

**Gas Marketer
Certificate of Compliance
Under Section 6.1 of the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers**

Part I: Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 In this Certificate:

“applicable legal and regulatory requirements” means all applicable requirements under the *Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010*, the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, regulations made under those Acts, a licence issued under section 48 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* and any rule made by the OEB under section 44 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* that are in force on the Effective Certification Date;

“Effective Certification Date” means the date on which this Certificate is signed by the Gas Marketer and filed with the OEB;

“Gas Marketer” means the licensed gas marketer identified in the opening paragraph of section II;

“salesperson” has the meaning given to it in the OEB’s Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers;
and,

“verification representative” has the meaning given to it in the OEB’s Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers.

1.2 Unless otherwise defined in this Certificate, words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the *Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010* or the regulations made under those Acts.

1.3 In this Certificate, “N/A” in relation to a given statement means that the Gas Marketer will not, as of the Effective Certification Date and for a period of not less than 1 month thereafter, carry on the activity to which the statement relates.

Part II: Certification

I,

having made all necessary enquiries, certify on behalf of the Gas Marketer that:

Confirmation of Marketing Activities		
The channels that the Gas Marketer intends to use for the purpose of marketing gas as of the Effective Certification Date are the following:	Yes	No
(A) Door-to-Door		
(B) Exhibitions		
(C) Trade shows		
(D) Direct Mail		
(E) Gas Marketer's place of business		
(F) Internet		
(G) Telephone Renewals		
(H) Other (please specify below)		
The methods of verification the Gas Marketer intends to use as of the Effective Certification Date are the following:	Yes	No
(A) Telephone		
(B) Internet		

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1. Salespersons	Yes	N/A
(A) No salesperson acting on behalf of the Gas Marketer will be remunerated on and after the Effective Certification Date in a manner contrary to any applicable legal and regulatory requirements.		
(B) All salespersons acting on behalf of the Gas Marketer have undergone training and testing in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements		
(C) Each salesperson acting on behalf of the Gas Marketer has been provided with business cards that meet all applicable legal and regulatory requirements		
(D) Each salesperson acting on behalf of the Gas Marketer has been provided with an identification badge that meets all applicable legal and regulatory requirements		
(E) The Gas Marketer's practices for hiring or contracting for salespersons are such that on and after the Effective Certification Date, those persons can be expected to conduct their activities in compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and with integrity and honesty.		
(F) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that the conduct of salespersons on and after the Effective Certification Date is in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		

2. Sales using a text-based contract	Yes	N/A
(A) All contract offers, contracts and promotional material pertaining to the sale of gas to consumers have been prepared or revised as required to comply with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and only offers, contracts and promotional material that so comply will be used on and after the Effective Certification Date		
(B) The required disclosure statement, price comparison and any OEB document referred to in section 1.1(f.1) of the OEB's Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers will be used on and after the Effective Certification Date in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements		
(C) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that the text-based contracting process on and after the Effective Certification Date is conducted in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		

3. Sales using the internet	Yes	N/A
(A) The Gas Marketer's internet website and internet contracting process have been prepared or revised to comply with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements		
(B) All contract offers, contracts and promotional material pertaining to the sale of gas to consumers have been prepared or revised as required to comply with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and only offers, contracts and promotional material that so comply will be used on and after the Effective Certification Date		

(C) The required disclosure statement will be used on and after the Effective Certification Date in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements		
(D) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that the internet contracting process on and after the Effective Certification Date is conducted in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		

4. Verification	Yes	N/A
(A) No verification representative acting on behalf of the Gas Marketer will be remunerated on and after the Effective Certification Date in a manner contrary to any applicable legal and regulatory requirements		
(B) All verification representatives acting on behalf of the Gas Marketer have undergone training and testing in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements		
(C) All verification representatives conducting verification by telephone on behalf of the Gas Marketer have been instructed to do so using the verification call script approved by the OEB		
(C.1) All verification representatives conducting internet verification on behalf of the Gas Marketer have been instructed to do so using the e-mail message and verification form approved by the OEB		
(D) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that each verification call made or received by the Gas Marketer's verification representative on and after the Effective Certification Date (including a call from a consumer for the purpose of giving notice not to verify) is recorded and that a copy of the call recording can be retrieved and provided to the consumer upon request in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		
(D.1) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that all communications over the internet between the Gas Marketer's verification representative and a consumer are recorded and that the record of such communications can be retrieved and provided to the consumer upon request in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		
(E) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that the verification of gas contracts with consumers on and after the Effective Certification Date is conducted in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		

5. Contract Renewals and Extensions	Yes	N/A
(A) All contract renewal/extension offers, contract renewal/extension forms and promotional material pertaining to the renewal/extension of gas contracts with consumers have been prepared or revised in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and only contract renewal/extension offers, renewal/extension forms and promotional material that so comply will be used		
(B) The required disclosure statement, price comparison and any OEB document referred to in section 1.1(f.1) of the OEB's Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers will be used on and after the Effective Certification Date in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements		

(C) All salespersons conducting telephone renewals on behalf of the Gas Marketer have undergone training and testing in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements		
(D) All salespersons conducting renewal calls on behalf of the Gas Marketer have been instructed to do so using the renewal call script approved by the OEB		
(E) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that each renewal/extension call made or received by the Gas Marketer on and after the Effective Certification Date (including a call from a consumer for the purpose of giving notice not to renew/extend) is recorded and that a copy of the call recording can be retrieved and provided to the consumer upon request in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		
(F) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that the renewal/extension of gas contracts with consumers on and after the Effective Certification Date is conducted in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		

6. Contract Amendments	Yes	N/A
(A) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that the amendment of any gas contract with a consumer on and after the Effective Certification Date is conducted in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		

7. Cancellations and Retractions	Yes	N/A
(A) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that the cancellation of any contract with a consumer on and after the Effective Certification Date is processed in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including as to the payment of any refund to which the consumer may by law be entitled and to the switching of the consumer back to the consumer's utility, are in place		
(B) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that the retraction of the renewal/extension of any gas contract by a consumer on and after the Effective Certification Date is processed in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including as to the switching of the consumer back to the consumer's utility, are in place		
(C) Adequate processes and controls, designed to ensure that each cancellation call and each retraction call received by the Gas Marketer on and after the Effective Certification Date is recorded and that a copy of the call recording can be retrieved and provided to the consumer upon request in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, are in place		

8. Complaint Handling	Yes	N/A
(A) Adequate processes and controls are in place to ensure that consumer complaints on and after the Effective Certification Date alleging non-compliance with any applicable legal or regulatory requirement can be received and are reviewed by the Gas Marketer in a timely manner, and, where applicable, are in accordance with the Consumer Complaint Response Process set out in the OEB's Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers		
(B) Adequate processes and controls are in place to ensure that remedial action is taken in a timely manner, and, where applicable, are in accordance with the Consumer Complaint Response Process set out in the OEB's Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers to address consumer complaints referred to in (A) above, with the consumer and/or with any person that is the subject of the complaint		

Date of Filing:

Signature

Title

Notes:

1. In accordance with section 6.3 of the OEB's Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers, this Certificate must be signed by the Gas Marketer's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, President or other person of equivalent position.
2. It is an offence under section 126(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to knowingly furnish false or misleading information in any application, statement or return made under that Act or in any circumstances where information is required or authorized to be provided under that Act.