



Columbia Gas of Ohio Supplier Bios

ACN Energy

Contact:

ACN Energy, Inc.
 411 Third St.
 Gwinn, MI 49841
 1-877-226-5371 (toll free) customer service
 1-800-348-6496 (toll free) enrollment
www.acnenergy.com

History:

ACN Energy serves residential and commercial customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio and Dominion East Ohio. ACN Energy originally entered these service areas in 1999 and later withdrew in mid-2000. ACN Energy re-entered these areas and began serving customers in October 2001.

ACN Energy, founded in 1998, is a subsidiary of ACN Energy, Inc., a Michigan-based multi-million dollar company that specializes in the telecommunications and energy industries. ACN Energy is a retail electric and natural gas supplier based in Michigan. The company serves as an electric and/or natural gas supplier to residential and small commercial customers in seven states.

Ohio Business:

As of December 2004, ACN Energy served approximately 14,800 residential and small commercial customers of Columbia Gas and Dominion East Ohio. ACN Energy received its natural gas supplier certification from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in August of 2002 and was recertified for an additional two years in September 2004.

National Business:

ACN Energy serves approximately 80,000 electric and natural gas customers in California, Georgia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas.

Additional Information

- ▶ ACN Energy has monthly variable rate offers in Ohio based on wholesale market conditions.
- ▶ Consumers can review ACN's offers, sample bill, the terms and conditions of agreements as well as download an agreement for at www.acnenergy.com or enroll via the company's toll-free number.



Energy Cooperative of Ohio

Contact:

Energy Cooperative of Ohio
 800 Cross Pointe Rd., Suite D.
 Gahanna, OH 43230
 1-888-541-4646 (toll free) customer service
 1-877-439-3706 (toll free) enrollment
www.soarenergy.com

History:

Energy Cooperative of Ohio has served residential and commercial customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio since November 1998 and Dominion East Ohio since December 2000.

Energy Cooperative, a not-for-profit corporation structured as a cooperative, was formed in 1998. Energy Cooperative is a buying group that combines the natural gas accounts of all its members giving the entire group greater bargaining power. This corporation is owned by its members and operates under state law.

Ohio Business:

Energy Cooperative only provides natural gas service to residential and small business customers in the Columbia Gas and Dominion East Ohio service areas. The company received its natural gas supplier certification from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in August 2002.

Additional Information

- ▶ Energy Cooperative currently offers a variable rate. These offers are made available through SOAR ENERGY. For details about available offers visit www.soarenergy.com
- ▶ Consumers can review Energy Cooperative's offers, terms and conditions of its agreements as well as sign up for service online at www.soarenergy.com or via the company's toll-free number.

Interstate Gas Supply

Contact:

Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.
 5020 Bradenton Ave.
 Dublin, OH 43017
 1-800-280-4474 (toll free) customer service
 1-877-444-7427 (toll free) enrollment
www.IGSEnergy.com

History:

Interstate Gas Supply has served residential customers in the Columbia Gas of Ohio, Cincinnati Gas & Electric and Dominion East Ohio service areas since 1998, 2001 and 2000 respectively.

Interstate Gas Supply, an Ohio-based company, was founded in 1989. The company is privately owned and has no parent companies.

Ohio Business:

Interstate Gas Supply serves over 1,000 industrial customers and 250,000 commercial and residential customers in Ohio. The company received its natural gas supplier certification from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in July 2002.

National Business:

Interstate Gas Supply also operates as a natural gas supplier in Michigan, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Additional Information

- ▶ Interstate Gas Supply offers fixed and quarterly variable rates.
- ▶ Consumers can review Interstate Gas Supply's offers, the terms and conditions of its agreements as well as sign up for service online at www.IGSEnergy.com or via the company's toll-free number.

MXEnergy

Contact:

MXEnergy Inc.
10010 Junction Dr., Suite 104
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
1-800-785-4373 (toll free) customer service/enrollment
www.mxenergy.com

History:

MXEnergy has served residential and commercial customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio since July 2000 and Dominion East Ohio since April 2001.

MXEnergy, a Delaware-based corporation, was formed in 1999. MXEnergy has no affiliates or subsidiary companies.

Ohio Business:

As of June 2002, MXEnergy served approximately 30,000 customers of Dominion East Ohio and just over 11,000 Columbia Gas customers. MXEnergy received its natural gas certification from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in August 2002.

National Business:

Since 1999, MXEnergy has been supplying natural gas to residential and small commercial customers in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio. In January 2002 the company began serving residential customers in Michigan. MXEnergy serves more than 100,000 customers.

Additional Information

- ▶ MXEnergy currently has a fixed rate offer.
- ▶ Consumers can review MXEnergy's offers, terms and conditions of its agreements as well as sign up for service online at www.mxenergy.com or via the company's toll-free number.

