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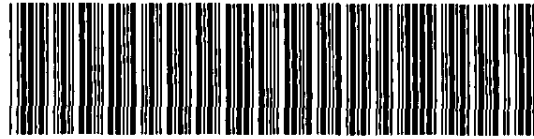
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CORP. NAME: FAIRPOINT ENERGY, LLC

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: FairPoint Energy, LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Andrea Martino
Name of Person

CRius Energy, LLC
Firm/Company

1055 Washington Blvd.
Address

Stamford, CT 06901
City/State and Zip Code

amartino@crius-energy.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Andrea Martino at (203) 663-7542
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS:
Division of Corporations
Registration Section
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

STREET ADDRESS:
Division of Corporations
Registration Section
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$125.00 Filing Fee
- \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. FairPoint Energy, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

2. Nevada (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 3. (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01/26/10 (Date of Organization) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 1055 Washington Blvd. Stamford, CT 06901 (Street Address of Principal Office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here []

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Regional Energy Holdings 1055 Washington Blvd Stamford, CT 06901

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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Retail Energy Supply

[Signature] Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

Jan L. Fox Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

FairPoint Energy, LLC

If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

NRAI Services, Inc.

(Name)

515 East Park Avenue

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Tallahassee

FL

32301

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

Michele Holden
(Signature)

Michele Holden, Asst. Sect

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE
WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING**

I, ROSS MILLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, non-profit corporations, corporation soles, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, limited-liability partnerships and business trusts pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **FAIRPOINT ENERGY, LLC**, as a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since January 26, 2010, and is in good standing in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office on February 13, 2013.




ROSS MILLER
Secretary of State

Electronic Certificate
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