



## Electricity Retailer Licence Application

### Amerex Brokers LLC

#### 1. Application Type

##### 1. (a) Application Type

☐ New ☒ Renewal

##### 1. (b) Licence Number

ER-2018-0307

##### 1. (c) Expiry Date

January 09, 2024

#### 2. The Applicant

##### 2. (a) Legal Name of the Applicant

Amerex Brokers LLC

##### 2. (b) Business Classification

☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☒ Other

If other, please describe.

Limited liability company

##### 2. (c) Date of Formation or Incorporation

August 22, 2006

##### 2. (d) Province/State of Formation or Incorporation

Delaware

##### 2. (e) Country of Formation or Incorporation

USA

##### 2. (f) If the applicant is an individual, are they at least 18 years old?

If the applicant is an individual, the applicant must be at least 18 years old.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable

##### 2. (g) Head Office or Business Address of the Applicant

Street Address: 1 Sugar Creek Center Blvd., Suite 700

**City:** Sugar Land

**Province/State:** Texas

**Country:** USA

**Postal/Zip Code:** 77478

**Website:** www.amerexenergyservices.com

**Main Phone Number and Email Address**

**Phone Number:** 281-340-5200

**Toll Free:** 866-802-0519

**Email Address:** aberrios@cantor.com

**2. (h) Please describe the applicant's current or intended line of business and business activities.**

Amerex Brokers LLC, among other activities, operates as an energy procurement and price risk management consultant for primarily commercial and industrial customers in deregulated retail energy markets in the USA and Canada which is the subject of this license renewal application.

### 3. Licence Primary Contact

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

**3. (a) Licence Primary Contact**

**Salutation:** Ms.

**Last Name:** Berrios

**First Name:** Amalia

**Initials:** AB

**Title/Position:** VP and Sr. Counsel

**Company:** Amerex Brokers LLC

**Phone Number:** 281-340-5212

**Toll Free:** 866-802-0519

**Email Address:** aberrios@cantor.com

**3. (b) Is the Licence Primary Contact address the same as the Head Office or Business address?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**NOTE:** If the Licence Primary Contact Address is not in Ontario, the applicant must also provide the contact information for service purposes in Ontario. The applicant may provide the address of an agent (an individual who is a resident of Ontario and is at least 18 years old, or a corporation that has its head office or registered office in Ontario) as the contact for service.

**3. (c) Contact Information for Service in Ontario**

**Salutation:** Ms.

**Last Name:** Berrios

**First Name:** Amalia  
**Title/Position:** VP and Sr. Counsel  
**Company:** CSC Canada Inc.  
**Phone Number:** 613-233-1781  
**Toll Free:** 866-802-0519  
**Email Address:** aberrios@cantor.com

**Address for Service in Ontario**

**Street Address:** 160 Elgin Street, Suite 2600  
**City:** Ottawa  
**Province/State:** Ontario  
**Country:** Canada  
**Postal/Zip Code:** K1PC3

#### 4. Application Primary Contact

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.

**4. (a) Is the Application Primary Contact the same as the Licence Primary Contact?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

#### 5. Customer Complaint or Inquiries Primary Contact

Provide contact information of the person to whom correspondence or communication regarding customer complaints or inquiries should be addressed. The mailing address should be in Ontario and the phone number should be listed in Ontario. If the applicant intends to retail electricity to low-volume consumers (annually consuming less than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity), the applicant should also provide a toll-free phone number for the general public to use.

**5. (a) Customer Complaint or Inquiries Primary Contact**

**Salutation:** Mr.  
**Last Name:** Bolton  
**First Name:** John  
**Title/Position:** Managing Director  
**Company:** CSC Canda Inc.  
**Phone Number:** 613-233-1781  
**Toll Free:** 866-802-0519  
**Email Address:** jbolton@amerexenergy.com

**Customer Complaint or Inquiries Primary Contact Address**

**Street Address:** 160 Elgin Street, Suite 2600

**City:** Ottawa

**Province/State:** Ontario

**Country:** Canada

**Postal/Zip Code:** K1P3C3

## 6. Trade Names

The electricity retailer 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.

