

**BEFORE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Application Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Application of Competitive Energy Services, LLC, d/b/a (“doing business as”)

\_\_\_\_\_ for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas services as a(n) Broker, [specified in item 10 below] to the public in the District of Columbia

To the District of Columbia Public Service Commission:

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**1. IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT:**

a. Legal Name Competitive Energy Services, LLC

Current Mailing Address: 148 Middle Street, STE 500  
Portland, ME 04101

Street Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 207-772-6190

Website URL: competitive-energy.com

Other States, including District of Columbia, in which the Applicant is now or has been engaged in the retail sale of natural gas and the names under which the Applicant is engaged or has been engaged in such business(es) Applicant may limit response to the last three (3) years:

Name: Competitive Energy Services, LLC

Business Address: 148 Middle Street, STE 500  
Portland, ME 04101

License # State of Issuance: See Exhibit 1

Other states in which the Applicant has applied to provide retail natural gas service but has been rejected. Applicant may limit response to the last three (3) years:

State(s): See Exhibit 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: See Exhibit 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional sheets to the application if necessary.

b. Trade name (If Applicant will not be using a trade name, skip to question no. 2.a.):

Trade Name: \_\_\_\_\_

c. The District of Columbia and other states, in which the Applicant has provided retail natural gas service under the current Applicant name or in a different name but has voluntarily or involuntarily surrendered its license. Describe reasons for license surrender. With regard to a voluntary or involuntary license surrender in the District of Columbia only, state whether any previously outstanding assessments and/or penalties imposed by the Commission and the Office of the People's Counsel have been paid. If any previous assessments and/or penalties are unpaid, provide a date certain when those assessments and/or penalties will be paid. Applicant may limit response to the last five (5) years:

State(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of License Surrender and Reasons for License Surrender:

\_\_\_\_\_

In the District of Columbia, Amount of Paid Assessments and Unpaid Assessments/Penalties Following License Surrender and to Whom Owed (If Applicable)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional sheets to the application if necessary.

**2.a. CONTACT PERSON-REGULATORY CONTACT:**

Name and Title: Eben Perkins

Address: 148 Middle Street,  
STE 500  
Portland, ME 04101

Telephone: ( ) 207-772-6190

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: eperkins@competitive-energy.com

**b. CONTACT PERSON-CUSTOMER SERVICE and CONSUMER COMPLAINTS (not required for Aggregators who do not take title and/or Brokers):**

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. RESIDENT AGENT:**

Name and Title: C T Corporation System

Address: 1015 15th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, District of Columbia 20005

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. PRIMARY COMPANY OFFICIALS**

President/General Partners:

Name(s) Andrew Price

Business Address: 148 Middle Street

STE 500,  
Portland, ME 04101

CEO/Managing Partner:  
Name(s) Andrew Price

Business Address: 148 Middle Street,  
STE 500,  
Portland, ME 04101

Secretary Name: Matthew Gamache

Business Address: 148 Middle Street,  
STE 500,  
Portland, ME 04101

Treasurer Name: Eben Perkins

Business Address: 148 Middle Street,  
STE 500,  
Portland, ME 04101

a. **APPLICANT'S BUSINESS FORM: (select and complete appropriate statement)**

- Proprietorship
- Corporation
- Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Limited Liability Company
- Limited Liability Partnership
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. **STATE OF FORMATION: Applicant's business is formed under the laws of the State of** Maine

- c. **STATUS: Provide a certificate issued by the state of formation certifying that the Applicant is in good standing and qualified to do business in the state of formation. See Exhibit 2**

If formed under the laws of other than the District of Columbia, provide a certificate issued by the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) certifying that the applicant is registered or qualified, to do business in the District of Columbia and is currently in good standing with DCRA and with the District Department of Finance and Revenue. See Exhibit 3

- d. **OWNERSHIP:** Provide on a separate sheet the names and addresses of all persons and entities that directly or indirectly own ten percent (10%) or more of the ownership interests in the Applicant, or have the right to vote ten percent (10%) or more in the Applicant's voting securities, or who otherwise have the power to control ten percent (10%) or more of the Applicant. See Exhibit 4

