July 7, 2015

Executive Director Nebraska Public Service Commission 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street PO Box 94927 Lincoln, NE 68509-4927

Re:

Eco-Energy, LLC. Competitive Natural Gas Provider Application

Eco-Energy, LLC is seeking certification to provide Competitive Natural Gas Provider services in the state of Nebraska. Enclosed is the Competitive Natural Gas Provider Application with supplemental exhibits demonstrating the managerial, technical, and financial capabilities of Eco-Energy, LLC. Also included is a check for the \$200 application fee and eight additional copies of the complete application packet.

Eco-Energy, LLC is a Single Member LLC owned directly by Eco-Energy Global Biofuels, LLC (EEGB) which is a privately held company. As such, we respectfully request confidential treatment for the Audited Financial Statements of EEGB and its subsidiaries as provided in Exhibit 6. The audited financial statements are provided separately in a sealed envelope marked confidential.

If you should need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Hendershot

Director of Taxes

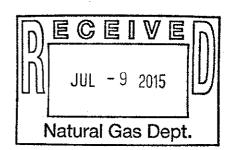
Phone: (615) 786-0382

Fax:

(615) 442-8328

Email: kimh@eco-energy.com

Enclosures



Legal Actions and Complaints

List all legal actions and formal complaints pertaining to the provision of competitive natural gas services filed against the applicant or its affiliates at a public utility regulatory body other than the Commission that were pending in the 12 months prior to the date of the request for certificate, including identification of the title and number of applicable proceedings and a copy of the final orders in such proceedings or the citation to the website where the text of the orders can be found.

There are no legal actions or formal complaints pertaining to the provision of competitive natural gas services filed against the applicant, Eco-Energy, LLC, or its affiliates nor have there been any pending within the past 12 months.

Identify any states and jurisdictions in which the applicant or an affiliate has had a license or certificate to supply competitive natural gas services suspended, revoked, or denied, or where the applicant has voluntarily withdrawn from providing service due to financial or operational reasons. Include identification of the title and number of any applicable proceedings and a copy of any final orders in such proceedings or the citation to the Website where the text of the orders can be found.

Eco-Energy, LLC has not voluntarily withdrawn from providing competitive natural gas services or had any licenses or certificates suspended, revoked, or denied.

Operational Ability

Provide a roster of officers and directors, a description of the professional backgrounds of Applicant's principal managerial and technical personnel, an operational flow chart, and a description of the Applicant's facilities and the services it intends to render. Attach additional Exhibits as needed.

Please see exhibits attached:

Exhibit 1: Business Structure

Exhibit 3: Officers

Exhibit 4: Principal Personnel

Exhibit 5: Facilities and Services

Financial Capability

At a minimum, Applicants are required to submit financial statements. The applicant must submit a balance sheet, statement of income, statement of cash flow, and, if applicable, a statement of shareholders' equity and the applicant's debt structure, including bond rating.

CONFIDENTIAL Please see attached Exhibit 6 - Audited Financial Statements

Other Information

Applicant should attach any further information that may assist the Commission in evaluating this application.

Signature of Applicant or Applicant's Attorney
Signature
Bruce M. Pennington
Print Name
Secretary/Vice President
Title
July 7, 2015
Date

General Information

Provide the following general information regarding Applicant.				
Eco-Energy, LLC.				
6100 Tower Circle, Suite 500 Franklin TN 37067 USA				
615-786-0382				
615-442-8328				
http://www.eco-energy.com/				
866-403-9272				
Kim Hendershot				
6100 Tower Circle, Suite 500 Franklin TN 37067 USA				
615-786-0382				
615-442-8328				
kimh@eco-energy.com				
*same as regulatory contact				

Provide a description of the business structure of Applicant:

