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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

VIA E-FILING

**Re: Linde Energy Services, Inc. – EGS Application Update;
Docket No. A-110162**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Section 54.34 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") Regulations requires a licensed Electric Generation Supplier ("EGS") notify the Commission of material changes in the information provided in their its EGS application while the licensee is operating in the Commonwealth, including material changes in organizational structure. In compliance with this requirement, Linde Energy Services, Inc. ("LESI"), provides notice that LESI's ultimate parent company changed from Linde AG to Linde PLC on October 31, 2018, with the closing of the merger between Praxair, Inc., and Linde AG.

The closing of the Linde AG-Praxair, Inc., merger does not change LESI's immediate corporate ownership. LESI remains a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Linde LLC, which, in turn, is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Linde North America, Inc. The current change also does not impact LESI's personnel or operations.

LESI will keep the Commission apprised of further changes in ownership associated with the multi-step Linde-Praxair merger, namely the divestiture of certain Linde subsidiaries, including LESI, which was a condition of Federal Trade Commission approval of the merger. Such divestiture must occur no later than January 29, 2019.¹


¹ See *In the Matter of Linde AG a corporation, Praxair, Inc. a corporation, and Linde PLC a corporation*, Docket No. C-4660 (F.T.C.) (requiring all divestitures to occur no later than January 29, 2019); see also *Order to Hold Separate and Maintain Assets, In the Matter of Linde AG a corporation, Praxair, Inc. a corporation, and Linde PLC a corporation*, Docket No. C-4660 (F.T.C., Oct. 19, 2018) (requiring companies to remain separate and independent until the asset divestitures have been completed).

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this informational filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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