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CEO  
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Re: Star Light and Power LLC – ESCO Code: SLAP

Dear Name:

Thank you for submitting your Retail Access Application Package to become an Energy Services Company (ESCO) serving residential gas and electric customers in New York State. This letter is to inform you that documentation submitted in your application package has been reviewed by Staff and established to be in compliance with the New York State Public Service Commission's ESCO eligibility requirements that are implemented by codes and regulations found in the Uniform Business Practices (UBP), the Home Energy Fair Practices Act (HEFPA) and other applicable regulations. The products that the ESCO now has eligibility for are as follows:

Service Class	Commodity Type	Products
Residential	Electric	Variable Renewable
Residential	Gas	Variable Home Warranty

I am also pleased to notify you that your company has successfully met the Commission's electronic data interchange (EDI) phase I certification requirements for all core, bill ready, and utility rate ready transactions effective 12/13/23. All requirements for this initial state of your eligibility determination have been satisfied.

Please be advised that you may now continue with the utility approval state of the eligibility process by contacting those companies in whose service territories you intend to participate. The utility stage normally consists of a creditworthiness determination, completion of EDI Phase III Testing and the execution of any operating or billing service agreements. Each utility's eligibility requirements pertain to only their retail access programs.

Once you have satisfactorily completed the utility eligibility stage, Staff will be notified by the utility of your success. Please notify Staff of the actual production date in the utility service territories you intend to enroll customers. At that point Staff will confirm your final eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Before you begin marketing to, and enrolling residential customers, you must post rates to the New York Power to Choose website: <https://documents.dps.ny.gov/PTC/home>. The UBP Section 2.D.4.d. requires that all ESCOs actively marketing to residential customers post offers with the Department on a monthly basis. Please visit the following link to register for an ESCO rates filer account: <https://dps.ny.gov/dmm-help-electronic-filing-registration-instructions>. We will only post your company's contact information on our website once you have completed the eligibility process and are ready to begin enrolling customers.

As an ESCO your organization may have an obligation for the purchase of Zero-Emissions Credits (ZECs) and Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) during the 2017 and future compliance years covered by the Public Service Commission's August 1, 2016 Order Adopting a Clean Energy Standard (CES). NYSERDA is the administrator of the CES and information about the CES and LSE obligations can be found on the NYSERDA website: <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/en/All-Programs/Clean-Energy-Standard/LSE-Obligations>. Email questions about the CES and LSE obligations to NYSERDA: [ces@nyserda.ny.gov](mailto:ces@nyserda.ny.gov).

Be advised, that to maintain your ESCO eligibility, you must notify Staff of any substantive legal, financial or business related changes to your company as they occur. If your business plan changes and you decide to expand your service offerings, you must immediately submit the appropriate documentation for Staff review and determination of how it affects your current eligibility (UBP Section 2.D.4). Also, if you decide to withdrawal your eligibility, an official letter should be sent to the Department.

In addition, please fully review the UBP Section 2, Eligibility Requirements. ESCOs are required to provide a list of entities, including contractors and sub-contractors, which will market to customers on behalf of the ESCO (UBP Section 2.B.1.n.). ESCOs are required to submit by January 31 of each year a statement that the information and attachments filed in its Retail Access Application Form are current; or provide the revisions to the application to Staff (UBP Section 2.D.1.a. and 2.D.1.b.). ESCOs shall file with the Secretary historic pricing data for residential customers served (UBP Section 2.D.3). **Every eligible ESCO must comply with all rules and regulations with the UBP.** The UBP can be viewed on our website at the following link: <https://dps.ny.gov/uniform-business-practices>

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 473-2047 or [jessica.phalen@dps.ny.gov](mailto:jessica.phalen@dps.ny.gov) if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Phalen" followed by a horizontal line.

Jessica Phalen  
Office of Consumer Services