

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET N.W., SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

ORDER

February 6, 2020

FORMAL CASE NO. GA 2019-13, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUNSEA ENERGY DC, LLC D/B/A SUNSEA ENERGY FOR A NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER LICENSE; and

FORMAL CASE NO. EA 2019-22, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUNSEA ENERGY DC, LLC D/B/A SUNSEA ENERGY FOR AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER LICENSE, Order No. 20292

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) grants licenses to SunSea Energy DC, LLC d/b/a SunSea Energy (“SunSea Energy” or “Applicant”) to function as an electricity and natural gas supplier in the District of Columbia.¹ The licenses for SunSea Energy DC, LLC d/b/a SunSea Energy are effective upon issuance of this Order.

II. BACKGROUND

2. On November 25, 2019, SunSea Energy filed its license applications.² Specifically, SunSea Energy indicates that it intends to operate as a marketer of electricity pursuant to § 4601 in Chapter 46 (Electricity Suppliers)³ and as a marketer of natural gas pursuant to § 4701 in Chapter 47 (Natural Gas Suppliers) of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.⁴ In both filings, the Applicant represents that it intends

¹ D.C. Code § 34-1501(17) (2001) defines, in part, an electricity supplier as “a person, including an aggregator, broker, or marketer, who generates electricity; sells electricity; or purchases, brokers, arranges or markets electricity for sale to customers.” D.C. Code § 34-1671.02(12) (2001) defines a natural gas supplier as “a person including an aggregator, broker, or marketer, who sell natural gas or purchases, brokers, arranges or, markets natural gas for sale to customers.”

² *Formal Case No. EA 2019-22, In the Matter of the Application of SunSea Energy DC, LLC d/b/a SunSea Energy for an Electricity Supplier License (“Formal Case No. EA 2019-22”)*, Application of SunSea Energy DC, LLC filed November 25, 2019 and *Formal Case No. GA 2019-13, In the Matter of the Application of SunSea Energy DC, LLC d/b/a SunSea Energy for a Natural Gas Supplier License (“Formal Case No. GA 2019-13”)*, Application of SunSea Energy DC, LLC filed November 25, 2019.

³ See 65 DCR 9970-9989 (September 28, 2018).

⁴ See 65 DCR 9948-9967 (September 28, 2018).

to serve residential, commercial and industrial customers in the District of Columbia. SunSea Energy filed supplemental information on January 6, 2020.⁵

III. DISCUSSION

3. Our review of the information contained in SunSea Energy's applications and supplemental filing, demonstrates that it has met all the prescribed licensing requirements and that the Applicant has the ability and the financial integrity to serve electricity and natural gas customers in the District of Columbia. The Commission also finds that granting SunSea Energy's applications will serve the public interest by fostering competition in the District's energy market. Accordingly, SunSea Energy's applications are approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The applications of SunSea Energy DC, LLC d/b/a SunSea Energy for licenses to conduct business in the District of Columbia as a marketer of electricity and natural gas are hereby **GRANTED**. The licenses for SunSea Energy DC, LLC d/b/a SunSea Energy are effective upon issuance of this Order.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**

⁵ *Formal Case No. EA 2019-22 and GA 2019-13*, SunSea Energy filed supplemental information on January 6, 2020.