



**NRG Energy, Inc., parent company of Direct Energy**  
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United States Department of Energy  
Office of Electricity  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

**RE: Direct Energy Marketing Inc. Docket No. EA280 – Export Application  
Renewal Update**

Dear Mr. Christopher Lawrence:

In accordance with §205, Direct Energy Marketing Inc. ("Direct Energy") provides the following application renewal update:

1. Effective January 5, 2021, NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG") acquired 100% of the membership interest in Centrica US Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Direct Energy and its subsidiaries. This includes Direct Energy Marketing Inc. The Direct Energy companies will become NRG subsidiaries.
2. The Companies' names and FEINs shall all remain the same.
3. The issuance of the export authorization can be issued to Direct Energy Marketing Inc. The contacts listed in Section II of the export renewal application include Bray Dohrwardt, Deonne Cunningham, and myself.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Andy Beauchamp at 281-800-6403 or via email at [andy.beauchamp@directenergy.com](mailto:andy.beauchamp@directenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Harwell".

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