**5. AFFILIATES, OR PREDECESSOR(S), ENGAGED IN THE SALE OR TRANSPORTATION/DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL TO THE PUBLIC:** (select and complete appropriate statement) (Applicant may limit responses to the last five (5) years)

a. The Applicant has no such Affiliate(s) or Predecessors(s). TRUE

b. Applicant is an Affiliate of a regulated utility. Please provide the regulated utility's Name and the jurisdictions in which it operates: NA

c. Affiliate(s), or Predecessor(s), other than a regulated utility that provides, or provided, sale or transportation/delivery of natural gas at wholesale or retail to the public:

Name: NA

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

License #, State of Issuance: NA

Location of Operations (Utility Service Territory): NA

**Attach additional sheets to the application if necessary.**

**6. ACTIONS AGAINST LICENSEES:** Provide the following information for the Applicant, any Predecessor(s), and any unregulated Affiliate that engages in or engaged in the sale or transportation/delivery of natural gas at wholesale or retail to the public. (Applicant may limit responses to the last five (5) years).

- Identify all actions against the Licensee, Predecessor or any regulated or unregulated affiliate(s) such as Suspensions/Revocations/Limitations/ Reprimands/Fines and describe the action in an attached statement, including docket numbers, offense dates, and case numbers, if applicable. Formal Investigations (defined as those investigations formally instituted in a public forum by way of the filing of a complaint, show cause order, or similar pleading) instituted by any regulatory agency or law enforcement agency relating to the Applicant, Predecessor(s), or unregulated affiliate(s) if, as a result of the investigation, Applicant's/Predecessor's/or affiliate's license to provide service to the public was in jeopardy are also listed. The license number, state of issuance, and name of license are identified below:

**State(s):** See Exhibit 5

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**License Number(s) (or other applicable identification):**

- No such action has been taken.

**7. RELIABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIAL ACTIONS AGAINST APPLICANTS/AFFILIATES:** Provide the following information for Official Actions that have been taken against the Applicant, any Predecessor(s), and any unregulated Affiliate (if available to the Applicant) that engages in the retail or wholesale sale of natural gas for matters relating to environmental or reliability status for the past five years.

- Official Actions such as Suspensions/Revocations/Limitations/ Reprimands/Fines/Regulatory Investigations (state agencies, FERC, EPA, or other federal agencies) have been taken against the Applicant, any Predecessor(s) or unregulated affiliate(s), and are described in the attached statement, including docket numbers, offense dates, and case numbers, if applicable.

**State(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

- No such action has been taken.

**OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY**

**TECHNICAL FITNESS**

8. Provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness to provide the service proposed in this Application. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:

- A general description of Applicant’s retail natural gas supply activities in the District of Columbia, if any, including other service territories in which Applicant has provided service and the time period.
- A copy of each agreement (if applicable) entered into with District of Columbia natural gas distribution companies.
- Biographies, including titles, of relevant experienced personnel in key technical positions.
- Other. See Exhibit 6

9. **SOURCE OF SUPPLY:** (Check all that apply) This is for informational purposes only. No update required.

- Not applicable. Applicant will not be supplying retail natural gas.
- Applicant owns natural gas supply.
- Applicant contracts for natural gas.
- Applicant obtains natural gas on the spot market
- Other. Applicant must attach s statement detailing its source of natural gas supply.
- Aggregator or Broker only

**SCOPE OF OPERATIONS**

(Check all that apply)

10. **APPLICANT’S PROPOSED OPERATIONS:** The Applicant proposes to operate as a:

- Natural Gas Supplier/Marketer of natural gas.

Aggregator acting on behalf of Customers to purchase natural gas and does not take title to natural gas.

Broker acting as an agent or intermediary on behalf of Customers in the sale and purchase of natural gas and who does not take title to natural gas.

Which natural gas supply related service(s) does the Applicant offer?

Billing

Other (Please specify the nature of such other services in an attached statement.)

Does Applicant intend to offer competitive billing services? No

Is the Applicant proposing to offer any other services? No  
If so, please provide information regarding the proposed service in an attached statement.

**11. AREA OF OPERATION:** If the Applicant does not intend to offer services throughout the Washington Gas Light Company territory in the District of Columbia, Applicant must, in an attached statement, describe in detail the area within the Natural Gas Company's service territory in which Applicant's services will be offered.