**6. (a) Does the applicant intend to use trade names?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please provide a list of trade names the applicant intends to use.**

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## 7. Applicant's Licensing Status and History

**7. (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?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

The *Business Corporations Act* definition for "affiliate" can be found at [www.e-laws.gov.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca).

**If yes, please provide current and expired licences.**

Licensee Name	Relation to the Applicant (e.g. applicant itself, affiliate, partner, etc.)	Licence Number
Amerex Brokers LLC	applicant itself	ER-2013-0330; and ER-2018-0307
Amerex Brokers LLC	applicant itself	GM-2013-0329; and GM-2018-0308

**7. (b) Does the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) have any other application(s) before the OEB?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please provide other applications.**

Applicant Name	Relation to the Applicant	Type of Application	OEB File Number
Amerex Brokers LLC	applicant itself	Gas Marketer Licence	GM-2018-0308

7. (c) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) ever undertaken energy sector activity in any other jurisdiction within North America?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide information about activities in other jurisdictions.

Company Name	Relation to the Applicant	Jurisdiction	Business Activity	Name of Licensing Body and Licence/Registration No. (if applicable)
Amerex Brokers LLC	applicant itself	USA	energy consulting, energy broking, aggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas; Amerex Brokers LLC; Texas; Aggregator; Public Utility Commission of Texas; Registration No. 80303; Texas Electricity Broker Registration Project No. 49779; BROKER REGISTRATION NUMBER BR NO. 190284</li> <li>• Maryland; Amerex Brokers LLC; Maryland; Broker/Consultant; Maryland Public Service Commission; Natural Gas License No. IR-01512; Electric Power License No. IR-1513.</li> <li>• Pennsylvania; Amerex Brokers LLC; Pennsylvania; Broker/Consultant; Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; Electric Power License No. A-2009-2113764; Natural Gas License NO. A-2013-2365859.</li> <li>• Ohio; Amerex Brokers LLC; Ohio; Broker/Consultant; Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; Natural Gas License No. 09-163G(1); Electric Power License No. 09-169E(1).</li> <li>• Illinois; Amerex Brokers LLC; Illinois; Broker/Consultant; Illinois Commerce Commission; Amerex granted Certificate of Service Authority to operate as an agent, broker or consultant under Docket No. 10-0058.</li> <li>• Maine; Amerex Brokers LLC; Maine; Broker/Consultant; State of Maine Public Utilities Commission; Amerex granted Electric Power License under Docket No. 2010-178; Amerex is registered on-line for a Natural Gas License in Maine.</li> <li>• Massachusetts; Amerex Brokers LLC; Massachusetts; Broker/Consultant; Massachusetts Department of Utilities; Natural Gas License No. RA-053; Electric Power License No. EB-152</li> <li>• Washington D.C.; Amerex Brokers LLC; Washington D.C.; Broker/Consultant; Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia; Natural Gas Registration No. 10-6-7 and Electric Power Registration No. EA-10-18-7.</li> <li>• New Jersey; Amerex Brokers LLC; New Jersey; Broker/Consultant; New Jersey Board of Public Utilities; Energy Agent Registration No. EA-0094.</li> <li>• Delaware; Amerex Brokers LLC; Delaware; Broker/Consultant; Public Service Commission of Delaware; Electric Power License under Order No. 8226, Docket No. 12-386.</li> <li>• New Hampshire; Amerex Brokers LLC; New Hampshire; Broker/Consultant/Aggregator; New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission; Natural Gas Aggregator Registration No. DM 13-076</li> </ul>

7. (d) Is the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) an Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) market participant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 8. Officers, Directors and Key Individuals

**8. (a) Please confirm the number of officers, directors and key individuals in your organization.**

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**8. (b) 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.

