

STAFF REPORT TO THE COMMISSION

November 15, 2012

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SUBJECT: Agents, Brokers, and Consultants ("ABC") Annual Recertification Reports

SUMMARY: Part 454 of the Commission's rules (83 Ill. Adm. Code 454) implements Section 16-115C of the Public Utilities Act ("Act") [220 ILCS 5/16-115C]. Section 454.110 requires each ABC to file reports demonstrating their continuing compliance with ABC license requirements by March 31 of each year. Section 454.140 requires the Commission to oversee and discipline ABCs. The ABCs listed below have, to this date, failed to file their annual reports that were due March 31, 2012.

ABCs THAT FAILED TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS

ABC Name	Docket No.	Final Order Date
Aurora Energy ¹	11-0423	July 7, 2011
CRM Marketing Group, Inc. (Energy Choice Center)	11-0649	November 2, 2011
Ecologistics, LLC	11-0641	November 2, 2011
Energy Cost Certainty LLC	09-0532	January 12, 2010
FS Energy, LLC	11-0723	December 13, 2011
GSE Consulting, LP ²	10-0085	April 21, 2010
Prenova, Inc. ³	09-0498	January 12, 2010
Real Energy Solutions LLC	11-0560	January 12, 2010
U.S. Sun Energy, Inc. ⁴	11-0441	July 7, 2011
Viking Energy Management, LLC ⁵	09-0600	April 21, 2010

¹Bond cancelled on August 7, 2012.

²Company sold in 2012, but has not cancelled certificate.

³Bond cancelled on August 26, 2012.

⁴Bond cancelled on April 6, 2012.

⁵Bond cancelled on March 26, 2012.

Section 454.80(a) requires each ABC to execute and maintain a \$5,000 license or permit bond issued by a qualifying surety or insurance company authorized to transact business in the State of Illinois in favor of the People of the State of Illinois. As noted in the above table, several ABCs have bond cancellation notifications filed on their behalf without submitting a copy of an additional or replacement bond with the Chief Clerk of the Commission pursuant to Section 454.80(b).

BACKGROUND: Section 454.110(a) requires each ABC to file an Annual Recertification Compliance Report with the Commission no later than March 31 each year. This year, Staff reviewed the aforementioned reports to verify that each licensed ABC filed a compliance report and that all reports contain the reporting requirement stated in Section 454.110. In accordance with Section 454.120, Staff notified ABCs who filed erroneous or defective reports. Additionally, Staff notified those ABCs that failed to file their reports by the deadline and assisted ABCs to correct filed reports that did not satisfy the rule's requirements. Most ABCs have filed their required and/or

corrected ABC Annual 2011 Recertification Reports due March 31, 2012. However, in the chart above, Staff identifies ten ABCs that did not file their reports.

Attached to this Staff Report is a six-page table that documents all the ABC calendar year 2011 annual reports to date in 2012 and shows ABCs that have cancelled their bonds in addition to failing to file annual reports. Also attached are four bond cancellation letters filed with the Commission's Chief Clerk's Office by the applicable surety.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Commission initiate a citation proceeding against the delinquent ABCs listed above.

The Commission has the authority to initiate such proceedings pursuant to Section 454.140(a), which states that:

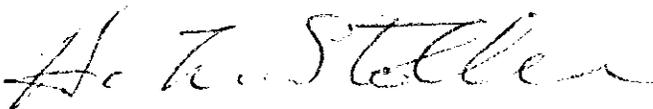
Upon complaint or on the Commission's own motion, the Commission may conduct an investigation of a licensee's actions under any Section of this Part. The Commission's findings of a violation of this Section after notice and hearing shall result in a progressive disciplinary scale as specified in Section 16-115C(g) of the Act. 83 Ill. Adm. Code 454.140(a)

The Commission has the jurisdiction to oversee such disciplinary proceedings under Section 16-115C(g) of the Act, which provides in part that that:

The Commission shall have jurisdiction over disciplinary proceedings and complaints for violations of this Section. 220 ILCS 5/16-115C(g)