Applicant intends to offer service throughout the Washington Gas Light Company territory in the District of Columbia.

Applicant intends to offer services in only a portion of Washington Gas Light Company's service territory in the District of Columbia. Please see attached statement.

**12. CUSTOMERS:** Applicant proposes to initially provide services to (check all that apply):

Residential Customers

Commercial Customers

Industrial Customers

Other (Describe in attachment)

Also, Applicant proposes:

Restrictions upon the number of end use Customers (Describe in attachment)

- No restrictions on the number of end use Customers.
- Restrictions upon the size of end use Customers (Describe in attachment).
- No restrictions regarding the size of the end use Customers (Describe in attachment).
- Other restrictions regarding Customers (Describe in attachment).

13. **START DATE:** The Applicant proposes to begin delivering services:

- Upon approval of the Application and receipt of License.
- Other approximate date of commencement.

### **FINANCIAL INTEGRITY**

14. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION OF FINANCIAL INTEGRITY:**

Check that the documents listed below are attached to the Application.

The Applicant shall provide the most recent versions of the following documents to the extent they are available:

- Credit reports or ratings prepared by established credit bureaus or agencies regarding the Applicant's payment and credit history.
- Balance sheets, income statements and statements of cash flow for the two (2) most recent 12-month periods for which information is available. Audited financial statements must be provided if they exist. In addition, the Applicant shall provide any financial statements subsequent to the most recent annual financial statements.
- In the event that a parent or other company, person or entity has undertaken to guarantee the financial integrity of the Applicant, the Applicant must submit such entity's balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flow, together with documentation of such guarantee to insure the financial integrity of the Applicant. Audited financial statements must be provided if they exist. In addition, the Applicant shall provide any available quarterly financial statements subsequent to the most recent annual financial statements.
- If the Applicant, parent, or guarantor entity has not been in existence for at least two (2) twelve (12)-month periods, it must provide balance sheets, income

statements and statements of cash flow for the life of the business. Audited financial statements must be provided if they exist.

- Organizational structure of Applicant. Include Applicant’s parent, affiliate(s), and subsidiary(ies) if any.
- Evidence of general liability insurance.
- If the Applicant has engaged in the retail supply of natural gas services in any other jurisdiction, evidence that the Applicant is a licensed supplier in good standing in those jurisdictions.
- A current long-term bond rating, or other senior debt rating.
- Any other evidence of financial integrity such as an unused line of bank credit or parent guarantees. See Exhibit 7

## **15. BONDING REQUIREMENTS**

### **Integrity Bond**

An Applicant who cannot provide credible evidence that it meets the financial integrity standards listed in Section 4705 of Chapter 47 of Title 15 DCMR must submit a bond on the form attached to this Application (“Integrity Bond”). The Applicant, if licensed by the Commission as a natural gas supplier, may be required to update/revise this initial Integrity Bond, by revising the initial Integrity Bond or posting an additional Integrity Bond, as set forth in Section 4705.

However, an Applicant who can provide credible evidence that it meets the financial integrity standards listed in Section 4705 will not be required to submit an Integrity Bond. (The Applicant may still be required to submit a separate Customer Payments Bond, as discussed below.)

### **Customer Payments Bond**

A separate bond on the appropriate form attached to this Application is mandatory if an Applicant requires prepayments and/or deposits from residential or small commercial Customers (“Customer Payments Bond”). Please check one of the boxes below to state whether you, the Applicant, intend to charge, collect, or hold prepayments and/or deposits, as such terms are defined in the Bonding Requirements Addendum attached to this Application:

- Applicant will not accept prepayments or deposits from residential and small commercial Customers.

- Applicant intends to accept prepayments or deposits and/or deposits from residential and small commercial Customers. Applicant must comply with Bonding Requirements Addendum governing the Customer Payment Bond.

Further details regarding the District of Columbia's bonding requirements are included in Sections 4704 and 4705 of Chapter 47 of Title 15 DCMR.

