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**By Electronic Mail**

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**RE: Request for Trade Secret Protection**  
**Matter 14-02555 – Historic ESCO Pricing Data Quarterly Report**  
**Reliant Energy Northeast LLC d/b/a NRG Home and NRG Residential Solutions**  
**Natural Gas - Q2 2014 - Q1 2016**

Dear Records Access Officer:

In a letter dated August 2, 2016, Bruce Alch, Chief – Retail Access, Office of Consumer Services directed ESCOs to provide previously-filed quarterly historic price reports for the period Q2 2014 through Q1 2016. Mr. Alch’s letter further directed that two filings should be made: 1) to the Secretary with the customer counts redacted, and 2) a clean copy to the Records Access Officer requesting confidential treatment of customer counts only.

Reliant Energy Northeast LLC (“Reliant Natural Gas”) respectfully requests that the information related to customer counts in the attached Historic ESCO Pricing Data Quarterly Reports for Q4 2015 and Q1 2016 be treated by the Commission and the Department of Public Service as trade secret information and confidential commercial information pursuant to Public Officers Law §§ 87(2) and 89(2), and the Commission’s implementing regulation, 16 NYCRR § 6-1.3. The customer count information in the attached documents, if made publicly available, would likely cause substantial injury to the competitive position of Reliant Natural Gas. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the attached unredacted document be treated as confidential trade secret information and afforded all of the protections against public disclosure available for such information, as provided by law

Please contact me with any questions at 609-280-7701, or by email to [john.holtz@nrg.com](mailto:john.holtz@nrg.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Holtz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "H".

John Holtz  
Director – Market Development & Regulatory Affairs