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Application for, or Amendment to, a Retail Electric Provider (REP) Certificate
(Pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule §25.107)

DOCKET NUMBER: 43715

Applicant

Applicant Name: Renewable Power Direct, LLC

Second Applicant Name (if required):

Type of Certification

(a) Check only one of the following.

- New REP Option 1 Certification
- New REP Option 2 Certification
- New REP Option 3 Certification

REP Amendment [REP Certification No.:]

(b) If you are filing an amendment, check one or more of the following amendment categories requested in this filing: (Provide a written explanation of the Amendment in "c" below).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Restructuring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Ownership/Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Technical/Managerial Qualifications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Service Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Financial Qualifications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Type of Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in "c" below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relinquishment of Certification | |

(c) Provide an explanation of the Amendment:

PART A – COMPANY ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

A-1. Application Contact Information

Contact Name: Gregory C. Staple		Title: Chairman	
Street or Mailing address: 1875 Connecticut Ave N.W.			
Mailing address (Suite, Floor or Room): Suite 405			
City: Washington		State: DC	Zip Code: 20009
Phone No.: (202) 621-2939	Fax No.: (202) 682-3050	Toll Free No.:	
Email: gstaple@renewablepowerdirect.com		Web Address: www.renewablepowerdirect.com	

A-2. Authorized Representative Contact Information

Contact Name: Gregory C. Staple		Title: Chairman	
Street or Mailing address: 1875 Connecticut Ave N.W.			
Mailing address (Suite, Floor or Room): Suite 405			
City: Washington		State: DC	Zip Code: 20009
Phone No.: (202) 621-2939	Fax No.: (202) 682-3050	Toll Free No.:	
Email: gstaple@renewablepowerdirect.com		Web Address: www.renewablepowerdirect.com	

A-3. Regulatory Representative Contact Information

Contact Name: Gregory C. Staple		Title: Chairman	
Street or Mailing address: 1875 Connecticut Ave N.W.			
Mailing address (Suite, Floor or Room): Suite 405			
City: Washington		State: DC	Zip Code: 20009
Phone: (202) 621-2939	Fax No.: (202) 682-3050	Toll Free No.:	
Email: gstaple@renewablepowerdirect.com		Web Address: www.renewablepowerdirect.com	

A-4. Complaint Representative Contact Information

Contact Name: Gregory C. Staple		Title: Chairman	
Street or Mailing address: 1875 Connecticut Ave N.W.			
Mailing address (Suite, Floor or Room): Suite 405			
City: Washington		State: DC	Zip Code: 20009
Phone No.: (202) 621-2939	Fax No.: (202) 682-3050	Toll Free No.:	
Email: gstaple@renewablepowerdirect.com		Web Address: www.renewablepowerdirect.com	

A-5. Emergency Contact Information – The Applicant shall provide the following information concerning its 9-1-1 Contact Personnel as required in Substantive Rule §25.53(e). You may provide up to three 9-1-1 contacts per company. The Commission prefers that you provide at least two 9-1-1 Contacts.

PRIMARY CONTACT: Gregory C. Staple		TITLE: Chairman	
Office No: (202) 621-2939	Fax No: (202) 682-3050	Toll Free No:	
Cell No: (202) 361-3701	Home No:		
EMAIL: gstaple@renewablepowerdirect.com	WEBSITE: www.renewablepowerdirect.com		

SECONDARY CONTACT: David Lubitz		TITLE: Director	
Office No: (240) 482-2849	Fax No: (202) 470-2240	Toll Free No:	
Cell No: (202) 492-4273	Home No:		
EMAIL: david@schanerlaw.com	WEBSITE: www.schanerlaw.com		

TERTIARY CONTACT:		TITLE:	
Office No:	Fax No:	Toll Free No:	
Cell No:	Home No:		
EMAIL:	WEBSITE:		