**NOTES:**

1. List a minimum of 3 key individuals in the table below. Additional information about each key individual is required in Section 17.
2. One of the listed key individuals must sign the completed application. See Section 19 for signing authority details.

Name of Key Individual	Email	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)
Amalia Berrios	aberrios@cantor.com	VP and Sr. Counsel; Amerex Brokers LLC
Randall Fenlon	randall.fenlon@bgcg.com	Head of Energy and Commodities, Americas; BGC Group Inc./Amerex Brokers LLC
John Bolton	jbolton@amerexenergy.com	Managing Director; Amerex retail division of Amerex Brokers LLC

## 9. Intended Markets and Services

**9. (a) Identify the applicant's intended markets and services. Select all that apply.**

- ☐ To sell or offer to sell electricity to low-volume consumers (annually consuming less than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity) in Ontario.
- ☐ To sell or offer to sell electricity to large-volume consumers (annually consuming more than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity) in Ontario.
- ☐ To sell electricity generated by a renewable generation facility under a Power Purchase Agreement (i.e. retail contract) to a low-volume consumer who will be entering into a net metering arrangement with their distributor. To learn more, click [here](#).
- ☐ To sell electricity generated by a renewable generation facility under a Power Purchase Agreement (i.e. retail contract) to a large-volume consumer who will be entering into a net metering arrangement with their distributor. To learn more, click [here](#).
- ☒ To act as an agent or broker for a retailer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity to low-volume consumers, or as an agent or broker for low-volume consumers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario.
- ☒ To act as an agent or broker for a retailer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity to large-volume consumers, or as an agent or broker for large-volume consumers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario.

**9. (b) Is the applicant currently providing any of the above listed services?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**9. (b\_yes) If yes, provide a list of the services the applicant is currently providing.**

energy procurement and consulting services relative to power, gas and renewable energy procurement

**9. (c) Wholesale Market Participation: Does the applicant intend to operate in the IESO-administered markets and settle bilateral contracts through the IESO?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**9. (c\_no) If no, please explain how the applicant intends to participate.**

Amerex does not participate in the wholesale market, but provides energy procurement and consulting services relative to power, gas and renewable energy procurement, as applicable.

**9. (d) Retail Market Participation: Does the applicant intend to settle the wholesale market cost of electricity consumed by its customers through a distributor's settlement system?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**9. (d\_no) If no, please explain how the applicant intends to participate.**

Amerex does not participate in the retail wholesale market, but provides energy procurement and consulting services relative to power, gas and renewable energy procurement, as applicable.

**9. (e) Describe in detail the applicant's current or intended business model and product offering(s). Include details of all products the applicant intends to offer to its customers and explain how the commodity pricing will be determined for each of the applicant's product offering.**

Amerex Brokers LLC has a variety of experience in providing electric power and natural gas brokering and consulting services with respect to price risk management and energy procurement to various customers in deregulated markets. Since 2006, Amerex has provided consulting services regarding a retail customer's selection of a retail electric or natural gas provider, contract negotiations with the selected retail energy provider and management of price risk with respect to energy prices under the customer's contract for retail electric power or natural gas. Our team members have held varying roles and responsibilities including direct and indirect sales, sales leadership, strategy, structure, market development and retail pricing management. This experience allows Amerex to provide recommendations supported by rigorous technical and fundamental evaluation, and a complete understanding of the electricity and natural gas landscape across North America.

**9. (f) Does the applicant intend to acquire any services from the third-party service providers (e.g. customer service, call centre, settlement services)?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**CONFIDENTIAL SECTIONS**

Information filed as part of or in support of sections 10 to 17 of this application will be treated as confidential and is not available for public view.

**18. 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:

**Registrar**  
**Ontario Energy Board**  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor

Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Tel: 416-481-1967 or 1-888-632-6273

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