**16. NOTICE OF REQUIRED COMPLIANCE:** The Applicant is hereby notified that it is required to comply with the following:

- (a) The Applicant may be required to submit bond(s), as applicable as described in Section 15 herein.
- (b) The Applicant must update this application with the Commission immediately if any of the information provided in this Application changes or an error or inaccuracy is noted during the pendency of the Application. After an Application has been approved, a Licensee must inform the Commission of changes to all parts of the application and the averment regarding any civil, criminal, or regulatory penalties, etc. imposed on applicant, *et al.* within thirty days of the change or an error or inaccuracy is noted. A Licensee must inform the Commission of changes to the averment regarding bankruptcy proceedings instituted voluntarily or involuntarily within one business day of the institution of such proceedings.
- (c) Supplement this application in the event the Commission modifies the licensing requirements, or request further information.
- (d) Agree that it will not present itself as a licensed retail supplier of natural gas in the District of Columbia, sell or market services, accept deposits, prepayments, or contract with any end-use Customers without a license from the Commission.
- (e) Pay all fees imposed by the Commission and any applicable taxes.
- (f) Ensure that a copy of each service agreement entered into with the Washington Gas Light Company is provided to the Commission.
- (g) Attend a Natural Gas Suppliers Education Workshop sponsored by the Commission.
- (h) If certified, the Applicant shall institute a Privacy Protection Policy to protect against the unauthorized disclosure or use of information about a Customer or a Customer's use of service. A copy of that Policy shall be

made available once a year, including any updates or changes, through electronic means or a hardcopy to the Customer and posted in a prominent place on each company's website.

- (i) Abide by 15 DCMR § 308 and not disclose information about a Customer or the Customer's use of natural gas or natural gas services without the Customer's written consent.
  - (j) Agrees to comply with 15 DCMR § 4702.11 Natural Gas Company and Licensee Responsibilities in the event of a default after certification, and with the District of Columbia Natural Gas Supplier Coordination Tariff.
17. **AFFIDAVITS REQUIRED.** The Applicant must supply Affidavits of Tax Compliance and General Compliance to the Commission with the completed Application. The affidavits are included with this Application packet and must be executed by the Applicant or representative with authority to bind the Applicant in compliance with District of Columbia laws.
18. **FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS:** Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its application if substantial changes occur in the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the original filing.
19. **FEE:** The Applicant has submitted the required fee of \$400.00.

Applicant: Competitive Energy Services, LLC

By: 

Printed Name: Andrew Price

Title: President & CEO

**AFFIDAVIT OF TAX COMPLIANCE**

State of Maine

County of Cumberland

Andrew Price

, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

That he/she is the President & CEO (office of Affiant) of Competitive Energy Services, LLC (Name of Applicant);

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant:

That Competitive Energy Services, LLC, the Applicant herein, certifies to the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") that it is subject to, will pay, and in the past has paid, the full amount of District of Columbia and Federal taxes imposed by applicable statutes and ordinances, as may be amended from time to time. The Applicant acknowledges that failure to pay such taxes or otherwise comply with the taxation requirements of the District of Columbia, shall be cause for the Commission to revoke the license of the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that it shall provide to the Commission its jurisdictional Gross Receipts and revenues from retail sales in the District, for the previous year or as otherwise required by the Commission.

As provided by applicable Law, Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its tax information in the possession of the (appropriate taxing authority), regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the (appropriate taxing authority) providing that information to the Commission. The Commission shall retain such information confidentially. This does not constitute a waiver of the confidentiality of such information with respect to any party other than the Commission.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her present knowledge, information, and belief after due inquiry and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

Signature of Affiant 

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25 day of September, 2025.

  
Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 2/20/2032.



**AFFIDAVIT OF GENERAL COMPLIANCE**

State of Maine \_\_\_\_\_:  
County of Cumberland \_\_\_\_\_:            ss

Andrew Price, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

He/she is the President & CEO (Officer/Affiant) of Competitive Energy Services, LLC (Name of Applicant).

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant.

That the Applicant herein certifies to the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) that:

The Applicant agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of Washington Gas Light Company’s tariff and agreements.

The Applicant is in compliance with and agrees to comply with all applicable Federal and District of Columbia consumer protection and environmental laws and regulations, and Commissions regulations, fees, assessments, order and requirements.