A-6. Principal Company Information
(a). Physical Address

Company Name: Renewable Power Direct, LLC			
Primary Contact: Gregory C. Staple		Title: Chairman	
Physical Address: 1875 Connecticut Ave N.W., Suite 405			
City: Washington	State: DC	ZIP: 20009	
Email: info@renewablepowerdirect.com		Website: www.renewablepowerdirect.com	
Phone: (202) 682-6294	Fax: (202) 682-3050	Toll Free:	

(b). Mailing Address (if different from Physical Address)

Company Name:			
Contact:		Title:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Email:		Website:	

(c). Texas Office Address

Company Name: Renewable Power Direct, LLC			
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Contact: Nancy Young		Title: Consultant	
Address: 7011 Amber Court			
City: Houston		State: Texas	
		ZIP: 77069	
Email: info@renewablepowerdirect.com		Website: www.renewablepowerdirect.com	
Phone: (832) 463-1773		Fax:	
		Toll Free:	

A-7. Directors, Officers, or Principals Information – (Provide a list of the names, titles, phone number and office email)

Name: Gregory C. Staple	Title: Chairman	Phone: (202) 621-2939	Email: gstaple@renewablepowerdirect.com
Name: Peter Weigand	Title: Director	Phone: (714) 965-0800	Email: pweigand@skippingstone.com
Name: David Lubitz	Title: Director	Phone: (240) 482-2849	Email: david@shanerlaw.com
Name:	Title:	Phone:	Email:
Name:	Title:	Phone:	Email:

A-8. Certificated Name(s)
(a). Primary Name on Certificate

Primary Certificate Name: Renewable Power Direct, LLC

Texas Secretary of State (or County) File Number: 801942474

Date and State where Business was established: 01-15-2014; Delaware

Texas Comptroller's Tax ID. Number: 32053309913

Other Applicable Certification/File Numbers:

(b). EXISTING Approved Certificate Names (if applicable)(Maximum of 5 d/b/as)

PUC Approved Name:

PUC Approved Name:

PUC Approved Name:

PUC Approved Name:

PUC Approved Name:

(c). REQUESTED Certificate Names (if applicable)(Maximum of 5 d/b/as)

Name:	Texas SoS File No.	Date Active:
Name:	Texas SoS File No.	Date Active:
Name:	Texas SoS File No.	Date Active:

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Name:	Texas SoS File No.	Date Active:
(d). DELETION of EXISTING Certificate Names (if applicable)		
Name to be DELETED:		
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Name to be DELETED:		

PART B – SERVICE AREA

B-1. Certificated Service Area

(a). Option 1 REP – Service Area by Geography (Select Only One)

- Entire State of Texas
- By Service Area of one or more Transmission and Distribution Utilities (TDUs), Municipal Utilities, or Electric Cooperatives (Identify each requested utility and cooperative):
- Geographic Area of one or more Independent Organization within Texas (e.g. ERCOT) (Identify each organization):
- Specific Geographic Area. (Identify on Attachment B-1 the Zip Codes defining the requested service area.):

(b). Option 2 REP – Service Area by Customer (Select Only One)

- Provide as Attachment B-2 the affidavit from each customer required by §25.109(d)(2). (Identify the customer):

(c). Option 3 REP – Service Area by Customer (Select Only One)

- Provide as Attachment B-3 the affidavit which states that the Applicant is in compliance with §25.107(d)(3), §25.109, §25.211, and §25.212 (Registration of PGC, Registration of Distributed Generation, and compliance with National electric safety code and local building codes.) (Identify the entities involved):

PART C – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

C-1. Access to Capital – An Applicant must choose one of the three methods below to demonstrate that the Applicant meets the capital requirements stated in §25.107(f)(1)

- Investment Grade Credit Rating.** If the Applicant elects to meet the requirements of §25.107(f)(1)(A)(i), provide as Attachment C-1 the documentation required by §25.107(f)(4)(A)

demonstrating an Investment Grade Credit Rating. If the Applicant relies on a guarantor to satisfy this requirement, provide the documentation required by §25.107(f)(1)(A)(i) for the guarantor and provide agreements or commitments demonstrating compliance with §25.107(f)(4)(G).

