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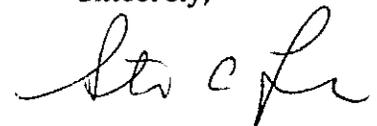
Re: Docket 15-0342 Supplemental information to application

To Whom It May Concern,

In accordance with Agera Energy LLC's ("Agera") continuing obligation to update the Commission to changes in Agera's initial application Agera is submitting updates to staff. We would like to update our application to remove Katie Perry- Director of Operations and Maria Agovino- Scheduling Analyst from our application. We would like to add Bretton Denomme who has four years natural gas sales experience and Phil Spillane NAESB experience.

Officers include: Steve Laker, CEO and Michael Nordlicht, General Counsel and Marc- Andre Boisseau – Chief Financial Officer. Key Employees include: Gabriella Glynn- Contract and Data Analyst, George Jett- Technical Services, Steve Jakab-Finance, and Brian Swan- Senior Software Engineer, Kevin Cassidy- Managing Director, Michael Olowin- Senior Vice President Accounting, Sariah Rodriguez- Vice President Gas Supply, Andrew Luszcz- Vice President Electric Supply, and Bretton Denomme- Sales. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 914-205-5852.

Sincerely,



Steve Laker



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Summary

I am an energy industry executive with experience in electricity that covers PJM, MISO, ISO-NE, CASIO and NYISO. My roles have spanned the areas of wholesale supply, trading, operations, analytics, and energy forecasting. I offer expertise in the leadership of technical and cross functional teams, systems analysis, data analysis, financial management, and trading.

Employment

Glacial Energy VI, LLC -U.S. Virgin Islands

Chief Financial Officer - Interim

- Successfully led company thru Chapter 11 reorganization completing a court approved asset auction within 90 days.
- Provided guidance and leadership to align and motivate staff through challenging and disruptive processes.
- Attained Positive Net Income (adjusted) Q1 2014, Positive EBITDA and pro forma ~\$18mm reversing multi-quarter negative trend.
- Initiated and led process improvement project improving revenue recognition and significantly shortening close cycle.
- Managed finance staff for the preparation of business models and cash flow reporting to provide visibility of operational activities to the Company.
- Managed finance and supply transition of the purchased subsidiaries from the Seller Parties to the Buyers.
- Develop an annual operating budget and monitor and report actual results in comparison to the budget.
- Establish banking, accounting and tax relationships for the necessary business functions of the Company.
- Manage business operations in compliance with the Loan and Supply Agreement as required in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.
- Prepare and report operational results to the Board of Directors in accordance with the Company's corporate governance requirements.
- Optimization of power purchasing across multiple markets, \$195mm in power purchases.
- Development of seasonal hedging strategy.

Star Energy Partners, LLC -U.S. Virgin Islands/Akron, OH

Dec-12-Aug 13

Director Power Operaton- Partner

- Integral partner in developing a business case from concept to fruition for a retail energy provider in 3 markets within 6 months.
- Successfully established membership with PJM Interconnection handling all aspects from application to membership as a market participant.
- Assisted in regulatory filings such as FERC –market based rate authority and PUC of Ohio CRES.
- Established relations with various counter parties Macquarie, Cargill, Direct, AEP and First Energy Solutions
- Managed Star's supply and credit facility provided oversight and support
- Managed energy portfolio which grew from less than \$10mm to more than \$200mm in power purchases during position
- Successfully guided Star's EDC CRES certification in Duke, Dayton, CRES certification in AEP
- Managed day to day power operations for a retail energy provider covering Pricing, Wholesale Supply and other back office functions
- Developed strategic market entry plan, covering competitive pricing, market analysis and pro forma by EDC
- Establish multi-product offering for the commercial and residential retail book
- Provided leadership and direction for a 4 person outsourced back office solution
- Responsible for the development and management of Star Energy's risk management policy, covering financial and operational risk mitigation thru processes and controls
- Established retail pricing desk covering Residential/Mass Market and Commercial deals
- Developed competitive pricing models using MSSQL and Matlab

