

## **Exhibit A**

Form **LLC-45.5**  
May 2012

Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Limited Liability Division  
501 S. Second St., Rm. 351  
Springfield, IL 62756  
217-524-8008  
www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Illinois  
Limited Liability Company Act  
**Application for Admission to  
Transact Business**

FILE #

This space for use by Secretary of State.

**SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE**

Type or Print Clearly.

This space for use by Secretary of State.

Filing Fee: \$500

Penalty: \$ 10

Approved: (Signature)

**FILED**

**SEP 11 2012**

**JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, C.P.A.'s check or money order payable to Secretary of State.

1. Limited Liability Company Name: Star Energy Partners LLC

2. Assumed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This item is only applicable if the company name in item 1 is not available for use in Illinois, in which case form LLC 1.20 must be completed and submitted with this application.)

3. Jurisdiction of Organization: Delaware

4. Date of Organization: 8/6/2012

5. Period of Duration: Perpetual  
(Enter Perpetual unless there is a Date of Dissolution provided in the agreement, in which case enter that date.)

6. Address of the Office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its organization or, if not required, of the Principal Place of Business: (P.O. Box alone or c/o is unacceptable.)

3340 West Market Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Suite #  
Akron, OH \_\_\_\_\_ 44333  
City, State ZIP Code

7. Registered Agent: National Corporate Research, Ltd

Registered Office: 111 West Washington Street \_\_\_\_\_ Suite 1447  
(P.O. Box alone or c/o is unacceptable.) Number Street Suite #  
Chicago \_\_\_\_\_ Illinois \_\_\_\_\_ 60602  
City Zip Code

8. If applicable, Date on which Company first conducted business in Illinois: n/a

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9. Purpose(s) for which the Company is Organized and Proposes to Conduct Business in Illinois: reseller of electric services

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10. The Limited Liability Company: (check one)

a.  is managed by the **manager(s)** (List names and addresses.)

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b.  has management vested in the **members(s)** (List names and addresses.)

Tony Banks 3340 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44333

EC Energy LLC 3340 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44333

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11. The Illinois Secretary of State is hereby appointed the agent of the Limited Liability Company for service of process under circumstances set forth in subsection (b) of Section 1-50 of the Illinois Limited Liability Company Act.

12. This application is accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing or Existence, duly authenticated within the last 60 days, by the officer of the state or county wherein the LLC is formed.

13. The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this application for admission to transact business is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated: August 20, 2012  
Month, Day, Year

Sandi Murphy  
Signature

Sandi Murphy, Secretary  
Name and Title (type or print)

If applicant is signing for a Company or other Entity, state Name of Company and indicate whether it is a member or manager of the LLC.



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

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NATIONAL CORPORATE RESEARCH  
111 W WASHINGTON ST, STE 1447  
CHICAGO, IL 60602-0000

RE STAR ENERGY PARTNERS LLC

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE APPROVED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

PLEASE NOTE! THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF THIS MONTH OF QUALIFICATION NEXT YEAR. FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE WILL RESULT IN A \$300 PENALTY AND/OR REVOCATION. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE MAILED TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS ON OUR RECORDS APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS BEFORE THE DUE DATE.

MANY OF OUR SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED WEBSITE. VISIT [WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM](http://WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM) TO VIEW THE STATUS OF THIS COMPANY, PURCHASE A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING, OR EVEN FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT REFERRED TO IN THE EARLIER PARAGRAPH.

SINCERELY YOURS,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse White".

JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES  
LIMITED LIABILITY DIVISION  
(217) 524-8008

## **Exhibit B**



March 4, 2015

Ameren Illinois Company  
d/b/a Ameren Illinois  
Attn: Brice A. Sheriff  
200 W. Washington Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

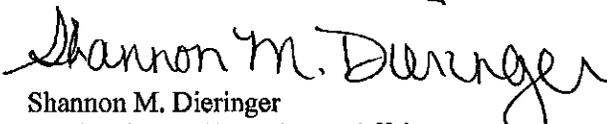
*Re: Application of Star Energy Partners LLC for Alternative Retail Electric Supplier in Illinois*

Dear Mr. Sheriff,

Star Energy Partners LLC has applied to the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") to receive approval to become an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier ("ARES") in Illinois. In compliance with the ICC certification requirements in Section 451.30(c)(3) of the Illinois Administrative Code, please accept this letter to serve as our notice that Star Energy Partners would like to do business with Ameren Illinois as an ARES. Star Energy Partners intends to serve residential and commercial customers.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (330) 835-2483 or email at [sdieringer@starenergypartners.com](mailto:sdieringer@starenergypartners.com). Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Shannon M. Dieringer  
Paralegal, Legal/Regulatory Affairs

cc: Tony Banks, CEO & President  
Joe Cepparulo, Director of Energy Operations



March 4, 2015

Commonwealth Edison Company  
Attn: Thomas S. O'Neill, Sr. Vice President & General Counsel  
440 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 3300  
Chicago, IL 60605

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