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Approved by
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Company Name	Certification Docket No.	Date of the Final Order	2011 Recertification Report - Received by Staff or the Clerk Office	Comments
ABC Annual Recertification Reports are due by March 31, 2012				
5Linx Enterprises, Inc.	11-0026	03/23/11	03/02/12	
Acclaim Energy, Ltd.	09-0617	04/07/10	04/02/12	
Affiliated Power Purchasers International, LLC	10-0556	11/23/10	02/28/12	
Agentis, Inc.	10-0255	06/02/10	03/02/12	License Cancelled 7-31-12 Docket 12-0221
Aim Retail Energy Group Inc.	09-0516	01/12/10	03/19/12	
Alfa Energy LLC	10-0328	07/14/10	03/30/12	
Alphabuyer, Inc.	11-0371	06/14/11	08/27/12	
Alternative Utility Services, Inc.	09-0574	02/10/10	03/27/12	
Ameresco, Inc.	10-0725	02/09/11	04/06/12	
Amerex Brokers LLC	10-0058	04/07/10	03/05/12	
America Approved Commercial, LLC	10-0073	05/25/10	03/09/12	
American Energy Analysis, Inc.	10-0337	07/28/10	03/29/12	
American Utility Management, Inc.	11-0686	11/08/11	03/29/12	
Aurora Energy	11-0423	07/07/11		Did Not File; Bond cancelled 8-7-12
Ballard Engineering Inc.	10-0596	01/05/11	06/28/12	
BidURenergy, Inc.	10-0001	03/24/10	03/22/12	
Biofuels Technology, LLC d/b/a Energy Connection	11-0489	08/23/11	03/26/12	
BlueStar Energy Services, Inc. d/b/a BlueStar Energy Solutions	11-0578	08/23/11	03/02/12	
Bmark Energy, Inc.	09-0585	05/25/10	03/09/12	
Bradley R. Lewis d/b/a CreativEnergy Options	10-0104	05/25/10	03/30/12	
Brubaker & Associates, Inc.	11-0697	12/13/11	04/02/12	
Cambridge Engineering & Energy Solutions	09-0608	06/02/10	04/03/12	
Capital Energy Inc.	10-0583	12/21/10	03/30/12	
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	11-0333	05/04/11	03/19/12	
Chicago Power Company.com, LLC	11-0393	07/07/11	03/30/12	
CHOICE Energy Resources, Inc.	09-0477	12/02/09	03/02/12	
Choice Energy Services Retail, LP	10-0599	12/21/10	08/28/12	
Clarity Energy Consulting, LLC	11-0690	11/08/11	03/22/12	
Co-eXprise, Inc.	09-0485	12/16/09	06/01/12	License Cancelled 5-2-12 Docket 11-0749
Coleman Hines, Inc.	11-0472	09/08/11	03/26/12	
Commerce Consulting Corporation d/b/a Energent	11-0515	10/19/11	04/30/12	
Commercial Energy Solutions, Inc.	11-0408	07/27/11	03/04/12	
Comprehensive Telcom Services Inc.	09-0576	04/07/10	03/26/12	
Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc.	11-0330	07/07/11	03/30/12	