Eco-Energy, LLC ("Eco-Energy") is a Single Member LLC owned directly by Eco-Energy Global Biofuels, LLC ("EEGB"), a multimember LLC. EEGB is owned by four partners: controlling interest - Copersucar North America, LLC (76.67%) and minority interests - LBDB Holdings, Inc. (21.67%), Chad Martin - Eco-Energy CEO (1%), Larry Beckwith (0.67%). There are thirteen subsidiaries (direct and indirect) under EEGB. None of these Eco-Energy affiliates supply retail or wholesale natural gas or electricity to customers in North America. Please see Exhibit 1: Business Structure

Please see Exhibit 2: Certificates of Authority & Charter Documentation

^{**}Attach evidence of authority to do business in Nebraska, certificates of registration by the Nebraska Secretary of State for all trade names under which the applicant will operate, and the applicant's state of incorporation

Officers

Provide a list of the	principal officers of Applicant who can provide information regarding operations in Nebraska:
Name:	Chad Martin
Office/Title:	President and Chief Executive Officer
Address:	535 Brennan Lane Franklin, TN 37067
Telephone No:	615-786-0613
Fax No:	615-442-8328
E-mail Address:	chadm@eco-energy.com
Name:	Mark Cox
Office/Title:	Chief Financial Officer
Address:	680 Legends Crest Drive Franklin, TN 37069
Telephone No:	615-786-0790
Fax No:	615-442-8328
E-mail Address:	markc@eco-energy.com
Name:	Bruce M. Pennington
Office/Title:	Secretary/Vice President
Address:	1264 Scarcroft Lane Nashville, TN 37221
Telephone No:	615-786-0374
Fax No:	615-442-8328
E-mail Address:	mackp@eco-energy.com

Affiliates

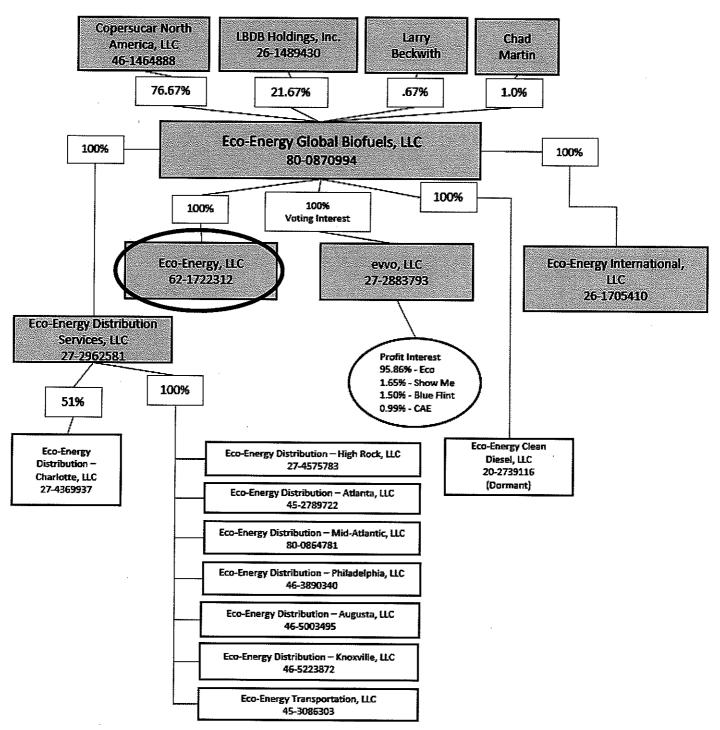
Identify all affiliates	of Applicant engaged in the provision of competitive natural gas services in Nebraska or any other
state:	
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Affiliate Name:	Eco-Energy, LLC does not have any affiliates currently engaged in the provision of competitive
Contact Name:	natural gas services in Nebraska or any other state.
Address:	
Telephone No:	Eco-Energy, LLC holds the following licenses for competitive natural services:
Fax No:	Iowa - Competitive Natural Gas Provider
E-mail Address:	Ohio - Competitive Retail Natural Gas Supplier
Website:	Pennsylvania - Natural Gas Supplier
Affiliate Name:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No:	
Fax No:	
E-mail Address:	
Website:	
Affiliate Name:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No:	
Fax No:	·
E-mail Address:	
Website:	

^{*}Attach additional page if necessary.

