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Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc.
Patrick J Clouden, CEO, President, Treasurer
1255 Cleveland Street, Suite 400
Clearwater, FL 33755

Re: Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc.
Renewal of Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Service

Dear Mr. Clouden,

On January 21, 2022, Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc submitted an application to the Department of Energy (Department) to renew its registration as a provider of natural gas aggregation services.

Based on the Department's review, it has been determined that Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc's renewal registration application is complete and it meets the requirements for registration under N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000.

Under RSA 12-P:15, effective on July 1, 2021, the Department is now responsible for registration and regulation of natural gas aggregators and competitive natural gas suppliers and for the adoption of related rules. The Department therefore is authorized to enforce the relevant provisions of the Puc 3000 rules, including those related to aggregator registration. *See* RSA 12-P:14.¹

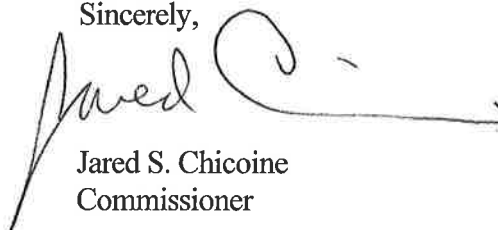
Pursuant to that statutory authority, Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc's application to renew its registration is approved, effective as of June 28, 2022. The registration is for a term of two years and expires at the close of business on June 28, 2024. Pursuant to Puc 3003.06(a), Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc must submit a renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration term, on or before April 29, 2024.

Please be aware that registered providers of natural gas aggregation services are subject to specific requirements contained in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Supplier

¹ On July 1, 2021, the Department came into existence and many functions previously performed by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) were transferred to the Department. Under RSA 12-P:14, "[e]xisting rules, orders, and approvals of the [PUC] which are associated with any functions, powers, and duties, transferred to the [Department] pursuant to RSA 12-P:11 or any other statutory provision, shall continue in effect and be enforced by the commissioner of the [Department] until they expire or are repealed or amended in accordance with applicable law." *See* 2021 N.H. Laws Chapter 91 (House Bill 2-FN-A-Local).

and Aggregator Rules. Those rules are available at:
<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared", followed by a long horizontal flourish that ends in a small upward tick.

Jared S. Chicoine
Commissioner