application for Renewal as a Natural Gas Aggregator

A. Legal Name: Competitive Energy Services, LLC

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- F. A copy of the authorization to do business in New Hampshire from the Secretary of State is attached.
- G. Trade name registration is not applicable to Competitive Energy Services, LLC.
- H. Competitive Energy Services, LLC currently conducts business related to the aggregation of natural gas for customers in the following states/jurisdictions:
 - 1) Maine
 - 2) New Hampshire
 - 3) Massachusetts

- 4) Rhode Island
- 5) Connecticut
- 6) New York
- 7) Pennsylvania
- 8) Maryland
- 9) Delaware
- 10) Illinois

I. A statement as to whether the applicant or any of the applicant's principals:

- (1) Has ever been convicted of any felony that has not been annulled by a court;

No

- (2) Has, within the 10 years immediately prior to application, had any civil, criminal, or regulatory sanctions or penalties imposed against it, him, or her pursuant to any state or federal consumer protection law or regulation;

No

- (3) Has, within the 10 years immediately prior to application, settled any civil, criminal, or regulatory investigation or complaint involving any state or federal consumer protection law or regulation;

Yes – see item J for explanation

- (4) Is currently the subject of any pending civil, criminal, or regulatory investigation or complaint involving any state or federal consumer protection law or regulation; or NEW HAMPSHIRE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES 29 Puc 3000

No

- (5) Has been denied authorization to provide competitive natural gas supply service or natural gas aggregation service in any other state or jurisdiction;

No

J. Answers in the affirmative to the items in I (above):

Item 3 from paragraph I – In December 2020, Competitive Energy Services, LLC and one of its principals, Richard Silkman, settled the outstanding litigation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) – United States District Court, District of Maine, Case No. 1:16-cv-00205-JAW.

K. Competitive Energy Services, LLC intends to provide aggregation services in the following CNGS in New Hampshire:

Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC
Shell Energy North America (US), L.P.
Sprague Operating Resources, LLC
UGI Energy Services, LLC
ENGIE Power & Gas, LLC

L. CES conducts a competitive bid process among suppliers. While CES' compensation is often included in the price quoted by the suppliers, this rate is disclosed to every customer and is the

same across all suppliers. CES operates exclusively as a representative of the end user and does not represent any supplier interest.

- M. CES currently markets our services in New Hampshire under our current license which expires in May 2022 and will continue to once our natural gas aggregation license is approved.
- N. The applicant has the authority to file the application on behalf of the aggregator and attest that the contents are truthful, accurate and complete.
- O. Signature of applicant/authorized representative:

Andrew Price

Andrew Price, President & COO

Date

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that COMPETITIVE ENERGY SERVICES, LLC is a Maine Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on December 24, 2001. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: **388645**

Certificate Number: **0005711244**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 18th day of March A.D. 2022.

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William M. Gardner
Secretary of State