

**Docket No:** 15-0293  
**Bench Date:** 06/03/15  
**Deadline:** N/A

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission  
**FROM:** Glennon P. Dolan, Administrative Law Judge  
**DATE:** May 14, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** AP Gas & Electric (IL), LLC

Petition for Relief to Protect a Portion of Petitioner's Report Continuing Compliance as an ARES from disclosure to protect highly confidential and proprietary information.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter the attached Order exempting proprietary and confidential information in Petitioner's Report of Continuing Compliance as an ARES from public disclosure for a period of two years.

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AP Gas & Electric (IL), LLC ("Petitioner") seeks an order exempting proprietary and confidential information in its 2014 Report of Continuing Compliance as an ARES ("Report") from public disclosure for a period of two years. Petitioner states that its Report contains information that is highly proprietary and confidential, and that disclosure of this information to competitors would be detrimental to Petitioner. Petitioner is required by Section 451.710 of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451, "Certification of Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers," ("Part 451") to report by April 30 each year on its continuing compliance with the relevant provisions of Part 451 and the Public Utilities Act ("Act"), 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. Petitioner filed both a proprietary version and a public version of its Report.

There were no petitions for leave to intervene and no disputed issues. Since all the facts necessary for the Commission to grant the requested relief were contained in the petition, no hearing was necessary. The attached Order finds that the proprietary and confidential information in Petitioner's 2014 Report of Continuing Compliance as an ARES should be exempt from public disclosure under Section 7(1)(g) of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.).

Accordingly, I recommend that the Commission enter the attached Order granting the requested relief.

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