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- b) issues related to complaint resolution [454.130]

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4. Description of Applicant's business. [454.40(c)(1)]

Scioto Energy is an Ohio Limited Liability Company with two Managing Members and no affiliate or subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers and companies that aggregate customers in North America.

Scioto Energy is an independent brokerage and consulting firm founded in 2009 to provide energy solutions for clients in the areas of energy procurement, rate analysis, risk management and load response. The managing partners are seasoned energy professions with over 30 years of experience in both energy trading and energy retail marketing. Scioto Energy is completely independent from any wholesale supplier; our only allegiance is to our customers. Our extensive knowledge of utility structures, tariffs, and wholesale modeling allows us to deliver crucial and unbiased information to our clients, which empowers them to make the best decisions regarding implementation of risk strategies that are in line with corporate goals.

5. A statement in support of application (including supporting documents and schedules if necessary) certifying the applicant meets the requirements of Section 16-115C of the Act. [454.40(d)(1)]

Scioto Energy 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.

6. The name, address, telephone number, any facsimile number and any e-mail address of the agent registered with the Illinois Secretary of State. This information shall be kept current and any change regarding the licensee shall be reported within 15 days after the change occurs. The required information shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Commission at its Springfield office. [454.40(c)(3)]

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7. A statement to disclose whether the Applicant operates as an agent, broker, or consultant in any other jurisdictions in a manner similar to that contemplated under Section 16-115C of the Act. Additionally, regardless of whether Applicant operates as an agent, broker, or consultant in Illinois or any other jurisdiction, the Applicant is directed to disclose whether it has had any complaints filed against it for its provision of any services in the electric or gas industry in this or any other jurisdiction. If any such complaints exist, the Applicant is directed to include in its response the nature of the complaint, the jurisdiction, and the ultimate resolution.

Other than its Ohio CRES certification as a Power Broker, Scioto Energy does not hold any licenses nor is certified/registered or otherwise authorized to provide retail or wholesale electric services, including aggregations services, in any other jurisdiction. Scioto Energy does not have any complaints filed against it for its provision of any services in the electric or gas industry in any jurisdiction.

8. 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]

9. Applicant meets the managerial qualifications set forth in Part 454.60, as demonstrated in Attachment A. Attachment A 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 A 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]

10. Applicant meets the technical qualifications set forth in Part 454.70, as demonstrated in Attachment B. Attachment B 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]

11. 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.

CODE OF CONDUCT [SECTION 454.90]

12. Applicant certifies that it shall:
 - a) Disclose in plain language in writing the nature of the services offered by the ABC;
 - b) Prior to the customer signing a contract, disclose that they are not employed by the electric utility operating in the applicable service territory;
 - c) Disclose in plain language in writing to all persons it solicits the total price per kilowatt-hour, and the total anticipated cost, inclusive of all fees or commissions received by the licensee, to be paid by the customer over the period of the proposed underlying customer contract. In the event a person or entity required to be licensed pursuant to this Part uses an electric supply usage estimate for a particular customer, the person or entity required to be licensed pursuant to this Part must use the same electric supply usage estimate for all service offers it presents to that particular customer;
 - d) Any disclosure required by subsection (c) must be made prior to entering into the contract and signed by the customer;

- e) Disclose if applicable, to all customers, prior to the customer signing a contract the fact that they will be receiving compensation from the supplier;
- f) 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 Section 16-115C of the Act has no contractual relationship with any RES or its affiliates regarding retail electric service in Illinois;
- g) Not utilize false, misleading, materially inaccurate, defamatory or otherwise deceptive language or materials in the soliciting or providing of its services;
- h) Maintain copies of all marketing materials disseminated to third parties for a period of not less than three years;
- i) Maintain copies of all disclosure statements required in subsections (a) and (b) for a period of not less than three years;
- j) 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
- k) 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]

13. 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,

New River Group, LLC d/b/a Scioto
Energy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Bechert', written over a horizontal line.

By: Greg Bechert, Managing Member

VERIFICATION

STATE OF OHIO :
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN : SS

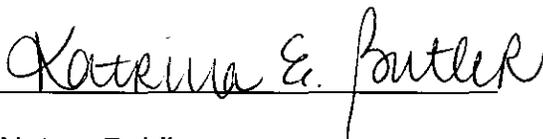
Greg Bechert, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Managing Member of Applicant; that he has read the foregoing Application of Applicant, and all of the attachments accompanying and referred to within the Application; and that the statements contained in the Application and the attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Greg Bechert, Managing Member

To be completed by a Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25 day of June, 2013



Notary Public



KATRINA E. BUTLER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
January 20, 2014