# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1325 G STREET N.W., SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

### **ORDER**

**April 2, 2020** 

FORMAL CASE NO. GA 2020-01, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ENERGY CX, LLC FOR A NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER LICENSE; and

FORMAL CASE NO. EA 2020-01, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ENERGY CX, LLC FOR AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER LICENSE, Order No. 20322

### I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") grants licenses to Energy CX, LLC ("Energy CX" or "Applicant") to function as an electricity and natural gas supplier in the District of Columbia.<sup>1</sup> The licenses for Energy CX, LLC are effective upon issuance of this Order.

#### II. BACKGROUND

2. On January 13 and 23, 2020, Energy CX filed its license applications.<sup>2</sup> Specifically, Energy CX indicates that it intends to operate as a broker of electricity pursuant to § 4601 in Chapter 46 (Electricity Suppliers)<sup>3</sup> and as a broker of natural gas pursuant to § 4701 in Chapter 47 (Natural Gas Suppliers) of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.<sup>4</sup> In both filings, the Applicant represents that it intends to serve commercial and industrial customers in the District of Columbia. Energy CX filed supplemental information on February 24, March 5, and March 27, 2020.<sup>5</sup>

D.C. Code § 34-1501(17) (2001) defines, in part, an electricity supplier as "a person, including an aggregator, broker, or marketer, who generates electricity; sells electricity; or purchases, brokers, arranges or markets electricity for sale to customers." D.C. Code § 34-1671.02(12) (2001) defines a natural gas supplier as "a person including an aggregator, broker, or marketer, who sell natural gas or purchases, brokers, arranges or, markets natural gas for sale to customers."

Formal Case No. EA 2020-01, In the Matter of the Application of Energy CX, LLC for an Electricity Supplier License ("Formal Case No. EA 2020-01"), Application of Energy CX, LLC filed January 13, 2020 and Formal Case No. GA 2020-01, In the Matter of the Application of Energy CX, LLC for a Natural Gas Supplier License ("Formal Case No. GA 2020-01"), Application of Energy CX, LLC filed January 23, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 65 DCR 9970-9989 (September 28, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See 65 DCR 9948-9967 (September 28, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Formal Case No. EA 2020-01 and GA 2020-01, Energy CX, LLC filed supplemental information on February 24, March 5, and March 27, 2020.

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# III. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

3. Our review of the information contained in Energy CX's applications and supplemental filings demonstrates that it has met all the prescribed licensing requirements and that the Applicant has the ability and the financial integrity to serve electricity and natural gas customers in the District of Columbia. The Commission also finds that granting Energy CX's applications will serve the public interest by fostering competition in the District's energy market. Accordingly, the applications of Energy CX are approved.

# THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The applications of Energy CX, LLC for licenses to conduct business in the District of Columbia as a broker of electricity and natural gas are hereby **GRANTED**. The licenses for Energy CX, LLC are effective upon issuance of this Order.

A TRUE COPY: BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

CHIEF CLERK: BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK

**COMMISSION SECRETARY** 

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