If certified, the Applicant shall institute a Privacy Protection Policy to protect against the unauthorized disclosure or use of information about a Customer or a Customer’s use of service. A copy of that Policy shall be made available once a year, including any updates or changes, through electronic means or a hardcopy to the Customer and posted in a prominent place on each company’s website.

The Applicant also agrees to abide by 15 DCMR § 308 and not disclose information about a Customer or a Customer’s use of service without the Customer’s written consent.

Applicant agrees, upon request by the Commission, to provide copies to the Commission, of its consumer forms and/or contracts, its marketing or advertising materials (flyers and solicitation scripts), consumer pamphlets and its consumer education materials.

Applicant agrees to abide by any periodic reporting requirements set by the Commission by regulation, including any required periodic reporting to the (appropriate taxing authority).

The Applicant has obtained all the licenses and permits required to operate the proposed business in the District of Columbia.

The Applicant agrees that it shall neither disclose nor resell individual residential Customer data provided to the Applicant by Washington Gas Light Company. Disclosure or resale of individual non-residential Customer data provided to the Applicant by a District of Columbia natural gas company will be governed by Customer contract.

The Applicant agrees, if the Commission approves its Application, to post an appropriate bond or other form of financial guarantee as required by the Commission and its regulations.

If the Applicant is certified, but later defaults, the licensee/Supplier agrees to comply with 15 DCMR § 4702.11, Natural Gas Company and Licensee Responsibilities in the event of a default, and with the District of Columbia Natural Gas Supplier Coordination Tariff.

The Applicant agrees, pursuant to the requirements of § 4703, to complete the Natural Gas Supplier Education Workshop sponsored by the Commission. Successful completion of the workshop by the Licensee shall be evidenced by a certificate issued by the Commission.

The Applicant, including any of its Predecessor(s) and/or affiliates that engages in or engaged in the sale or transportation/delivery of natural gas at wholesale or retail to the public, the general partners, company officials, corporate officers or directors, or limited liability company managers or officers of the Applicant, its predecessor(s) or its affiliates:

1. Has had no civil, criminal or regulatory sanctions or Penalties imposed against it within the previous five (5) years pursuant to any state or federal consumer protection law or regulations, has not been convicted of any fraud-related crime (including, but not limited to, counterfeiting and forgery, embezzlement and theft, fraud and false statements, perjury, and securities fraud) within the last five (5) years; and has not ever been convicted of a felony; or alternatively.
2. Has disclosed by attachment all such sanctions, penalties or convictions.

The Applicant further certifies that it:

1. Is not under involuntary bankruptcy/insolvency proceedings including but not limited to, the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, or trustee of the supplier, or a decree by such court adjudging the supplier bankrupt or insolvent or sequestering any substantial part of its property or a petition to declare bankruptcy as to reorganize the supplier; and

2. Has not filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy under any provision of any Federal or state bankruptcy law, or its consent to the filing of any bankruptcy or reorganization petition against it under any similar law; or without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a supplier admits in writing its inability to pay its debt generally as they become due to consents to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator of it or of all or any part of its property.

That Applicant possesses the requisite managerial and financial fitness to provide service at retail in the District of Columbia.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her present knowledge, information, and belief after due inquiry and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25<sup>m</sup> day of September, 2025.

  
Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 2/20/2032.



**VERIFICATION**

State of Maine \_\_\_\_\_ :  
 : SS  
County of Cumberland \_\_\_\_\_ :

Andrew Price \_\_\_\_\_, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

He/she is the President & CEO \_\_\_\_\_ (Officer/Affiant) of Competitive Energy Services, LLC \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Applicant);

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said corporation;

The Applicant understands that the making of a false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to all applicable Sections of the District of Columbia Code as may be amended from time to time relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

That the Applicant will supplement this Application in the event the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) modifies the licensing requirements, or requests further information.

That the Applicant agrees that it will not present itself as a licensed retail supplier of natural gas in the District of Columbia, sell or market natural gas, accept deposits, prepayments, or contract with any end-use Customers without a license from the Commission.

That the Applicant agrees to update information contained in this Application in accordance with the schedule set forth in the Application.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her present knowledge, information, and belief after due inquiry and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

Adrian Ricci

Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

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Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 2/20/2032.