VERIFICATION

I, <u>Bruce M. Pennington</u> , being of proper age and duly sworn, states that I am the Secretary/Vice President of Applicant, that I have read the foregoing Application, that I am familiar with the				
contents thereof, and that such is true, accurate, and correct to the best of my knowledge.				
	Ry MA			
	Bruce M. Pennington			
	Print Name			
	Secretary/Vice President			
	Title			
STATE OF Tennessee COUNTY OF Williamson SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7 Witness my hand and official seal. STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC OF STATE OF PUBLIC OF STATE OF STATE OF STATE OF STATE OF PUBLIC OF STATE O	day of July 20 <u>15</u> . Muhah Mafus Notary Public			

Exhibit 1
Business Structure



Eco-Energy, LLC
NE CNGP Application

Exhibit 2 Certificates of Authority & Charter Documentation

Nebraska Secretary of State Certificate of Registration (1 page)
Tennessee Certificate of Existence & Charter Documentation (10 pages)

STATE OF NEBRASKA

United States of America, State of Nebraska

} ss.

Secretary of **State** State Capitol Lincoln, Ne**braska**

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that

ECO-ENERGY, LLC

a Tennessee limited liability company, filed an Application for Certificate of Authority in this office on June 09, 2015 and is hereby authorized to transact business in the state of Nebraska as of the date of this certificate.

In Testimony Whereof,



I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska on this date of June 09, 2015

Secretary of State



STATE OF TENNESSEE Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Division of Business Services William R. Snodgrass Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL Nashville, TN 37243-1102

ECO-ENERGY

TAX DEPARTMENT SUITE 500 725 COOL SPRINGS BLVD. FRANKLIN, TN 37067

August 27, 2014

Request Type: Certificate of Existence/Authorization

Request #:

0137524

Issuance Date: 08/27/2014

Copies Requested:

Document Receipt

Receipt #: 1624147

Filing Fee:

\$22.25

Payment-Credit Card - State Payment Center - CC #: 157977357

\$22.25

Regarding:

Eco-Energy, LLC

Filing Type:

Limited Liability Company - Domestic

Formation/Qualification Date: 11/05/1997

Status:

Active

Duration Term:

Perpetual

Business County: WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Control #:

340199

Date Formed:

11/05/1997

Formation Locale: TENNESSEE

Inactive Date:

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Tre Hargett, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that effective as of the issuance date noted above

Eco-Energy, LLC

- * is a Limited Liability Company duly formed under the law of this State with a date of incorporation and duration as given above;
- * has paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this State (as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State and the Department of Revenue) which affect the existence/authorization of the business;
- * has filed the most recent annual report required with this office:
- * has appointed a registered agent and registered office in this State:
- * has not filed Articles of Dissolution or Articles of Termination. A decree of judicial dissolution has not been filed.

Secretary of State

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Eco-Energy, LLC STE 500 725 COOL SPRINGS BLVD FRANKLIN, TN 37067-2710

November 30, 2012

Control # 340199

Effective Date: 11/30/2012

Document Receipt

Receipt #: 853190

Filing Fee:

\$320.00

Payment-Check/MO - BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ

\$320.00

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONVERSION

ECO-ENERGY, INC converted from a TENNESSEE Corporation For-Profit to
Eco-Energy, LLC
a TENNESSEE Limited Liability Company

This will acknowledge the filing of the attached Articles of Conversion with an effective date as indicated above.

When corresponding with this office or submitting documents for filing, please refer to the control number given above.

