STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of **RELIANT ENERGY NORTHEAST LLC** for a license as an alternative gas supplier.	))))	Case No. U-22178

At the November 5, 2026 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
Hon. Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

ORDER

On August 14, 2026, Reliant Energy Northeast LLC (Reliant) applied for a license to operate as an alternative gas supplier (AGS) in Michigan pursuant to Public Act 634 of 2002 (Act 634), MCL 460.9 *et seq*. As part of its application, Reliant provided information to demonstrate compliance with the AGS license requirements set forth in Act 634 and the Commission's March 12, 2003 order in Case No. U-13694 (March 12 order) establishing the AGS licensing procedure.

Act 634 requires an AGS to have the necessary financial, managerial, and technical capabilities to serve customers within the state of Michigan.[1] In accordance with the March 12 order, the Commission Staff (Staff) must review the application of the prospective AGS for conformance with Act 634 and with the Commission's orders. The Staff then must recommend appropriate action regarding that application to the Commission.

[1] *See*, MCL 460.9b(3).

The Staff has reviewed Reliant's license application and information, as well as the history of its affiliates. Based on this review, the Staff recommends that Reliant be granted a license to operate as an AGS in Michigan.

Reliant currently provides natural gas to over 48,000 customers in Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

Upon review of Reliant's personnel descriptions and histories, the Staff observed that Reliant's key personnel have extensive experience in the energy industry. The Staff also found that Reliant is able to respond to customer inquiries and complaints in a timely manner through Reliant's current customer service team. Based on its review, the Staff has determined that Reliant has sufficient experience and expertise to serve customers in Michigan's Gas Customer Choice Program. The Commission agrees.

Reliant provided the Staff with a bond in the amount of $100,000. Based on the Staff's review of the audited consolidated financial statements and the satisfied bond requirement, the Staff determined that Reliant's financial capabilities and availability meet Act 634 requirements. The Commission agrees.

Act 634 requires Reliant to maintain an office within the state of Michigan.[2] Reliant's Michigan address is 110 W. Michigan Avenue, Suite 500, Lansing, Michigan 48933. The Staff has determined that Reliant has met the office requirement for licensing. The Commission agrees.

The Staff's review of Reliant's application also included a review of formal complaints or investigations, energy-related penalties and fines, and any energy-related violations of law and

[2] *See*, MCL 460.9b(2).

business ethics in the other areas where Reliant holds a license to supply natural gas. Currently, there are no open lawsuits or formal complaints.

Based on Reliant's submissions and the Staff's review, the Commission finds that Reliant's request to be licensed as an AGS is reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved. The Commission finds that the AGS license should be conditioned upon compliance with all of the applicable provisions of Act 634, the Commission's orders and administrative rules, and each of the delivering natural gas utilities' tariffs. Failure to comply with any of these provisions may result in revocation of the license and/or other penalties.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Reliant Energy Northeast LLC is granted a license as an alternative gas supplier, subject to the conditions contained in this order.

B. Reliant Energy Northeast LLC shall comply with the regulatory requirements specified in Public Act 634 of 2002, MCL 460.9 *et seq*.; the Commission's orders and administrative rules; and each of the delivering natural gas utilities' tariffs.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of Attorney General - Public Service Division at sheac1@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

By its action of November 5, 2026.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-22167

County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on November 5, 2026 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).

Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of November 2026.

Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2030

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