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Cornerstone Energy Group, Inc., The	09-0513	01/12/10	03/06/12	
Cost Containment International, LLC	09-0577	03/24/10	03/26/12	
CRM Marketing Group, Inc. (Energy Choice Center)	11-0649	11/02/11		Did Not File
CurrentChoice, Incorporated	11-0150	03/09/11	03/05/12	
CW Energy Solutions	10-0659	02/09/11	03/19/12	
DaCott Energy Services, Ltd.	10-0252	07/14/10	03/02/12	
Definitive Energy Group, Inc.	09-0486	02/10/10	03/05/12	
DM & Associates Energy, LLC	10-0373	11/23/10	03/06/12	
Don Frontone d/b/a The Stone River Group	11-0511	08/23/11	03/29/12	
Donald Mulder d/b/a Utility Service Consultants	11-0339	06/22/11	04/09/12	
E Source Companies LLC	10-0482	09/22/10	05/03/12	License Cancelled 3-2-12 Docket 12-0032
E1, LLC	09-0615	03/24/10	02/27/12	
Early Bird Power LLC	10-0632	01/20/11	03/05/12	
East Gate Energy, Inc.	09-0564	02/10/10	04/02/12	
Ecologistics, LLC	11-0641	11/02/11		Did Not File
Economic Energy Inc.	09-0622	03/24/10	05/24/12	
Ecova	11-0297	05/04/11	04/06/12	
Eisenbach Consulting, Inc.	10-0314	07/14/10	03/19/12	
Electric Advisors, Inc.	11-0678	11/02/11	03/03/12	
EMEX Power, LLC	10-0455	09/09/10	04/02/12	
Endurant Energy LLC	10-0219	06/23/10	03/30/12	
EnerCom, Inc.	10-0410	09/09/10	04/09/12	
Energy Advisory Service, LLC	10-0432	08/18/10	04/06/12	
Energy Cost Certainty LLC	09-0532	01/12/10		Did Not File
Energy Edge Consulting, LLC	10-0123	06/23/10	04/02/12	
Energy Enablement, LLC	11-0460	08/17/11	03/14/12	
Energy Management Resources of Missouri, Inc.	10-0266	06/02/10	03/28/12	
Energy Paradigm, LLC	09-0488	01/06/10	03/02/12	
Energy Professionals LLC	10-0589	02/09/11	07/02/12	
Energy Purchasing Services, Inc.	09-0474	12/02/09	03/19/12	
Enterprise Utility Procurement LLC d/b/a Enterprise Energy Consulting	11-0694	12/13/11	03/02/12	
E-Quantum Consulting, LLC	11-0060	03/09/11	02/03/12	
Eric Ryan Corporation, The	10-0093	04/07/10	03/14/12	
Evolving Energy Systems, LLC	10-0041	05/25/10		Did not file for 2010 or 2011

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Flagship Solutions, Inc.	10-0616	01/20/11	03/19/12	
FS Energy, LLC	11-0723	12/13/11		Did Not File
Genesis Energy International LLC	09-0613	03/24/10	03/30/12	
GEV Corp.	09-0524	01/12/10	04/02/12	
Glenview Consulting Group, Inc.	09-0489	12/16/09	03/23/12	
Global Energy Enterprises, LLC	09-0490	12/16/09	03/30/12	
Global Energy Market Services, LLC	11-0243	05/04/11	03/30/12	
Global Energy Partners, LLC	10-0483	01/20/11	04/09/12	
Global Energy Services, LLC	11-0617	10/05/11	03/01/12	
Goldstar Energy Group, Inc.	11-0052	03/23/11	02/28/12	
Good Energy, L.P.	10-0744	02/09/11	03/30/12	
Great Lakes Energy LLC	10-0086	04/21/10	03/30/12	
GSE Consulting, LP	10-0085	04/21/10		Did Not File - Company Sold in 2012
Gulf Pacific Natural Gas Co.	10-0638	12/15/10	03/30/12	
H.P. Technologies, Inc.	11-0456	09/21/11	03/02/12	
HealthTrust Purchasing Group, L.P.	10-0634	09/09/10	03/13/12	
Hospital Energy Services, LLC	11-0197	05/04/11	03/13/12	
I. C. Thomasson Associates, Inc.	10-0268	06/02/10	03/28/12	
Ideal Promotions Inc.	10-0584	12/21/10	03/22/12	
Independent Energy Consultants, Inc.	11-0535	08/23/11	03/14/12	
Integrity Energy, LTD	10-0425	08/18/10	03/09/12	
Intelligen Resources LP	10-0585	02/09/11	06/27/12	
Invision Energy Advisors, LLC	11-0450	07/27/11	03/01/12	
J. Andrew Associates, Inc. d/b/a Seven - Utility Management Consultants, LLC	10-0439	12/15/10	03/05/12	
Johnson Controls, Inc.	10-0179	06/02/10	04/02/12	
Jonathan Oliver d/b/a One Source Power	10-0705	03/09/11	02/21/12	
K Management, Inc. d/b/a Partners in Energy Management	11-0729	12/13/11	03/02/12	
Kenneth Vander Ark	09-0560	04/07/10	04/03/12	
LBE, LTD	10-0629	01/20/11	03/20/12	
Legacy Energy Group, LLC, The	10-0388	08/18/10	03/15/12	
Lincoln Energy Group LLC	09-0470	12/02/09	03/30/12	
Lower Electric LLC	09-0463	11/24/09	03/20/12	
Mablock Consulting d/b/a The Lock Group	11-0152	07/27/11	03/05/12	
Maneri-Agraz, LLC	11-0698	12/07/11	03/12/12	

