

Attachment A



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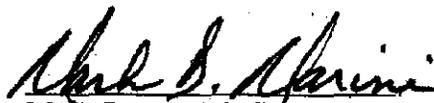
Kevin J. Cobb  
Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc.  
203 Southbridge Street  
Auburn, MA 01501

Mr. Cobb,

The Department of Public Utilities has reviewed Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc.'s d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions ("Quest Energy") application for renewal of its Gas Retail Agent license. I am pleased to inform you that the application has been approved. Quest Energy's license number is RA-033.

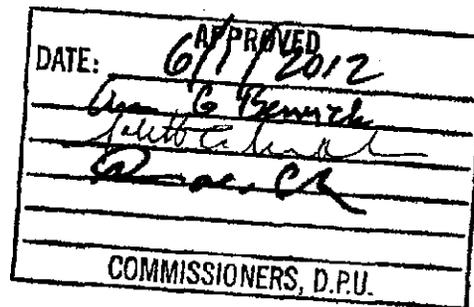
As a condition of maintaining its license, Quest Energy must file updated information within 30 days of any material or organic change in the information required by 220 C.M.R. § 14.04(2), and must comply with all relevant requirements of G.L. c. 164 and the regulations thereunder, including 220 C.M.R. §§ 12.00, 14.00 et seq. If you decide to request renewal of Quest Energy's license next year, please submit a renewal application that includes audited financial statements, at least 30 days prior to the expiration of this license.

Sincerely,

  
Mark D. Marini, Secretary

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Dept. Use Only  
ID Number \_\_\_\_\_  
License Number \_\_\_\_\_



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Supplier and Retail Agent License Application Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 14.00 et seq.  
Please submit an original, two copies, and a copy on diskette formatted for WordPerfect  
or Microsoft Word. Please type or print:

1. Legal Name of Applicant:  
**Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc**

Doing Business As (DBA): **Quest Energy Solutions** BA-073

Applying for: (Check Only One)  
Supplier License \_\_\_\_\_ **Retail Agent License X**

2. Business Address: **203 Southbridge Street, Auburn, MA 01501**

3. If a corporation, association, or partnership:

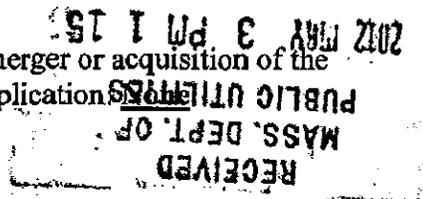
- (a) organized under the laws of which state: **Massachusetts**
- (b) date of organization: **February 20, 2007**
- (c) Please attach a copy of the articles of incorporation, association, partnership agreement, or other document regarding legal organization.
- (d) Please attach a copy of the by-laws.

4. Name, Title and Business Address of all Officers and Directors, Partners, or other similar Officials:

**Kevin J. Cobb, President**  
**203 Southbridge Street, Auburn, MA 01501**

5. A statement (with appropriate citation to corporate articles or by-laws or other operative documents) that acting as a Supplier or Retail Agent is not an *ultra vires* purpose (beyond the scope) of the entity: **Sole purpose is to become a licensed natural gas broker.**

6. A summary of any history of bankruptcy, dissolution, merger or acquisition of the entity in the two calendar years immediately preceding application



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May 16, 2012

Mr. Kevin Cobb  
Quest Energy Solutions  
203 Southbridge Street  
Auburn, MA 01501

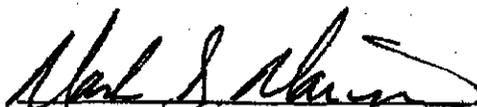
***RE: Renewal Electric Broker License #EB-104***

Dear Mr. Cobb,

The Department of Public Utilities ("Department") has reviewed your application for licensing as an **Electricity Broker** in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is pleased to inform you that your application has been approved. Your license number is EB-104.

As a condition of maintaining this license, you must file updated information within 30 days of any material or organic change in the information required by 220 C.M.R. § 11.05(2), and you must comply with all relevant requirements of G.L. c. 164 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, including 220 C.M.R. §§ 11.00, 12.00 *et seq.* If you decide to request renewal of your license next year, please submit renewal application no later than May 1, 2013.

Sincerely,

  
Mark D. Marini, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2010-286

September 9, 2010

KEVIN J. COBB & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
d/b/a QUEST ENERGY SOLUTIONS  
Application for License to Operate as a  
Competitive Electricity Provider

ORDER GRANTING LICENSE

CASHMAN, Chairman; VAFIADES and LITTELL, Commissioners

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## I. SUMMARY

In this Order, we license Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions (QES) to operate as a competitive electricity provider furnishing aggregator/broker services to all customer classes throughout Maine pursuant to Chapter 305 of the Commission's Rules.