**APPLICANT'S GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR VERIFICATION OF  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION, ETC.**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I/We have applied to the District of Columbia Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for a license to be a Natural Gas Supplier, or to provide certain Natural Gas Supply related services, and authorize you to release to the Staff of the Commission and its authorized representatives and agents any information or copies of records requested concerning:

MY COMPANY OR BUSINESS AND ITS HISTORY,  
PERFORMANCE, OPERATIONS, CUSTOMER  
RELATIONS, FINANCIAL CONDITION, INCLUDING  
BANK ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES,  
PAYMENT HISTORY WITH SUPPLIERS AND OTHER  
CREDITORS, VERIFICATION OF NET WORTH AND  
OTHER INFORMATION AND RECORDS WHICH THE  
COMMISSION REQUIRES TO VERIFY OR MAKE  
INQUIRY CONCERNING MY/OUR FINANCIAL  
INTEGRITY AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED  
IN MY/OUR LICENSE APPLICATION OR OTHER  
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME/US TO THE  
COMMISSION OR, STAFF OF THE COMMISSION OR  
ITS REPRESENTATIVES OR AGENTS.

This Authorization is continuing in nature and includes release of information following issuance of a license, for reverification, quality assurance, internal review, etc. The information is for the confidential use of the Commission and the Staff of the Commission in determining my/our financial integrity for being a licensee or to confirm information I/We have supplied and may not be released by order of the Commission or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

A photographic or fax copy of this authorization may be deemed to be the equivalent of the original and may be used as a duplicate original. The original signed form is maintained by the Staff of the Commission.

**APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION:**

Andrew Price

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT (please print)



\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

9/25/25

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

President & CEO

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE



September 24, 2025

Commission Secretary  
Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia  
1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**RE: Application for License to Supply Natural Gas – Exhibit 1**

Commission Secretary,

Please find the table below for information regarding other states in which Competitive Energy Services holds a license related to the aggregation or procurement of energy products.

STATE	DOCKET/LICENSE NO.	DATE OF APPROVAL
Maine	2001-00483	1/3/2013
Massachusetts	EB-023	7/1/2025
New Jersey	EA-0682	8/18/2025
New York	23-01227	9/27/2024
New Hampshire	REG 2023-074	11/2/2023
Texas	BR190545	9/29/2023
Maryland	IR-895	6/21/2006
Ohio	25-140067E	4/19/2025
Connecticut	02-04-02	6/21/2002
Pennsylvania	A2018-3003592	9/20/2018

Please contact us at (207) 772-6190 if you have any questions.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew R. Price".

Andrew Price  
*President & CEO*  
Competitive Energy Services, LLC



September 24, 2025

Commission Secretary  
Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia  
1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**RE: Application for License to Supply Natural Gas – Exhibit 2**

Commission Secretary,

Please find Competitive Energy Services' statement of good standing from the state of formation below.

Please contact us at (207) 772-6190 if you have any questions.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew R. Price". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrew Price  
*President & CEO*  
Competitive Energy Services, LLC



September 24, 2025

Commission Secretary  
Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia  
1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**RE: Application for License to Supply Natural Gas – Exhibit 3**

Commission Secretary,

Please find Competitive Energy Services' certificate issued by DCRA that certifies CES is registered to do business in the District of Columbia.

Please contact us at (207) 772-6190 if you have any questions.

Best,

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Andrew Price  
*President & CEO*  
Competitive Energy Services, LLC

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION



**C E R T I F I C A T E**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Organizations Code have been complied with and accordingly, this ***CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION*** is hereby issued to:

COMPETITIVE ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

**Effective Date:** 9/12/2025

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 9/18/2025 12:39 PM

Business and Professional Licensing Administration



*Rebecca Janovich*

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REBECCA JANOVICH  
Superintendent of Corporations,  
Corporations Division

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

Tracking #: BQHwtWhv





September 24, 2025

Commission Secretary  
Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia  
1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**RE: Application for License to Supply Natural Gas – Exhibit 5**

Commission Secretary,

After 13 years of investigation and litigation, Competitive Energy Services and Richard Silkman reached a settlement in 2020 with FERC concerning advice they gave to one of their 300 clients concerning a program that FERC terminated in 2008 as fundamentally flawed. In a settlement mediated by a federal magistrate judge, FERC accepted an 85% reduction in its requested penalties (payable over 7 years) and agreed to a permanent resolution of its claims and dismissal of its complaint. The relevant docket numbers are: IN12-12-000 and IN12-13-000.

