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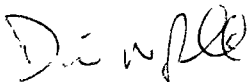
Re: Texas Electricity Broker Registration for CustomerFirst Renewables LLC

To Who it May Concern,

Please find enclosed our Texas Electricity Broker Registration, including all forms and copies per the available instructions. Please advise if there are additional documents or copies needed.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns regarding CustomerFirst Renewables' registration forms. I can be reached via email at drissmiller@customerfirstrenewables.com or via phone at (512) 636-4564. Thanks for your time on this matter.

Sincerely,



David Rissmiller
Vice President, Wholesale & Retail Energy Services

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ELECTRICITY BROKER REGISTRATION FORM

PROJECT NO. 49779

1. Check the most appropriate box to describe this submission:

- ☒ This is a new broker registration
- ☐ This supplies information for a pending broker registration
- ☐ This amends an existing, completed broker registration

Provide an explanation of the amendment:

2. Authorized Representative or Attorney to contact about this application:

Name David Rissmiller

Title VP, Wholesale & Retail Energy Services

Business Address 9801 Washingtonian Blvd #210

City Gaithersburg

State MD

Zip 20878

Telephone Number (512) 636-4564

Email Address drissmiller@customerfirstrenewables.com

3. Registering Entity: List the registering entity's legal name, business address, and telephone number.

Name CustomerFirst Renewables LLC

Business address 9801 Washingtonian Blvd #210

City Gaithersburg

State MD

Zip 20878

Telephone Number (240) 449-3013

4. Type of organization of registering entity:

- ☐ Sole proprietor ☐ Other
- ☐ Corporation
- ☒ Limited Liability Company, L.L.C
- ☐ Limited Partnership

5. Description of the brokerage services provided by the registering entity and type of customers served.

Description of Services:
Electricity advisor

Types of Customers: *Check all that apply*

- ☐ Residential ☒ Industrial ☒ Other
☒ Commercial ☒ Municipalities

6. Other Names. List any trade, commercial, and doing-business-as (d/b/a) names, other than the legal name listed in #3 above, under which the registering entity intends to operate. Any name in which a corporation intends to operate must be registered with the Secretary of State.

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7. Officers. Provide, as **Attachment A**, the names, business addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of the registering entity's officers, directors, and partners, as applicable.

☒ Attachment A

8. Customer Service Contact. List the telephone number and email address of the customer service department. If the registering entity does not have a dedicated customer service department, then provide the name, title, address, email address, and telephone number of the customer service contact person.

Customer Service Department	Telephone Number (512) 636-4564	Email Address drissmiller@customerfirstrenewables.com
Name David Rissmiller		Title VP, Wholesale & Retail Energy Services
Business address 9801 Washingtonian Blvd #210		
City Gaithersburg	State MD	Zip 20878
Telephone Number (512) 636-4564		
Email Address drissmiller@customerfirstrenewables.com		

9. Regulatory contact person. List the name, physical business address, telephone number, and email address for a regulatory contact person.

Name David Rissmiller		Title VP, Wholesale & Retail Energy Services
Business address 9801 Washingtonian Blvd #210		
City Gaithersburg	State MD	Zip 20878
Telephone Number (512) 636-4564		
Email Address drissmiller@customerfirstrenewables.com		

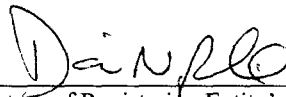
10. Secretary of State Record. Entities who must register with the Secretary of State must provide a copy of the certificate of status issued by the Texas Secretary of State certifying that the registering entity is authorized to transact business in Texas.

☒ Copy of Secretary of State certificate of status is attached.

AFFIDAVIT

My name is David Rissmiller. I am the Vice President of the Registering Entity.

I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in the attached registration, that I am competent to testify to them, and that I have the authority to submit this application form on behalf of the registering entity. I further swear or affirm that all statements made in the Registration Form are true, correct and complete and that any substantial changes in such information will be provided to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in a timely manner. I swear or affirm that the registering entity understands and will comply with all requirements of the applicable law and rules, including customer protection provisions, disclosure requirements, and marketing guidelines for retail electric service.



Signature of Registering Entity's Owner, Partner, or Officer

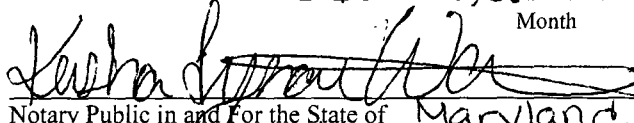
David N. Rissmiller

Printed Name

Customer First Renewables

Name of Registering Entity

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4 day of December, 19.
Month Year



Notary Public in and For the State of Maryland

My commission expires on Aug. 25, 2020

KEISHA LYNAE WALKER
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires August 25, 2020



Office of the Secretary of State

November 13, 2019

Attn: CustomerFirst Renewables

CustomerFirst Renewables
9801 Washingtonian Blvd, Suite 210
Gaithersburg, MD 20878 USA

RE: CustomerFirst Renewables LLC
File Number: 803467769

It has been our pleasure to file the application for registration and issue the enclosed certificate of filing evidencing the authority of the foreign limited liability company (llc) to transact business in Texas.

