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March 29, 2019

VIA E-FILING

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

**Re: Linde Energy Services, Inc. (now, Messer Energy Services, Inc.) – EGS Application Update
Regarding Upstream Ownership and Name Changes; Docket No. A-110162**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Section 54.34(a)-(b) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") Regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 54.34, requires electric generation suppliers ("EGSs") to notify the Commission of certain material changes in the information provided in the EGS's application during the pendency of the application, or while the licensee is operating in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In compliance with this requirement, this correspondence provides notice regarding recent changes in upstream ownership involving Linde Energy Services, Inc. ("LESI") (now, Messer Energy Services, Inc. ("MESI")), and a related name change. This notice relates to LESI's (now, MESI's) November 30, 2018, filing with the Commission.

As discussed further below, these changes do not impact MESI's (formerly, LESI's) personnel or operations. MESI will continue to serve the same accounts that were served by LESI, namely those of its affiliates Messer LLC (formerly, Linde LLC) or Messer Merchant Production LLC (formerly, Linde Merchant Production LLC).

Ownership Change

On March 1, 2019, MESI's (formerly, LESI's) upstream ownership changed from Linde plc to Messer Industries GmbH, a joint venture owned by CVC Capital Partners and by Messer Group. The ownership change resulted from Linde plc's divestiture of Linde North America, Inc. (now, Messer North America, Inc.), to Messer Industries USA, Inc. ("Messer Industries"), a Delaware corporation that is 100% owned by Messer Industries GmbH, a German limited liability company. This divestiture occurred per the

conditions of the Federal Trade Commission's approval of the Linde AG and Praxair, Inc., merger.¹ This change in upstream ownership does not impact MESI's (formerly, LESI's) personnel or operations.

Name Change

Effective March 1, 2019, Linde Energy Services, Inc. ("LESI"), changed its name to Messer Energy Services, Inc. ("MESI"). Pursuant to Section 54.34(a)-(b) of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 54.34(a)-(b), LESI hereby submits notice of this name change. Attached please find documentation evidencing the name change. This change stems from the aforementioned divestiture and change in upstream ownership. The name change does not impact the personnel or operations of Messer Energy Services, Inc. (formerly, Linde Energy Services, Inc.); it is a change in corporate name only.²

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

Very truly yours,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

By 

Susan E. Bruce (Pa. I.D. No. 80146)

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Counsel to Messer Energy Services, Inc. (formerly, Linde Energy Services, Inc.)

Attachment

- c: Certificate of Service
- Jeff McCracken, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via email)
- Larry Stalica, Messer Energy Services, Inc. (via email)
- Michael J. Peters, Messer Energy Services, Inc. (via email)

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). With the partial federal government shutdown, the closing date for the Linde plc divestiture of certain assets, including LESI, required by the Federal Trade Commission was extended. As a result, the divestiture closed on March 1, 2019.

² For example, MESI is operating under the same Federal Tax ID number as LESI.

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

Docketing Statement – Changes DSCB:15-134B (rev. 7/2015)	 134B
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BUREAU USE ONLY:		
Revenue _____	Labor & Industry _____	Other _____

Part I. Complete for each filing:

Current name of entity or association (*survivor or new entity*):

Linde Energy Services, Inc.

Entity number, if known: 3253769 Formation/foreign registration date in PA: 10/04/2004

State of formation: Delaware Effective date, if any: 03/01/2019

Part II. Check appropriate transaction:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment (complete Section A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Merger (complete Section B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion (complete Sections A and D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Revival (complete Section F)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution before Commencement of Business
(complete Section H) | <input type="checkbox"/> Correction (complete Section A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Division (complete Section C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment (complete Section E)
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestication (complete Section G) |
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Section A – Amendment or Correction - Complete fields which pertain to changes:

Name Messer Energy Services, Inc.

Registered Office: c/o Corporation Service Company, 2595 Interstate Drive Suite 103, Harrisburg PA 17110, Dauphin
Number and street City State Zip County

Purpose Any lawful business, purpose or activity

Stock (aggregate number of shares authorized): _____ Effective Date: 03/01/2019

Term of Existence: perpetual Other: _____

Filing type to be amended or corrected: name

Section B – Merger - Complete Section A with any changes to the association surviving the merger, if any
 Merging entities not surviving the merger are: (*attach sheet for additional merging entities*)

 Name

 Effective Date Incorporation/foreign registration date in PA State of Jurisdiction

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5. Check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following:

The association desires that its registration be amended to change or correct the following information:

Messer Energy Services, Inc.

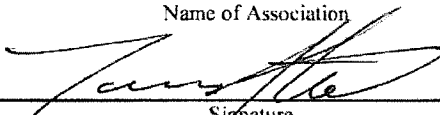
The amendment adopted by the association is set forth in full in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

If the amendment reflects a change in name for the association which does not comply with 15 Pa.C.S. § 414 and §§ 201-209, the foreign association must adopt an alternate name that complies with 15 Pa.C.S. §§ 201-209 for use in Pennsylvania.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned association has caused this Amendment of Foreign Registration Statement to be signed by a duly authorized representative thereof this 1st day of March 2019.

Messer Energy Services, Inc.

Name of Association


Signature

Lawrence Stalica, President

Title

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Office of Consumer Advocate
5th Floor, Forum Place
555 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 202
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Legal Department
West Penn Power d/b/a Allegheny Power
800 Cabin Hill Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601-1689

Regulatory Affairs
Duquesne Light Company
411 Seventh Street, MD 16-4
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Legal Department
FirstEnergy
2800 Pottsville Pike
Reading, PA 19612

Citizens' Electric Company
Attn: EGS Coordination
1775 Industrial Boulevard
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance
Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

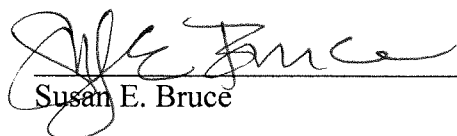
Vice President – Energy Supply
Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation
330 West William Street
Corning, NY 14830

Manager Energy Acquisition
PECO Energy Company
2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699

Office of General Counsel
Attn: Kimberly A. Klock
PPL
Two North Ninth Street (GENTW3)
Allentown, PA 18101-1179

UGI Utilities, Inc.
Attn: Rates Dept. – Choice Coordinator
2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360
Post Office Box 12677
Reading, PA 19612-2677

Wellsboro Electric Company
Attn: EGS Coordination
33 Austin Street
P.O. Box 138
Wellsboro, PA 16901



Susan E. Bruce

Counsel to Messer Energy Services, Inc.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2019, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.