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Maryland Energy Advisors, LLC	11-0473	09/08/11	03/02/12	
McDonnell Energy, LLC	09-0491	01/06/10	03/22/12	
MCENERGY, INC.	11-0429	07/27/11	04/03/12	
Metromedia Power, Inc.	10-0226	06/02/10	03/29/12	
Midwest Energy Alliance, LLC	11-0242	05/04/11	03/27/12	
Midwest Energy Inc.	09-0616	04/07/10	03/13/12	
MRDB Holdings LP	09-0533	01/12/10	09/25/12	
MSI Utilities, Inc.	11-0391	06/02/11	03/02/12	
National 1 Energy, LLC	11-0733	12/13/11	06/25/12	
National Energy Partners Incorporated	10-0449	08/18/10	09/17/12	
National Utility Service, Inc.	09-0471	12/02/09	01/17/12	
Nordic Energy & Consulting Inc.	09-0492	12/16/09	03/28/12	
Nordic Energy Services, LLC	09-0493	12/21/05	03/28/12	
North Shore Energy Consulting, LLC d/b/a Energy Switchboard	10-0678	03/09/11	03/23/12	
NRGing, LLC d/b/a NetGain Energy Advisors	11-0151	05/04/11	03/02/12	
NU-Day Energy LLC	11-0590	09/21/11	03/30/12	
On-Demand Energy, LP	10-0663	01/20/11	01/27/12	
Optimal Facility Management Solutions, LLC	09-0578	02/10/10	04/03/12	
Option One Energy LLC	10-0633	01/05/11	03/30/12	
Options Consulting Services, LLC d/b/a Options Energy Consulting, LLC	11-0040	03/23/11	07/16/12	
Patriot Energy Group, Inc.	10-0665	12/21/10	03/29/12	
Platinum Advertising II LLC	11-0621	12/07/11	03/26/12	
Power Brokers LLC d/b/a PB2 Texas, LLC	10-0516	10/06/10	04/02/12	
Power Company USA, LLC, The	11-0665	11/02/11	03/30/12	
Power Group, LLC, The	10-0009	04/07/10	03/30/12	
Power Management Co., LLC	11-0373	06/22/11	03/12/12	
Power2Switch LLC	09-0475	01/12/10	03/29/12	
PowerPlay, Inc.	10-0010	03/24/10	03/30/12	
Premier Energy Group, LLC	11-0388	06/02/11	03/04/12	