Tangible Net Worth. If the Applicant elects to meet the requirements of §25.107(f)(1)(A)(ii), provide as Attachment C-1 the documentation required by §25.107(f)(4)(B) demonstrating Tangible Net Worth greater than or equal to \$100,000,000, a minimum current ratio of 1.0, and a debt to total capitalization ratio not greater than 0.60. If the Applicant relies on a guarantor to satisfy these requirements, provide the documentation required by §25.107(f)(1)(A)(ii) for the guarantor and provide agreements or commitments demonstrating compliance with §25.107(f)(4)(G).

Shareholders' Equity and Letter of Credit. If the Applicant elects to meet the requirements of §25.107(f)(1)(B), provide as Attachment C-1 the documentation required by §25.107(f)(4)(C) and §25.107(f)(4)(F) demonstrating Shareholders' Equity of not less than \$1,000,000 and an irrevocable stand-by Letter of Credit payable to the Commission of \$500,000. If the Applicant believes that it is exempt from the Shareholders' Equity requirement under §25.107(f)(1)(B)(iii), include in Attachment C-1 the documentation required by §25.107(f)(4)(F) and provide documentation demonstrating that the Applicant began serving load on or before January 1, 2009.

C-2. Protection of Customer Deposits. An Applicant that wishes to have the option of collecting customer deposits or residential advance payments must indicate its intention to do so and must comply with the requirements of §25.107(f)(2).

Yes No. Does the Applicant wish to have the option of collecting deposits or advance payments from customers? If Yes, provide as Attachment C-2 the documentation required by §25.107(f)(4)(D), (E), or (F) to demonstrate compliance with §25.107(f)(2).

C-3. Financial standards required for billing and collection of transition charges.

Yes No. Will the Applicant comply with §25.107(f)(5), relating to financial standards required of REPs for the billing and collection of transition charges?

C-4. Financial History – (Insolvency, Bankruptcy, Dissolution, Merger or Acquisition).

Yes No. Does the Applicant or a Predecessor in Interest of the Applicant have any history of insolvency, bankruptcy, dissolution, merger, or acquisition during the 60 months immediately preceding the application? If Yes, provide as Attachment C-4 an explanation of each incident.

C-5. Financial Reporting Year.

Identify the last month and day of the fiscal reporting year of the applicant and its guarantor, if applicable.

Date: N/A

State of: District of Columbia §

County of: _____ §

My name is Gregory C. Staple. I am the Director of Renewable Power Direct, LLC.

I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this application for, or amendment to, a Retail Electric Provider (REP), that I am competent to testify to those facts, and that I have the authority to make this application on behalf of the Applicant. I further swear or affirm that all of the statements and representations made in this application are true and correct. I swear or affirm that the Applicant understands and will comply with all requirements applicable to a Retail Electric Provider.

Gregory Staple
Signature

Gregory C. Staple
Typed or Printed Name

Chairman
Title of Signatory

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 4th day of November 2014

Barbara Barb

Notary Public in and For the State of District of Columbia

My commission expires on: May 31, 2019.



BARBARA BARB
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires May 31, 2019

Attachment B-2

Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TARRANT §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned, who, after being duly sworn, stated on oath that he is entitled to make the Affidavit, and that the statements contained below and in the foregoing are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

1. The undersigned, Curry D. Aldridge, is an officer of Tenaska Power Services Co. ("TPS").
2. TPS has a contract with Renewable Power Direct, LLC ("RPD") under which TPS has committed to appoint RPD as a Retail Electric Provider ("REP") to assist TPS in providing REP services for certain loads, which may be later designated in particular contracts, that have one megawatt or more of capacity.
3. TPS is satisfied that RPD meets the financial, technical and managerial, and customer protection standards to be a REP for services to TPS, pursuant to PURA §39.352(b)(1)-(3) and (c).


Name: Curry D. Aldridge
Title: Vice President

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 29th day of October, 2014.




Notary Public