## II. APPLICATION AND DECISION

On September 1, 2010, QES applied to the Commission to operate in Maine as a competitive electricity provider pursuant to Chapter 305. QES proposes to provide aggregator/broker service to all customer classes in the service territories of Central Maine Power Company, Bangor Hydro Electric Company and Maine Public Service Company.<sup>1</sup> QES met all the Chapter 305 filing requirements. As a licensed competitive electricity provider, QES is required to comply with all applicable requirements and regulations, including all conditions of licensing, customer protection rules, and the filing of annual reports.

Pursuant to a Delegation Order dated April 23, 2008 in Docket No. 2008-185, *PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, Delegation of Authority to License Competitive Electricity Providers*, the Commission delegated to the Director of Technical Analysis the authority under 35-A M.R.S.A., § 3203 (1)(2) and Chapter 305, §2 to license competitive electricity providers. On September 12, 2009, in Docket No. 2009-260, statutory changes took effect that change the title of this position. P.L. 2009, ch. 122. The Director of Technical Analysis will be the Director of Electric and Gas Utility Industries. All existing delegation orders that delegate Commission authority to the Director of Technical Analysis will now read that we delegate our authority to the Director of Electric and Gas Utility Industries.

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<sup>1</sup> Although QES has requested to serve in only the three largest service territories in Maine, we will expand this license to cover the full state to allow expansion should QES desire it without the need for a license amendment.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED**

1. That Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions is hereby issued a license to operate as a competitive electricity provider pursuant to Chapter 305 of the Commission's Rules, to provide aggregator/broker service to all customer classes throughout Maine; and
2. That this license is effective on the date of this Order and valid until revoked or suspended by the Commission pursuant to section 3(A)(4) of Chapter 305, or abandoned by the licensee pursuant to sections 2(D)(10) and 2(D)(11) of Chapter 305 of the Commission's Rules.

Dated at Hallowell, Maine, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY INDUSTRIES

  
Faith Huntington

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W. KEVIN HUGHES

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STATE OF MARYLAND



**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**#12, 12/21/11 AM; ML#s 131935, 135438 and 135987  
License Reference No.: IR-2367**

December 21, 2011

Kevin Cobb, President  
Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions  
203 Southbridge Street  
Auburn, MA 01501

Dear Mr. Cobb:

On June 13, 2011 Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions ("Quest Energy") filed an Application for a license to supply electricity or electric generation services in Maryland under COMAR 20.51. Additional information was filed on November 10, 2011 and December 12, 2011. The Company proposes to provide electricity supplier services in Maryland for residential, commercial and industrial customers as described in the application.

After considering this matter at the December 21, 2011 Administrative Meeting, the Commission granted Quest Energy a license to supply electricity or electric generation services in Maryland in accordance with its Application (License Reference Number IR-2367). The license granted by the Commission under this Letter Order is limited solely to electricity broker services to residential, commercial and industrial customers.

Finally, Quest Energy is reminded that it is under a continuing obligation to notify the Commission within 30 days of any changes to the information upon which the Commission relied in granting this license. A copy of the supplemental or updated information is required to be filed concurrently with the Office of People's Counsel.

By Direction of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Collins".

David J. Collins  
Executive Secretary

DJC/gjd

c: Phil VanderHeyden, Electricity Division

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**#15, 4/11/12 AM; ML#s 137398, 137546 and 137793**  
**License Reference No.: IR-2559**

April 11, 2012

Brenda Brunell  
Executive Secretary  
Quest Energy Solutions  
203 Southbridge Road  
Auburn, MA 01501

Dear Ms. Brunell:

On February 28, 2012, Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions (“Quest”) filed an Application for a license to supply natural gas or natural gas supply services in Maryland under COMAR 20.54. Additional information was filed on March 6, 2012 and March 19, 2012. The Company proposes to provide natural gas supplier services in Maryland for residential, commercial and industrial customers as described in the application.

After considering this matter at the April 11, 2012 Administrative Meeting, the Commission granted Quest a license to supply natural gas or natural gas supply services in Maryland in accordance with its Application (License Reference Number IR-2559). The license granted by the Commission under this Letter Order is limited solely to providing natural gas broker services to commercial and industrial customers. Additionally, Quest is directed to file marketing and training materials specific to its Maryland operations when materials become available.