Please contact us at (207) 772-6190 if you have any questions.

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Andrew Price  
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**RE: Application for License to Supply Natural Gas – Exhibit 6**

Andrew Price, *President and Chief Executive Officer*

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Andrew joined CES in 2001 as an Energy Analyst and held Senior Energy Analyst and Senior Vice President positions before being named President & Chief Operating Officer in 2015. Andrew has been a member of the Maine Technology Institute's Environmental Technology Board since 2013 and is a founding member of Beaver Ridge Wind LLC, the company that developed, owned, and operated a 4.5 MW wind power project in Freedom, Maine. Prior to joining CES, Andrew was an Associate at MRW & Associates, an energy consulting firm in Oakland, California. Andrew has degrees in Physics and Environmental Studies from Bowdoin College and Civil & Environmental Engineering from Stanford University.

Matt Gamache, *Chief Operating Officer*

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Matt joined CES as an Energy Analyst in 2014. CES as an Energy Analyst in 2014. Since then, he has held positions as Senior Energy Analyst, Managing Director of Renewables, and was promoted to Vice President, Analytics & Operations in 2022, and to Chief Operating Officer, effective January 1, 2024. Over the past decade as part of the Analytical team at CES, Matt has been involved in nearly all aspects of CES service offerings. He has significant experience in distributed generation and net metering projects, power purchase agreements, renewable energy procurement strategies, utility tariff analysis, energy budgeting and price forecasting. His primary interests are the renewable energy transition, energy regulation, geopolitics, and commodity markets. He holds a B.A. from Bowdoin College in Government and Environmental Studies and a Masters of Energy Regulation and Law (MERL) from Vermont Law School.

Eben Perkins, *Chief Strategy Officer*

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Eben Perkins joined CES in 2016 and was promoted to Vice President in 2022 and Chief Strategy Officer, effective January 1, 2024. Eben manages CES' consulting practice, helping customers complete targeted market assessments, understand state and federal energy legislation, evaluate on-site and off-site energy project opportunities, and develop long-term strategic plans for energy infrastructure investment. Eben also oversees CES' regulatory interventions and represents the company in ISO New England's stakeholder forums. Prior to joining CES, Eben worked in a variety of roles in the electric and telecommunications sectors for Iberdrola USA, Tilson, and Energy Market Innovations.

Should you have any questions or require additional materials, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Best,

Andrew Price

*President & CEO*

Competitive Energy Services, LLC



September 24, 2025

Commission Secretary  
Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia  
1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**RE: Application for License to Supply Natural Gas – Exhibit 7**

Commission Secretary,

Please find the required documentation of financial integrity below. Competitive Energy Services is a stand-alone entity with no affiliates or subsidiaries and is privately held with its headquarters in Maine.

Please contact us at (207) 772-6190 if you have any questions.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew R. Price". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrew Price  
*President & CEO*  
Competitive Energy Services, LLC











# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

02/25/2025

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<b>INSURED</b> COMPETITIVE ENERGY SERVICES LLC 148 MIDDLE ST STE 506 PORTLAND ME 04101-4191		<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
		<b>INSURER A:</b> Tri-State Ins Co of Minnesota	<b>NAIC #</b> 31003
		<b>INSURER B:</b> Acadia Ins Co.	31325
		<b>INSURER C:</b> Maine Employers Mutual Ins Co	11149
		<b>INSURER D:</b> Lloyds of London	
		<b>INSURER E:</b>	
		<b>INSURER F:</b>	

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			ADV5133654-21	03/01/2025	03/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			ADV5133654-21	03/01/2025	03/01/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$			CUA5146026-21	03/01/2025	03/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 8,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 8,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	5101800906	01/21/2025	01/21/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
D	Professional Liability			HCMP24-0208	01/20/2025	01/20/2026	Per Claim 2,000,000 Annual Aggregate 2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Competitive Energy Services, LLC 148 Middle Street, Suite 506 Portland ME 04101	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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