

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission)
On Its Own Motion)
-vs-) Docket 18-1774
AEP Energy, Inc. et. al.)

Collection of information relevant to)
Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers’)
Plans to distribute Federal Energy)
Regulatory Commission-ordered)
Settlement Proceeds to end-user)
Customers in the Commonwealth)
Edison Company Service Territory)

**REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
VERIFIED MOTION FOR ENTRY OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On January 29, 2019, the Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)¹ filed its Verified Motion for Entry of Protective Order in this proceeding. Pursuant to the procedural schedule established by the Administrative Law Judge, one party submitted a Response to that motion—Direct Energy Services. Pursuant to that procedural schedule, RESA respectfully submits this Reply.

Direct Energy Services supports the motion, but requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) confirm that the Protective Order applies retroactively to confidential documents and information already submitted in this proceeding. RESA believes

¹ The comments expressed in this filing represent the Position of the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) as an organization but may not represent the views of any particular member of the Association. Founded in 1990, RESA is a broad and diverse group of retail energy suppliers dedicated to promoting efficient, sustainable and customer-oriented competitive retail energy markets. RESA members operate throughout the United States delivering value-added electricity and natural gas service at retail to residential, commercial and industrial energy customers. More information on RESA can be found at www.resausa.org

that the Protective Order does so, based on the past practice of the Commission, but has revised its proposed Protective Order to remove any doubt. Specifically, the following words have been added to the first sentence of the second paragraph of the Protective Order attached as Exhibit A to RESA's Motion: "including such information and materials produced prior to or after the entry of this Protective Order". Exhibit A (Revised) to this Reply contains this revision.

WHEREFORE, for all of the reasons set forth above, the Retail Energy Supply Association respectfully moves the Administrative Law Judge for entry of the attached Protective Order, Exhibit A (Revised).

Dated: February 8, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

The Retail Energy Supply
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NOTICE OF FILING

Please take note that on February 8, 2019, I caused to be filed via e-docket with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the attached Reply in Support of Verified Motion for Entry of Protective Order in this proceeding.

/s/GERARD T. FOX

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gerard T. Fox, certify that I caused to be served copies of the foregoing Reply in Support of Verified Motion for Protective Order upon the parties on the service list maintained on the Illinois Commerce Commission's eDocket system for Ill. C. C. Docket 18-1774 via electronic delivery on February 8, 2019.

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