Tre Hargett Secretary of State

Processed By: Carol Dickerson



CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF ECO-ENERGY, INC. INTO ECO-ENERGY, LLC

(Domestic For-Profit Corporation into LLC under TCA §48-21-111)

Pursuant to the provisions of §48-21-111 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act and §48-249-703 of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned domestic for-profit corporation hereby adopts the following certificate of conversion:

- 1. Eco-Energy, Inc. (the "Converting Corporation"), a Tennessee corporation, formed December 31, 1997 (TN SOS Control #340199) was converted to a Tennessee limited liability company from a corporation. The name of the limited liability company into which the Converting Corporation was converted, as set forth in its Articles of Organization, is: Eco-Energy, LLC.
 - 2. The name and principal business address of the Converting Corporation is:

Eco-Energy, Inc. 725 Cool Springs Blvd., Suite 500 Franklin, Tennessee 37067-2710

- 3. The Plan of Conversion is attached as <u>Exhibit 1</u> to this Certificate of Conversion and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. The terms and conditions of the conversion have been approved by the Converting Corporation's sole shareholder and all required approvals of the conversion have been obtained by the Converting Corporation.
- 5. The number of members of the limited liability company at the date of conversion is one (1).
- 6. The effective date of the conversion is upon the filing of the Certificate of Conversion and Articles of Organization.

November 30, 2012	Chaine W. d
Signature Date	Signature
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer	Gwaine Ton
Signer's Capacity	Name (typed or printed)

EXHIBIT 1

Plan of Conversion

see attached

PLAN OF CONVERSION

OF

ECO-ENERGY, INC.

TO

ECO-ENERGY, LLC

(Pursuant to § 48-21-111 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act)

The sole member of the board of director of Eco-Energy, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, has adopted, and its sole shareholder has approved, the conversion of the corporation to a limited liability company, as follows:

- 1. The sole member of the board of director of Eco-Energy, Inc., pursuant to and in the manner provided in Tennessee Code Annotated §48-21-111, recommended this Plan of Conversion to its sole shareholder, and thereafter the sole shareholder approved the Plan of Conversion on November 30, 2012.
- 2. The name of the limited liability company into which the corporation will be converted is Eco-Energy, LLC (the "Limited Liability Company").
- 3. On the effective date of the conversion, the conversion of shares of the Corporation shall be one share of Class A Common Stock equal to one unit of membership interest in the Limited Liability Company. The Corporation has no shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding.
- 4. The effective date of the conversion shall be the date and time the Articles of Organization are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee.
- 5. The Articles of Organization of Eco-Energy, LLC are attached as Exhibit A to this Plan of Conversion. Notification of the approval of the conversion will be deemed to be execution of the Operating Agreement by the sole member of the limited liability company.

[Signature contained on following page.]

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Dated: November 30, 2012.

ECO-ENERGY, INC

By: Gwaine Ton

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief

Operating Officer

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ECO-ENERGY, LLC

Pursuant to the provisions of §48-249-202 of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), the undersigned, converting from the entity, Eco-Energy, Inc. pursuant to §48-21-111 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Organization for the purpose of organizing a limited liability company under the Act:

- 1. Name of Limited Liability Company. The name of the limited liability company shall be Eco-Energy, LLC (the "Company").
- 2. **Initial Registered Office and Agent.** The street address and zip code of the Company's initial registered office in Tennessee is 725 Cool Springs Blvd., Suite 500, Franklin, Tennessee, 37067-2710 which is located in Williamson County. The name of the initial registered agent at such office is Chad Martin.
- 3. Principal Executive Office. The street address and zip code of the Company's principal executive office is 725 Cool Springs Blvd., Suite 500, Franklin, Tennessee, 37067-2710, which is located in Williamson County.
 - 4. **Management**. The Company shall be member-managed.
- 5. **Sole Member**. The Company has one (1) Member as of the filing date of these Articles.
- 6. **Effective Date.** The existence of the Company shall begin upon the filing of the Articles of Organization.
- 7. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Company shall end on December 31 of each year unless amended by the Member.
- 8. Written Operating Agreement. The Operating Agreement of the Company and all amendments thereto shall be in writing.
- 9. Inconsistent or Contradictory Provisions. To the extent that any express provisions in these Articles of Organization or in the Operating Agreement of the Company are inconsistent with or contradict any provisions of the Act that are waivable or subject to alteration or modification under § 48-249-205(a) of the Act, such inconsistent or contradictory provisions of the Act are hereby waived (rendered inapplicable), modified and altered to the extent necessary to give full effect to the express provisions of these Articles of Organization and the Operating Agreement of the Company.

