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FROM: Al-Azad Iqbal, Utility Analyst

- **SUBJECT:** DM 18-045 Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC Competitive Natural Gas Supplier Renewal Application Staff Recommendation for Registration Renewal
 - **TO:** Commission Debra Howland, Executive Director

Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC (Direct Energy) is a competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS) registered with the Commission. Direct Energy submitted an application to renew its CNGS registration with a revised surety bond which meets the requirements of Puc 3003.03(a)(5).

Staff has reviewed the information in Direct Energy's CNGS registration renewal application. Staff believes the application meets the requirements of Puc 3003 and 3006.01. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the renewal of Direct Energy's CNGS registration effective as of May 29, 2018, for a period of five years. This registration will expire at the end of business on May 28, 2023.

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