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Prenova, Inc.	09-0498	01/12/10		Did Not File; Bond cancelled 8-26-12
PRES Services, LLC d/b/a PRES Energy	09-0604	03/10/10	03/09/12	
Priority Power Management, LLC	11-0304	07/27/11	03/14/12	
Progressive Energy	09-0514	02/02/10	03/15/12	
Prospect Resources	09-0476	12/02/09	03/02/12	
Quantum Gas & Power Services, Ltd.	11-0439	10/05/11	03/13/12	
Rapid Power Management, LLC	09-0563	02/10/10	03/30/12	
Real Energy Solutions LLC	11-0560	08/23/11		Did Not File
Reflective Energy Solutions LLC	10-0459	08/18/10	03/06/12	
Reliable Power Alternatives Corp.	10-0187	06/02/10	03/01/12	
Resource Energy Systems, LLC	10-0699	04/12/11	03/30/12	
Rock River Energy Services, Company	09-0494	12/16/09	03/02/12	
Santanna Natural Gas Corporation d/b/a Santanna Energy Services	09-0597	06/02/10	03/16/12	
Satori Energy Solutions, LLC	09-0495	12/16/09	03/02/12	
Save Wave Energy, LLC	09-0496	01/12/10	03/08/12	
Select Energy Partners, LLC	09-0497	01/06/10	03/02/12	
SIMEC, LLC	11-0620	10/19/11	04/04/12	
Solo Energy Solutions Corp.	10-0601	12/21/10	03/28/12	
SourceOne, Inc. (DE)	11-0715	12/21/11	03/26/12	
South Shore Trading and Distributors, Inc.	09-0531	02/10/10	05/14/12	
Strategic Advisors I, Inc.	10-0714	03/09/11	03/27/12	
Summit Energy Services, Inc.	10-0241	06/02/10	03/02/12	
Synregy Power Solutions, Inc.	10-0614	01/20/11	04/02/12	
T.E.S. Energy Services	11-0288	05/04/11	03/02/12	
Technology Resource Solutions, Inc.	10-0007	04/07/10	04/02/12	
TFS Energy Solutions, LLC d/b/a Tradition Energy	09-0468	12/16/09	03/15/12	
THG Energy Solutions, LLC	10-0394	07/28/10	03/26/12	
Titan Energy - New England, Inc.	10-0445	10/06/10	03/13/12	
TLV Energy, LLC	11-0518	09/08/11	03/02/12	
TMGES, Inc.	11-0700	12/13/11	05/01/12	
Trinity Energy Services, LLC	11-0702	12/21/11	03/26/12	
Tritium Energy Consulting, L.L.C.	10-0430	08/10/10	06/28/12	
U.S. Sun Energy, Inc.	11-0441	07/07/11		Did Not File; Bond Cancelled 4/6/12
U.S.E.C. LLC	10-0600	01/05/11	03/26/12	
Ultimate Energy Advisors, LLC	11-0398	07/07/11	09/13/12	

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Usource LLC	10-0201	06/02/10	03/21/12	
Utilitech, Inc.	09-0598	03/24/10	03/02/12	
Utilities Analyses, Inc.	11-0428	07/27/11	03/28/12	
Utility Management Corporation d/b/a Utility Management of Illinois	10-0240	06/02/10	04/02/12	
Utility Management Group	09-0480	01/06/10	03/26/12	
Velocity Energy Group, LLC	10-0700	04/12/11	03/23/12	
Verdigris Energy LLC	11-0691	12/13/11	03/30/12	
Viking Energy Management, LLC	09-0600	04/21/10		Did Not File; Bond Cancelled 3/26/12
WIN Utility Brokerage	11-0716	12/13/11	02/29/12	
World Energy Solutions, Inc.	09-0599	03/10/10	03/28/12	
Wrightwood Energy Services Ltd.	11-0261	05/18/11	03/30/12	
Xencom Green Energy, LLC	10-0446	09/09/10	03/19/12	
Your Choice Energy LLC	09-0464	11/24/09	03/02/12	
Zap My Bill, LLC	11-0463	07/27/11	03/30/12	

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June 28, 2012

Agent Code: 12 16752

State of Illinois
527 E. Capitol Ave.
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Bond #71085188 - Aurora Energy, LLC
21 E. Chestnut, #14A
Chicago, IL 60611
\$5,000.00 - Retail Electric Agents, Brokers and Consultants
Company Code: 601 - Western Surety Company

We have received a request to cancel or nonrenew this bond.

We wish to comply with the principal's request by taking advantage of the cancellation provision pertaining to this bond. You are hereby notified that this bond is cancelled and voided as of August 7, 2012, or the earliest time permitted by applicable law, whichever is later.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc: Cosmat Insurance Agency, Inc.
Aurora Energy, LLC

Underwriting Services

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