These Articles of Organization are dated as of November 30, 2012.

Gwaine Ton, Organizer

Eco-Energy Holdings, Inc., Sole Member

By: Gwaine Ton

Its: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating

Officer



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By: Gwaine Ton

Its: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating

Officer

Exhibit 3 Officers

<u>Chad Martin - President and Chief Executive Officer</u>

Chad joined Eco-Energy in 2007. Under his leadership, Eco-Energy has developed into a leading biofuel platform in North America with 10% of the market share and revenues in excess of \$4B. Chad led the integration of Eco-Energy and Copersucar as the companies joined ethanol operations to create the largest ethanol supply chain company in the world. Chad began his career in grain and energy commodities as a Risk Consultant with FCStone where he later helped the development and eventual success of the renewable fuels desk. Prior to joining Eco-Energy, Chad led development efforts for several renewable fuel startup ventures including Founding Partner and President of a bio-diesel and ethanol production facility and Vise President, Commodities and Risk Management at a private equity sponsored company.

Mark Cox - Chief Financial Officer

Mark joined Eco-Energy in 2013, where he is responsible for the company's treasury, accounting, tax and insurance activities. He has more than 30 years of corporate finance, operations and public company experience. Prior to joining Eco-Energy, Mark held financial executive positions with Delek U.S. Holdings, Western Refining, and Giant Industries. He also managed an initial public offering as well as a number of secondary public equity offerings.

Mack Pennington - Vice President, Controllership

Mack oversees financial services including transactional services, accounting, financial reporting, and corporate financial planning and analysis. He is an active CPA in Tennessee and Arkansas. Mack joined Eco-Energy in 2010 with more than eight years of audit, accounting, financial reporting, and internal controls experience in Big 4 public accounting with both Deloitte & Touche and Ernst & Young.

Exhibit 4 Principal Personnel

Brian Simpson - Vice President, Commercial Development

As Vice President of Commercial Development, Brian is responsible for managing numerous customer facing initiatives, primarily as it relates to marketing, sales, and growth opportunities for the commercial function. Additional responsibilities include cross-functional support of Distribution Assets and overseeing the growth of the Natural Gas business unit development. Brian joined Eco-Energy in 2011 and directed the commencement of the International Business Unit. Brian came to Eco-Energy with 14 years of commodity experience. Prior to joining Eco, Brian held trading and marketing positions with Chevron, Proliance Energy, and Archer Daniels Midland.

<u>Jaimie Baker – Senior Manager, Natural Gas</u>

Jaimie joined Eco-Energy in August 2014 and is instrumental to the company's natural gas initiatives. Jamie has been in the natural gas sector for the last 11 years starting in operations and moving up to trading. He career has primarily been focused in the Midwest with pipeline scheduling and trading experience spanning multiple pipelines including PEPL, Texas Gas, Tennessee Gas Pipeline, Rockies Express, Dominion, TCO, CGT and ANR. Jamie has transacted in over 15 states. His previous experience includes CIMA Energy, LTD, out of Louisville, KY where he provided wholesale natural gas supplies to various choice and retail providers in the state. He also worked with Constellation New Energy Gas/ Division in Louisville, KY and most recently with ProLiance Energy out of Indianapolis, IN where he was part of the team that managed the Vectren Retail Choice program. While at ProLiance, Jaimie managed assets and daily deliverability requirements throughout Ohio and worked as part of the ProLiance Energy team providing gas to large industrial customers in the FT and IT programs behind Duke Ohio. Jamie has worked with numerous utilities including Duke Energy of OH/KY, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Vectren, Citizens Gas, MichCon, Consumers Energy, Pacific Gas & Electric, SoCal Gas, Atmos Energy (KY), Louisville Gas & Electric and Ameren IL/MO to name a few.