Unless exempted, the foreign entity is subject to state tax laws, including franchise tax laws. Shortly, the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be contacting the entity at its registered office for information that will assist the Comptroller in setting up the franchise tax account for the foreign entity. Information about franchise tax, and contact information for the Comptroller's office, is available on their web site at <https://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/franchise/index.html>

The registered foreign entity is not required to file annual reports with the Secretary of State. An application for amended registration must be filed with the Secretary of State if the foreign entity changes its name, changes the purposes to be pursued in Texas, or changes the assumed name it elected to use on its application for registration. It is important for the foreign entity to continuously maintain a registered agent and office in Texas. Failure to maintain an agent or office or file a change to the information in Texas may result in the revocation of the entity's registration by the Secretary of State.

If we can be of further service at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Corporations Section
Business & Public Filings Division
(512) 463-5555

Enclosure



Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

CustomerFirst Renewables LLC
File Number: 803467769

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that an Application for Registration for the above named Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC) to transact business in this State has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing the authority of the entity to transact business in this State from and after the effective date shown below for the purpose or purposes set forth in the application under the name of

CustomerFirst Renewables LLC

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 11/12/2019

Effective: 11/12/2019



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth R. Hughes".

Ruth R. Hughes
Secretary of State

Attachment A

Gary Farha

9801 Washingtonian Blvd #210, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

240 449-3018

gfarha@customerfirstrenewables.com

Alan Zang

9801 Washingtonian Blvd #210, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

(240) 449-3119

azang@customerfirstrenewables.com

Form 304

Secretary of State
P.O. Box 13697
Austin, TX 78711-3697
FAX: 512/463-5709

Filing Fee: \$750



**Application for
Registration of
a Foreign Limited Liability
Company**

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Secretary of State of Texas
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1. The entity is a foreign limited liability company. The name of the entity is :

CustomerFirst Renewables LLC

2A. The name of the entity in its jurisdiction of formation does not contain the word "limited liability company" or "limited company" (or an abbreviation thereof). The name of the entity with the word or abbreviation which it elects to add for use in Texas is:

2B. The entity name is not available in Texas. The assumed name under which the entity will qualify and transact business in Texas is:

3. Its federal employer identification number is: **273236571**

☐ Federal employer identification number information is not available at this time.

4. It is organized under the laws of: **DELAWARE, USA**
and the date of its formation in that jurisdiction is: **7/23/2010**

5. As of the date of filing, the undersigned certifies that the foreign limited liability company currently exists as a valid limited liability company under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

6. The purpose or purposes of the limited liability company that it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Texas are set forth below. The entity also certifies that it is authorized to pursue such stated purpose or purposes in the state or country under which it is organized.

wholesale and retail energy services

7. The date on which the foreign entity intends to transact business in Texas, or the date on which the foreign entity first transacted business in Texas is: **11/12/2019**

8. The principal office address of the limited liability company is:
9801 Washingtonian Blvd, Suite 210, Gaithersburg, MD, USA 20878-20878

☒ 9A. The initial registered agent is an organization by the name of:

Corporation Service Company DBA CSC/ Lawyers Incorporating Service Company

☐ 9B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is:

☐ 9C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

211 E. 7th Street
Suite 620 Austin TX 78701-3218

Consent of Registered Agent

☐ A. A copy of the consent of Registered Agent is attached.

OR

☒ B. The consent of the registered agent is maintained by the entity.

10. The entity hereby appoints the Secretary of State of Texas as its agent for service of process under the circumstances set forth in section 5.251 of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

11. The name and address of each governing person is:

NAME OF GOVERNING PERSON (Enter the name of either an individual or an organization, but not both)
IF INDIVIDUAL

OR
IF ORGANIZATION

CustomerFirst Renewables

ADDRESS OF GOVERNING PERSON :

9801 Washingtonian Blvd Gaithersburg MD, USA 20878-20878

Supplemental Provisions / Information

[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference]

Effectiveness of Filing

☒ A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

OR

☐ B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its signing. The delayed effective date is:

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

Date: **November 12, 2019**

C. Alan Zang

Signature and title of authorized person on behalf of the foreign entity

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