Finally, Quest is reminded that it is under a continuing obligation to notify the Commission within 30 days of any changes to the information upon which the Commission relied in granting this license. A copy of the supplemental or updated information is required to be filed concurrently with the Office of People’s Counsel.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ David J. Collins*

David J. Collins  
Executive Secretary

Merwin Sands, Gas Division

DJC/stc:

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AND SECRETARY  
Debra A. Howland

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



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November 3, 2011

Kevin J. Cobb, President  
Kevin J. Cobb & Associates Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions  
203 Southbridge Street  
Auburn, MA 01501

Re: DM 11-222, Kevin J. Cobb & Associates Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions  
Renewal Registration as a Natural Gas Aggregator

Dear Mr. Cobb:

On August 31, 2011, the previously effective natural gas aggregator registration for Kevin J. Cobb & Associates Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions (Quest Energy Solutions) expired (re. DM 09-157). On October 4, 2011, Quest Energy Solutions filed with the Commission an application for renewal of its expired registration as a natural gas aggregator, together with the application fee of \$125.00. On October 17, 2011, Quest Energy Solutions amended part 6 of its renewal registration application. On October 27, 2011 Quest Energy Solutions requested a waiver of Puc 3003.05(a), the requirement that renewal applications be submitted at least 60 days prior to the expiration of an existing registration.

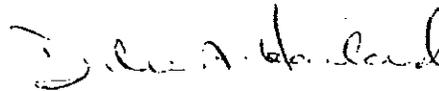
Following its review of the filing, Commission Staff has determined that the application for registration as a natural gas aggregator meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.04 and 3003.05. On November 2, 2011, Staff filed its recommendation to grant the request for waiver and approve the application. The Commission will grant the waiver of Puc 3003.05(a) and approve the registration as a renewal of the recently expired registration with an effective date of September 1, 2011. The registration will expire at the end of business on August 31, 2016.

Additionally, please bear in mind that, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.05 (a), each aggregator shall re-register with the Commission by filing an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of its registration, i.e., in the case of Quest Energy Solutions, on or before June 30, 2016. It is strongly recommended that subsequent renewal applications be filed in accordance with the requirements of Puc 3000 rules. Registration instructions and a checklist of requirements to properly file a renewal

registration application are located on the Commission website at  
<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-Aggregator%20registration%20application%20instructions%20and%20checklist.pdf>.

All registered Natural Gas Aggregators in the State of New Hampshire are subject to specific requirements spelled out in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules can be found on our website at (<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf>). If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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January 31, 2012

Kevin J. Cobb  
President  
Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc.  
203 Southbridge St  
Auburn, MA 01501

Re: DM 11-230, Notification of Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions' Intent to Provide Electric Aggregation Service

Dear Mr. Cobb:

This is to confirm that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has received Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc. dba Quest Energy Solutions (Quest)'s notice of intent to provide electric aggregation service in the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Rules Puc 2003.05. On November 21, 2011, Quest requested a waiver of Puc 2003.5 (a) requiring an application for renewal be filed no less than 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration. Quest's renewal application was due 60 days before its registration expiration date of August 27, 2011. Quest stated that changes in staff and administrative oversight resulted in the delay in filing for renewal of its registration.

On January 3, 2012, Staff filed a recommendation that Quest be registered as a provider of electric aggregation service and that the Commission grant the waiver request inasmuch as the difference between the application due date and the actual date of application was considerably short.

The Commission may waive a rule pursuant to Puc 201.05 if it finds the waiver serves the public interest and the waiver does not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission. Based on the foregoing, the Commission has concluded that the applicable standards for a waiver are satisfied and the requested waiver is consistent with the public good.

January 31, 2012

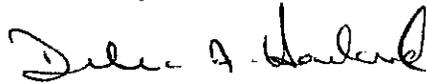
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Therefore, based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission will approve the renewal of Quest's registration as a provider of electric aggregation service in New Hampshire.