<u>Carter Gaddis – Account Manager, Natural Gas</u>

Carter became part of the Eco-Energy team in November 2011. He has personally operated in Ohio scheduling, trading and marketing natural gas for over six years dealing with customers including Procter & Gamble, Owens Corning, AK Steel, Marathon, Nucor Steel and many more. He started his career in the natural gas sector at Atmos Energy Marketing where he marketed to large end users in OH, KY, TN, PA, IN and IL. He also worked at ProLiance Energy as an operations analyst scheduling multiple pipelines including Texas Gas, ANR, Dominion, TCO, CGT, PEPL, Trunkline LNG Company and PEPL and gaining experience with utilities including Columbia Gas of OH/KY/PA, Duke Energy, Vectren LDCs, Atmos Energy of KY/TN and CIPS among others. Before joining Eco-Energy Carter was employed by CIMA Energy where he marketed to large end users across five states. He assisted in day to day physical trading, long term supply and capacity strategy.

Exhibit 5 Facilities and Services

The Eco-Energy office is located in Franklin, TN and is currently staffed with approximately 90 trained employees. It houses positions responsible for sales and marketing, energy sourcing, competitive market policies, price risk management, regulatory compliance, billing operations and customer care. Eco-Energy does not currently own or operate natural gas facilities and does not intend to do so in the foreseeable future.

Drawing on its experienced staff, Eco-Energy will manage all credit risk, utility balancing and pools, and the invoicing of end use clients. The typical billing cycle will be net 10 billed by the 15th of the following month with terms depending on the credit viability of the end user client. Deal contracts will range in duration from 1 month to 2 years.

Eco-Energy understands the value and importance of excellent customer relations and is fully committed to maintaining top-rated customer service. All inquiries and/or complaints will be addressed individually by a dedicated member of the natural gas team. The client relations team is headed by Carter Gaddis who has previously serviced natural gas clients in Ohio for over 6 years. Customers may reach us directly via e-mail, fax or utilize our toll free number. Eco-Energy will fully cooperate with all regulatory and consumer agencies when resolving consumer complaints and inquiries.

Eco-Energy has over 20 years of industry experience in the biofuels markets and has developed a leading biofuel platform in North America encompassing over 10% of the market share. Building on its strong balance sheet, extensive credit capacity, and experience in risk management in the renewable fuels markets, Eco-Energy is building a new team of seasoned retail energy leaders. The energy team has over 20 years of combined experience in the natural gas sector and has served markets in over 16 states, including Ohio.

The company's intended customer base will exist predominately of large industrial users. Building on the previous experience of our energy team members, many of our initial target customers will come from previous client contacts. Eco-Energy will also leverage our existing relationship in the biofuels sector, adding ethanol facilities and refineries to our target customer base.

Exhibit 6 Audited Financial Statements

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Documents can be found in accompanying envelope sealed and marked confidential

Copies of the two most recent years of audited consolidated financial statements of the parent company, Eco-Energy Global Biofuels, LLC and its subsidiaries are provided separately under confidential seal. We respectfully request confidential treatment, as Eco-Energy Global Biofuels is a privately held company. It is important to note that the audited financial statements are for Eco-Energy Global Biofuels, LLC and Subsidiaries, which include the separate company activity of Eco-Energy, LLC.

2013 Consolidated Financial Statements (26 pages)

2014 Consolidated Financial Statements (29 pages)