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Titan Gas, LLC Alan Biney. President and CEO 3355 West Alabama Street, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77098

## Re: Titan Gas, LLC d/b/a CleanSky Energy Application to Register as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Mr. Biney:

On January 3, 2022, Titan Gas, LLC d/b/a/ CleanSky Energy filed an application with the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Department) to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). The Department is now responsible for registration of CEPS under the relevant provisions of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2000 applicable to CEPS and electric aggregators. *See* RSA 374-F:7; RSA 12-P:14. 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provision, shall continue in effect and be enforced by the commissioner of the [Department] until they expire or are repealed or amended in accordance with applicable law."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).

Following an extensive review of the CleanSky Energy application for CEPS registration, as well as additional data requested of and provided by the applicant, the Department has determined that the applicant has been the subject of consumer complaints in other states in such number and of such types as establishes a pattern demonstrating engagement in (a) misleading or deceptive marketing or sales practices, (b) inaccurate billing when billed by the CEPS, (c) fraud, (d) slamming, meaning the initiation of the transfer of a customer to a new CEPS without the customer's authorization, or (e) other practices found to be harmful or potentially harmful to customers.

The Department therefore has denied the application for CEPS registration of Titan Gas, LLC d/b/a CleanSky Energy under Puc 2003.01(e)(4). In accordance with Puc 2003.01(f), the applicant may, within 30 days, file a request for reconsideration of or a hearing regarding the application denial.

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