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Biofuels Technology LLC, (dba Energy Connection)

11-0538
Docket No.

Application for Licensure of Agents, Brokers, and Consultants under Section 16-115C of the Public Utilities Act.

APPLICATION

Biofuels Technology LLC (dba Energy Connection) ("Applicant"), hereby requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") grant it a license pursuant to Section 16-115C of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"). In support of its application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant's name and street address.

**Biofuels Technology LLC
dba Energy Connection
666 Dundee Road Suite 1901
Northbrook, IL 60062**

2. Related Information:

- Type of business entity:

LLC

- Jurisdiction in which and under whose laws business entity was created:
Illinois

- Other names under which Applicant does business (D/B/A):

Energy Connection

3. Contact Person

Mark Rice
666 Dundee Rd. Suite 1901
Northbrook, IL 60062
(P) 847-509-2290
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4. Description of Applicant's business.

Biofuels Technology LLC (dba Energy Connection) helps businesses reduce their monthly electric bills by reducing the cost per kilowatt of electricity. Energy Connection engages in the procurement or sale of retail electricity supply for third parties.

Biofuels Technology is not a licensed ABC in any other jurisdictions.

5. Applicant certifies that it:

- a) is licensed to do business in the State of Illinois and is in compliance with all other applicable laws, regulations and Commission rules and orders; [454.40(c)(2)]
- b) shall comply with all terms and conditions required by Section 16-115C of the Act; [454.40(d)(2)]
- c) shall ensure any person who acts on behalf of the entity will comply with all sections of Part 454 applicable to the function or functions to be performed; [454.40(d)(3)]
- d) shall remain in compliance with the provisions of the Act and Part 454; [454.50]
- e) shall ensure that authorizations received from customers, and all other applicable records are retained for a period of not less than three calendar years after the calendar year in which they were created; and [454.100(a)]
- f) shall preserve the confidentiality of its customers' data. [454.100(b)]

MANAGERIAL LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS [Section 454.60]

6. Applicant meets the managerial qualifications set forth in Part 454.60, as demonstrated in Attachment 1A-1B. Attachment 2A includes an exhibit containing a corporate organizational chart and identifying the persons who are being used to meet the requirements of Part 454.60(a). Attachment 1A-1B includes an exhibit containing occupational background information on the person or persons who are being used to meet the requirements of Part 454.60(a).

TECHNICAL LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS [Section 454.70]

7. Applicant meets the technical qualifications set forth in Part 454.70, as demonstrated in Attachment 1A. Attachment 1A includes an exhibit containing occupational background information on the person or persons who are being used to meet the requirements of Part 454.70(a).

FINANCIAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS [SECTION 454.80]

8. Applicant is required to execute and maintain a license or permit bond in the name of the People of the State of Illinois issued by a qualifying surety or insurance company authorized to transact business in the State of Illinois. The amount of the bond shall equal \$5,000. [Attach the license or permit bond required by Part 454.80(a) and proof that the surety meets the definition of "qualifying surety" as set forth in Part 454.10.]

CODE OF CONDUCT [SECTION 454.90]

9. Applicant certifies that it shall:
 - a) Disclose in plain language in writing the nature of the services offered by the ABC;
 - b) Disclose in plain language in writing to all persons it solicits the total anticipated remuneration to be paid to it by any third party over the period of the proposed underlying customer contract. Any such disclosure must be made prior to entering into the contract and signed by the customer;
 - c) Not hold itself out as independent or unaffiliated with any RES, or both, or use words calculated to give that impression, unless the person or entity offering service under this Section 16-115C of the Act has no contractual relationship with any RES or its affiliates regarding retail electric service in Illinois;

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- d) Not utilize false, misleading, materially inaccurate, defamatory, or otherwise deceptive language or materials in the soliciting or providing of its services;
- e) Maintain copies of all marketing materials disseminated to third parties for a period of not less than three years;
- f) Maintain copies of all disclosure statements required in subsections (a) and (b) for a period of not less than three years;
- g) Not present electricity pricing information in a manner that favors one supplier over another, unless a valid pricing comparison is made utilizing all relevant costs and terms; and
- h) Comply with the requirements of Sections 2EE, 2FF, 2GG, and 2HH of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act [815 ILCS 505/2EE, 2FF, 2GG, and 2HH].

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS [SECTION 454.110]

10. Applicant agrees to submit reports in accordance with annual reporting requirements. [454.110]

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Commission grant its application for licensure as an agent, broker, or consultant to engage in the procurement or sale of retail electricity supply for third parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Biofuels Technology LLC

dba Energy Connection

By: _____
[Officer]

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF IL
COUNTY OF COOK

Mary Mulhern, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she/he is
[the] [a(n)] Notary [of][for] [Applicant]; that he/she has read the foregoing
Application of [Applicant], and all of the attachments accompanying and referred to
within the Application; and that the statements contained in the Application and the
attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of [her][his] knowledge,
information and belief.

Mark Rice
[Name of person verifying application]

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of July, 2011.

Mary Mulhern
Notary Public

[Stamp of Notary]

