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## Application for an Electricity Wholesaler Licence

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Application Number	EB- 2018-0083
Date Received	Jan. 18/18

### 1. The Applicant

Legal Name of the Applicant : Consumers Energy Company

Business Classification:

☐ Sole Proprietor

☐ Partnership

☒ Corporation

☐ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of formation or incorporation: 1887

Place of formation or incorporation:

Province/State Michigan

Country USA

If the applicant is an individual, the applicant must be at least 18 years old. If the applicant is an individual, is he or she at least 18 years old?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Not Applicable - not an individual

Head Office or Business Address of Applicant

1945 W. Parnall Rd.

City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
<u>Jackson</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>49201</u>

Phone Number

Toll Free (if available)

E-mail Address

517-788-1388

David.Ronk@cmsenergy.com

Website Address

www.consumersenergy.com

## 2. Application Type

☐ New

☒ Renewal, provide the licence number and expiry date of the current licence.

Licence Number EW-2012-0319

Expiry Date 10-10-2017

## 3. Licence Primary Contact

The licensee shall designate a person who will act as primary contact with the OEB on matters related to the licence.

Mr. <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Mrs. <input type="radio"/>	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Miss <input type="radio"/>	Ms. <input type="radio"/>	Ronk	David	F
Other <input type="radio"/>		Title/Position		
		Executive Director Transactions & Wholesale Settlements		
		Company Name		
		Consumers Energy Company		

Licence Primary Contact Address:

1945 W. Parnall Rd.

City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Jackson	MI	USA	49201

Phone Number	Toll Free (if available)	E-mail Address
517-788-1388		David.Ronk@cmsenergy.com

## 4. Application Primary Contact

☐ Indicate if same as above. Proceed to section 5.

The primary contact for the licence application may be a person within the applicant's organization other than the licence primary contact noted above. An applicant may also choose to designate a consultant, lawyer, etc. to be the primary contact for the licence application. The OEB will communicate with this person during the course of the application review process but with the licence primary contact after a licence is issued.

Mr. <input type="radio"/>	Mrs. <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Miss <input type="radio"/>	Ms. <input type="radio"/>	Wetzel	Kathy	S
Other <input type="radio"/>		Title/Position		
		Sr. Business Support Consultant II		
		Company Name		
		Consumers Energy Company		

Application Primary Contact Address:			
1945 W. Parnall Rd.			
City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Jackson	MI	USA	49201
Phone Number	Toll Free (if available)	E-mail Address	
517-788-2039		Kathy.Wetzel@cmsenergy.com	

## 5. Trade Names

The electricity wholesaler licence authorizes the licensee to conduct business using the name under which the licence is held (i.e. the applicant's legal name). It also provides for the use of trade names by the licensee.

Does the applicant intend to use trade names?

- ☒ Yes, provide a list of trade names the applicant intends to use in the space provided below.
- ☐ No, proceed to section 6.

Please reference Attachment A Registrations by Entity for Consumers Energy Company.

## 6. Applicant's Licensing Status and History

- (a) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g., a partnership or limited partnership), ever been licensed by the OEB? (The *Business Corporations Act* definition for affiliate can be found at [www.e-laws.gov.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca))

- ☒ Yes, provide details of current and expired licences in the table below.
- ☐ No, proceed to 6(b).

Licensee Name	Relation to the Applicant (e.g., applicant itself, affiliate, partner...etc.)	Licence Number
Consumers Energy Company	Applicant itself	EW-2012-0319

(b) Does the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity have any other application(s) before the OEB?

☐ Yes, provide details in the table below.

☒ No, proceed to 6(c).

Applicant Name	Relationship to this Applicant	Type of Application	OEB File Number

(c) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity ever undertaken energy sector activity in any other jurisdiction within North America?

☒ Yes, provide details in the table below.

☐ No

Company Name	Relation to the Applicant	Jurisdiction	Business Activity	Name of Licensing Body and Licence/Registration No. (if applicable)
Please see Attachment A for a listing by entity.				

## 7. Key Individuals

In the table below, identify the key individuals that are responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters, and technical matters. Key individuals include the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, other officers and directors, partners or proprietors.

Name of Key Individual	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)
Timothy J. Sparks	VP Electric Grid Integration
Richard T. Blumenstock	Executive Director Electric Supply
David F. Ronk	Executive Director Transactions & Wholesale Settlements

## 14. Notice

The OEB is authorized, under section 4.14 of the OEB Act, to collect personal information for the purpose of carrying out its duties and exercising its powers under the OEB Act or any other Act.

The information provided both on this form and attached to this form is being collected by the OEB for the purpose of determining whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying.

In order to verify the information on this form and/or determine whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying, it may be necessary for the OEB to collect additional information from some or all of the following sources: federal, provincial/state, or municipal governments; licensing bodies; law enforcement agencies; credit bureaus; and banks. Only information relevant to the application or the OEB's determination of the application will be collected by the OEB.

The public official who can answer questions about the collection of the information is:

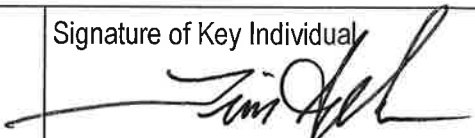
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Applicants are reminded that the OEB is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA). FIPPA addresses circumstances in which the OEB may, upon request, be required to release information that is in its custody or under its control, and generally prohibits the OEB from releasing personal information. "Personal Information" has the meaning given to it under FIPPA.

## 18. Certification and Acknowledgement

- (a) I certify that the information contained in this application and in the documents provided are true and accurate.
- (b) I understand and acknowledge that, as a licensee, I must provide information as the OEB may require from time to time.
- (c) I understand and acknowledge that the issuance of an electricity wholesaler licence does not guarantee accreditation by the IESO or distributors.

Print Name of Key Individual <b>Timothy J Sparks</b>	Signature of Key Individual 	Date <b>01-15-2018</b>
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**If the applicant is a sole proprietor, he/she must sign.**

**If the applicant is a corporation, a person with authority to bind the corporation must sign.**

**If the applicant is a partnership, a partner with authority to sign on behalf of the partnership must sign.**

