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October 3, 2023

**Via Hand Delivery**

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

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**RE: Annual Compliance Filing of Direct Energy Business, LLC for Continuation of 5% Reduction in Security Requirements; Docket No. A-110025; Utility Code 110025**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Direct Energy Business, LLC ("Direct Energy") received authority to reduce its security with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission from 10% to 5% of Direct Energy's most recent twelve months of revenue, pursuant to a Secretarial Letter dated October 5, 2015. The Commission granted Direct Energy continuations of that 5% reduction in security requirements in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Direct Energy files this Annual Compliance Filing to renew its security at the reduced level of 5% based on its most recent twelve months of revenue. This filing is being submitted at least 90 days prior to the anniversary date of Direct Energy's current financial security.

Direct Energy provides the following information and documentation in support of its Annual Compliance Filing:

- 1) A table of Direct Energy's gross receipts in Pennsylvania for the most-recent 12 months (August 2022 through July 2023) attached hereto as Appendix A (**CONFIDENTIAL**);
- 2) A copy of Direct Energy's Pennsylvania Department of Revenue REV-423 Specialty Tax Estimated Payment From as proof that it has prepaid 2023 gross receipts, attached as Appendix B (**CONFIDENTIAL**);
- 3) A letter from the AEPS Administrator confirming Direct Energy's compliance with AEPS requirements attached hereto as Appendix C (**CONFIDENTIAL**);
- 4) A Sales and Use Tax Statement of Account from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue to evidence that it is current with its tax liabilities to the Commonwealth, attached as Appendix D (**CONFIDENTIAL**);

5) An original bond rider and continuation certificate attached as Appendix E  
(**CONFIDENTIAL**); and

6) Direct Energy is compliant with the Commission's annual and supplemental fee requirements.

The Direct Energy contact persons for this Annual Compliance Filing are as follows:

Leah Gibbons  
Senior Director – Regulatory Affairs  
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A verification attesting to the truthfulness of facts set forth in Direct Energy's request is enclosed. Copies of this Annual Compliance Filing to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

**The confidential attachments to this filing are being provided to the Commission under seal and it is requested that they be maintained in a non-public folder.**

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this Annual Compliance Filing, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Sarah C. Stoner*

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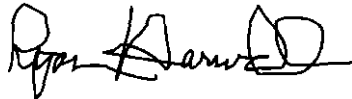
Enclosures

cc: Stephen Jakab, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (with appendices)  
Certificate of Service (without appendices)

## VERIFICATION

I, Ryan Harwell, state that I am a Regulatory Licensing and Reporting Manager for NRG Energy, Inc. I hereby verify that I am authorized to and do make this Verification for Direct Energy Business, LLC, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing **Annual Compliance Filing** 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 any hearing 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).

Dated: 10/2/2023



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Ryan Harwell  
Regulatory Licensing & Reporting Manager  
NRG Energy, Inc.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the public version of Direct Energy Business LLC's Annual Compliance Filing upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

**Via First Class Mail**

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Office of Consumer Advocate  
5th Floor, Forum Place  
555 Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

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

Office of Small Business Advocate  
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Reading PA, 19612

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Lewisburg, PA 17837

Wellsboro Electric Company  
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Vice President – Energy Supply  
Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation  
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Dated: October 3, 2023

*Sarah C. Stoner*

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