Please note the following provision of Puc 2003.05 (f): "[E]ach approved aggregator shall re-notify the commission after the initial 2 year period, or after the 5 year renewal period as applicable, by filing with the commission an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration." Quest's original notice anniversary date is August 27, 2009 and therefore it is required to refile an up-to-date written notice on or before **June 27, 2016** if it continues to offer and provide electric aggregation service. In addition, Quest is subject to the provisions of Puc 2004.03, telephone solicitation of customers, and Puc 2004.08, customer protections provided by aggregators. Finally, aggregators must comply with the requirements set out in RSA 362-F relative to the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) and RSA 362-F relative to disclosure of electric service energy sources and environmental characteristics. Please refer to Puc 2500 for further details regarding RPS reporting requirements. Commission Order No. 25,264 provides guidance as to the appropriate format for environmental disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

# State of New Jersey



## Board of Public Utilities

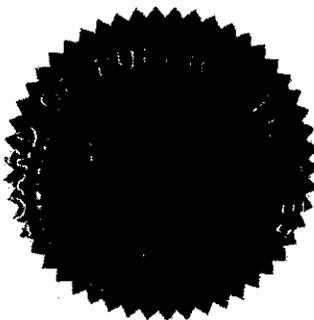
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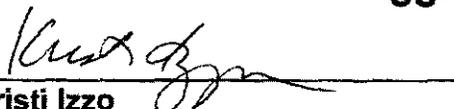
### HEREBY REGISTERS

**Kevin J. Cobb & Associates Inc.**  
203 Southbridge Street  
Auburn, MA 01501

To conduct business in the State of New Jersey as a

### Private Aggregator



  
**Kristi Izzo**  
Secretary of the Board

**Registration No.** PA-0084  
**Effective Date:** March 30, 2011  
**Expiration Date:** March 29, 2012

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# State of New Jersey



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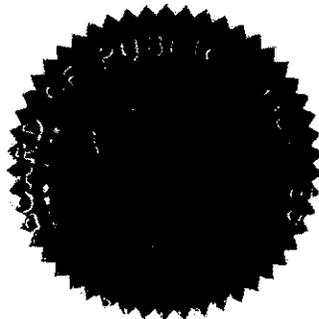
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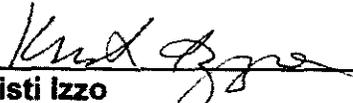
### **HEREBY REGISTERS**

**Kevin J. Cobb & Associates Inc.**  
203 Southbridge Street  
Auburn, MA 01501

To conduct business in the State of New Jersey as an

**Energy Agent**



  
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**Kristi Izzo**  
Secretary of the Board

**Registration No.** EA-0097  
**Effective Date:** March 30, 2011  
**Expiration Date:** March 29, 2012



**Public Utilities  
Commission**

John Kasich, Governor  
Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman

Attachment A

Commissioners

Paul A. Cantotella  
Cheryl Roberto  
Steven D. Lesser  
Andre T. Porter

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

*Certified as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider*

Certificate Number:

**11-409E (1)**

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

**11-5472-EL-AGG**

A certificate as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider is hereby granted to, **Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc.** whose office or principal place of business is located at **203 Southbridge Street, Auburn, MA 01501** to provide **aggregation and power broker** services within the State of Ohio **effective November 17, 2011.**

The certification of competitive retail electric suppliers is governed by Section 4901:1-24-(01-13) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 4901:1-21-(01-15) of the Ohio Administrative Code, and Section 4928.08 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) are not met.

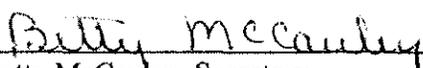
Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio.

Dated: **November 22, 2011**

By Order of

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
Betty McCauley, Secretary  
Tanowa M. Troupe, Acting Secretary  
M. Beth Trombold, Acting Secretary

**Certificate Expires: November 17, 2013**

# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: A-2011-2251374

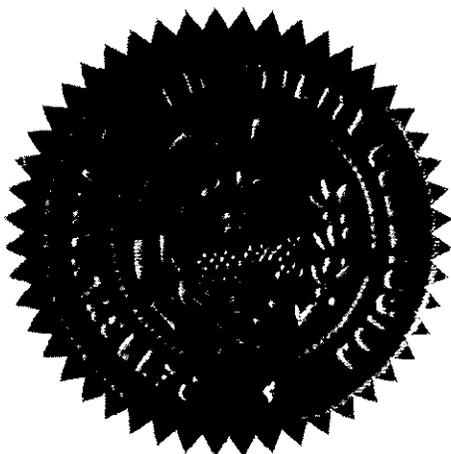
The Application of Kevin J. Cobb & Associates Inc., d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions for approval to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply electric generation to residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial and governmental customers within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

EFFECTIVE: December 15, 2011

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission hereby certifies that after an investigation and/or hearing, it has, by its report and order made and entered, found and determined that the granting of the application is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience and safety of the public and hereby issues, evidencing the Commission's approval, to the applicant this:

## LICENSE FOR ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIER.

In Witness Whereof, the PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION has caused these presents to be signed and sealed, and duly attested by its Secretary at its office in the city of Harrisburg this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.



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Secretary

(corrected)