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October 25, 2018

# Docket No. A-110158

Utility Code: 110158

**CERTIFIED**

MICHAEL A GRUIN ESQ

STEVENS & LEE PC

17 N 2ND ST 16TH FL

HARRISBURG PA 17101

RE: Financial Security Reduction Annual Compliance Filing Data Request

Dear Mr. Gruin:

On October 16, 2018, WGL Energy Services, Inc. (WGL Energy) filed an Annual Compliance Filing[[1]](#footnote-1) to maintain its bonding level of 5% of its most recent 4 quarters of revenue subject to the minimum of $250,000, per the Commission’s Orders entered July 24, 2014, at Docket No. M‑2013-2393141, and September 20, 2018, at Docket No. P-2017-2608078. The Annual Compliance Filing was incomplete. In order for us to complete our analysis of your filing, the Energy Industry Group requires answers to the attached question(s).

Please be advised that you are directed to forward the requested information to the Commission within **10** days from the date of this letter. Failure to respond may result in the filing being denied. As well, if WGL Energy has decided to withdraw its filing, please reply notifying the Commission of such a decision.

Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission at the address listed below. When submitting documents, all documents requiring notary stamps must have original signatures. Please note that some responses may be e-filed to your case, <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/default.aspx>. A list of document types allowed to be e-filed can be found at <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/DocTypes.aspx>.

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| Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary |
| Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission |
| 400 North Street |
| Harrisburg, PA 17120 |

**Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36.** Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter.  I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

Please direct any questions to Jeff McCracken, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at [jmccracken@pa.gov](mailto:jmccracken@pa.gov) (preferred) or call (717) 783-6163.

 Sincerely,

Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary

Enclosure

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WGL Energy Services, Inc.

Data Request

1. Reference Annual Compliance Filing - Applicant failed to provide a Tax Status Letter of Good Standing from the Department of Revenue. Please file a Tax Status Letter of Good Standing. Below is a link to the referenced letter:

[**https://revenue-pa.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a\_id/2212/~/how-do-i-request-a-letter-for-tax-status%3F**](https://revenue-pa.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/2212/~/how-do-i-request-a-letter-for-tax-status%3F)

1. Reference Annual Compliance Filing - Applicant stated that WGL Holdings, Inc. was purchased by AltaGas Ltd. Please provide:
   1. The closing date for the sale; and
   2. Verification that WGL Holdings, Inc. still exists.
2. Reference Annual Compliance Filing – Please explain whether WGL Holdings, Inc. or AltaGas Ltd. will provide the parental guarantee. If AltaGas Ltd. intends to provide a parental guarantee for WGL Energy Services, Inc., please provide:
   1. Listings certifying the long-term bond rating from at least two of the following rating agencies:
      1. Standard & Poors;
      2. Moody’s Investors’ Services;
      3. Fitch IBCA; and/or
      4. Duff and Phelps Credit Rating Company.
   2. Financial information for AltaGas Ltd., including either the entire most recent audited financial statements or a link to AltaGas Ltd.’s financial information hosted on the Securities and Exchange Commission website.

1. Final Order at Docket No. P-2017-2608078 (adopted September 20, 2018) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)