Shell Energy Services

Contact:

Shell Energy Services Company, LLC
One Shell Plaza, Suite 4100
Houston, TX 77002
1-877-577-4355 (toll free) customer service & enrollment
www.shellenergy.com

History:

Shell Energy Services has served residential and commercial customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio and Dominion East Ohio since April 2001.

Shell Energy, founded in 1997, is a subsidiary of Shell Oil Co., one of America's largest oil and natural gas producers.

Ohio Business:

Shell Energy currently serves over 150,000 customers of Columbia Gas and Dominion East Ohio. The company received its natural gas certification from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in August 2002.

Shell Energy is also a certified supplier in Ohio's electric choice program.

National Business:

Shell Energy has served as a natural gas supplier in Georgia since 1998.

Additional Information

- ▶ Shell Energy currently has fixed rate offers.
- ▶ Consumers can review Shell Energy's offers at www.shellenergy.com or enroll via the company's toll-free number.

Vectren Retail

Contact:

Vectren Retail, LLC
Known in Ohio as Vectren Source
20 N.W. 4th Street
Evansville, IN 44708
1-866-306-8136 (toll free) customer service
1-866-306-8135 (toll free) enrollment
www.vectrensource.com

History:

Vectren Source has served residential and commercial customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio since November 2001 and residential customers of Dominion East Ohio since May 2002.

Vectren Source, formed in 2001, is a subsidiary of Vectren Corp., an energy holding company headquartered in Indiana. Vectren Corp.'s operations began in March 2000 after the merger between two Indiana-based companies, Indiana Energy Inc. and Sigcorp, Inc. In October 2000, Vectren Corp. acquired the natural gas distribution assets of Dayton Power and Light, a utility company in western Ohio.

Ohio Business:

Vectren Source serves residential customers of Columbia Gas, Dominion East Ohio and Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio. The company received its natural gas certification from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in August 2002.

National Business:

Vectren Source has several affiliates and subsidiaries that supply electric and natural gas service in North America including:

- ▶ Indiana Gas Company – doing business as Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc.
- ▶ Proliance Energy LLC – authorized to provide natural gas service to commercial and industrial customers in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Missouri, Georgia, Wisconsin, Texas, Minnesota and Virginia.
- ▶ Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company – doing business as Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc.
- ▶ Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. – a natural gas utility serving Southwest Ohio.

The company also offers telecommunications services as well as other natural gas products (grills, logs, etc.).

Additional Information

- ▶ Vectren Source currently offers both fixed and hybrid rates. A hybrid offer often has different rates associated with seasonal changes.
- ▶ Consumers can review Vectren's offers, terms and conditions of its agreements as well as enroll with the supplier online at www.vectrensource.com or via the company's toll-free number.

WPS Energy Services

Contact:

WPS Energy Services, Inc.
Known in Ohio as WPS/FSG Energy Services
Bank One Center 600 Superior, Suite 1300
Cleveland, OH 44114
(216) 241-2132 customer service
1-888-367-4493 (toll free) enrollment
www.wpsenergy.com

History:

WPS/FSG Energy Services has served residential and commercial customers of Cincinnati Gas & Electric since 1999, Columbia Gas of Ohio since 1997 and Dominion East Ohio since October 2000.

WPS/FSG Energy, also doing business as FSG Energy Services' and WPS Power Development, Inc., was formed in 1994. WPS/FSG Energy is one of several subsidiaries of WPS Resources Capital Corp., which is based in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Ohio Business:

As of August 2002, WPS/FSG Energy Services served approximately 35,000 natural gas customers in Ohio. WPS/FSG Energy received its natural gas certification from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in August 2002.

WPS/FSG Energy is also a certified electric supplier in Ohio serving over 90,000 residential customers in the Northeast and Northwest regions of the state as part of aggregation programs.

National Business:

WPS/FSG Energy is also licensed to supply electricity in Maine, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Additional Information

- ▶ WPS/FSG Energy currently has fixed and variable rate offers.
- ▶ Consumers can review WPS/FSG Energy's offers, terms and conditions of its agreements as well as sign up for service online at www.fsgenergy.com or via the company's toll-free number.

Please note some suppliers listed may not currently have an offer available. See the "Comparing Your Energy Choices" fact sheet for a complete listing of current offers in the Columbia Gas service area.

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), the residential utility consumer advocate, represents the interests of 4.5 million households in proceedings before state and federal regulators and in the courts.

The state agency also educates consumers and responds to their questions about electric, natural gas, telephone and water issues. To receive utility information, brochures or schedule a presentation, residential consumers may call 1-877-PICKOCC (1-877-742-5622) toll free in Ohio or visit the OCC website at www.pickocc.org.

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel is an equal opportunity employer and provider of services.

For additional information from the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel:

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