Glacial Energy VI, LLC -U.S. Virgin Islands

Dec-08-Dec-12

VP of Strategy and Risk, Portfolio Management

- Developed electricity load forecast across all active regions in the deregulated power markets with detailed experience in ISONE, NYISO, PJM, MISO, ERCOT, and CAISO. Manage forecasting methodologies and data across 60 utilities including customer information, load profiles, loss factors, weather, power scheduling.
- Maintained a high quality of model inputs and outputs, and designing reporting to track forecast accuracy and data exception in all power markets for a 1,100 megawatt book of business.
- Designed and implemented Glacial Energy’s Volumetric Forecasting Engine. Designed and maintained using Matlab and MySQL. The processed utilizes a bottom up solution to replace Forecasting tool called RACM.
- Established and maintained MISO’s required MECT monthly and Planning Year Peak Demand forecast.
- Assisted in the design and implementation of an ARR optimization model for PJM and MISO, by collecting historical data to identify the optimal source/sink combination.
- Provide quantitative decision support for various departments such as: position analysis, weather risk, risk modeling, simulations, churn modeling and VAR analysis.
- Creation of a trade capture, daily position reporting, and MTM.
- Assisted Accounting and Finance departments with the development of a revenue forecasting model that reconciles ISO settlements to retail meter level data.
- Core team member and specialist on centralization and transformation of the following business processes and systems to an offshore location, St Thomas USVI: Energy Forecasting, ISO Settlement, and Wholesale Supply
- Developed and managed Fixed Price business model for Glacial that translated into over \$55 million in annualized sales.
- Successfully supervise billing operations of 15 Markets, 60 Utilities and 2 commodities. Tasked with organizing, implementing and supervising a team to successfully run a centralized billing department. Improved billing accuracy to less than 3% billing error.

Advest Trust-AXA– Hartford, CT

Jun-05 - Dec-05

Investment Officer/Portfolio Manager

John S. Herold – Norwalk, CT

Dec-04 - Jun-05

Institutional Equity/Trading

Morgan Stanley - Hartford, CT

May-99 - Dec-04

Investments

Highlights

Certifications

- Chartered Financial Analyst
- Member Hartford Society of Financial Analysts
- Member of CFA Institute
- SAS Short Term Load Forecasting, September 2012
- SYMMYS Risk Professional Attendee, Jul 2011 NYC

Recognition

- Selected for Officer Candidate School USMC, 1995
- Honorable Discharge US Marine Corp, 1996
- Volunteer Junior Achievement, 2011,2012,2013

Education

University of Connecticut

Sep-96 - May-99

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science/Geographic Information System

Barney School of Business, University of Hartford

Matriculated

Masters Business Admin-Finance-3.75GPA

Technical

- Proficient in MATLAB, MYSQL, MSSQL, PJM's e-Suite, RPM, MSRS, E-MKT, MS Office, Bloomberg
- Excellent analytical and modeling skills, detail oriented and able to produce accurate work products. Effective oral and written communication skills, positive attitude and highly motivated. A self-starter, adaptive and versatile, able to work effectively in an active trading environment
- Enterprise integration and data flow, software requirements gathering, business analysis, integration of multidisciplinary teams and concepts, forecasting methodologies, information flow in retail and wholesale energy markets

Bretton DeNomme Bio

Bretton DeNomme, Agera Energy's Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing, began his career in energy with Glacial Energy in early 2009. During his tenure with Glacial Energy he achieved company-best sales numbers and managed teams of employees and Brokers, alike. Bretton held every sales position at Glacial Energy to include: Channel Partner, Business Development Manager (direct sales), Regional Sales Director (direct sales and managing regional B2B teams), Senior VP of Sales (managed all sales in OH, PA, TX, MI, MD/DC/DE, IL) and also as President of Sales responsible for the National sales footprint of Glacial Energy.

Bretton left Glacial Energy in late 2012 to lead sales at Negawatt Business Solutions, an energy efficiency and demand response provider. Bretton returned to Glacial Energy to lead sales as President of Sales just ahead of Glacial filing for Chapter 11 reorganization in 2014. Bretton was retained by Agera Energy to lead sales and marketing activities. Bretton has lead sales at Agera Energy focusing on B2B in the C&I sector while growing the sales team from 11 to 77 at its largest.

Bretton holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh where he double majored in Economics and Finance, graduating Summa Cum Laude. He then went on to serve in the United States Marine Corps through its PLC J/S & Officer Candidate program and began his MBA at Carnegie Mellon University before entering the private sector.