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 CERTIFICATE**

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICAN AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE ENERGY

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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Witness my hand and the seal of the
 Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this
 1st day of October, A.D. 2015.

Jon Husted
 Ohio Secretary of State



Form 532B Prescribed by:

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Initial Articles of Incorporation
(Nonprofit, Domestic Corporation)
Filing Fee: \$99
(114-ARN)
Form Must Be Typed

First: Name of Corporation

Second: Location of Principal office in Ohio
City:
County:
State:

Effective Date (Optional)
(The legal existence of the corporation begins upon the filing of the articles or on a later date specified that is not more than ninety days after filing)

Third: Purpose for which corporation is formed

****Note for Nonprofit Corporations:** The Secretary of State does not grant tax exempt status. Filing with our office is not sufficient to obtain state or federal tax exemptions. Contact the Ohio Department of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service to ensure that the nonprofit corporation secures the proper state and federal tax exemptions. These agencies may require that a purpose clause be provided.

****Note:** ORC Chapter 1702 allows for additional provisions to be included in the Articles of Incorporation that are filed with this office. If including any of these additional provisions, please do so by including them in an attachment to this form.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of Campaign for American Affordable and Reliable Energy hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is

ACFB Incorporated

Name

200 Public Square

Mailing Address

Cleveland

City

Ohio

State

44114

Zip Code

Must be signed by the Incorporators or a majority of the incorporators

Signature: Martha J. Switzer

Signature

Signature

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The Undersigned, ACFB, Inc., named herein as the

ACFB, Inc.

Statutory Agent Name

Statutory agent for Campaign for American Affordable and Reliable Energy

Corporation Name

hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said corporation.


Statutory Agent Signature: Martha J. Switzer

Individual Agent's Signature / Signature on behalf of Business Serving as Agent

By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.

Required

Articles and original appointment of agent must be signed by the incorporator(s).


Signature

Incorporator

If the incorporator is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print his/her name in the "Print Name" box.

By

Martha Sweterlitsch

Print Name

If the incorporator is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the entity name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the entity must sign in the "By" box and print his/her name and title/authority in the "Print Name" box.

Signature

By

Print Name

Signature

By

Print Name

ATTACHMENT

III. Purposes: The purposes of the Corporation shall be to:

- a. Meet the need for consistent advocacy for affordable and reliable American energy;
- b. To protect, preserve and promote America's affordable and reliable coal-fired electricity generation, transmission and distribution and the Coal Industry that supports it including coal production, transportation and supply and labor;
- c. To challenge unworkable and artificial renewable energy portfolio standards and financial and tax incentives for alternative energy sources on both a state and federal level;
- d. To participate in state and federal siting certification ,licensing and permitting proceedings to ensure that alternate energy sources fully comply with all applicable standards and regulations including impact on the community, environment and natural wildlife resources;
- e. To participate in state and federal legislative and rule-making proceedings that impact America's energy future, environment and natural wildlife resources.
To support and promote public awareness and education concerning America's energy future, environment and natural wildlife resources.

The Corporation is organized for civic purposes as permitted pursuant to Section 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, for the time being exclusively for a public purpose.

IV. Use of Assets: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes. Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

V. Powers: The Corporation is empowered:

- A. To execute contracts and to buy, own, sell, assign, mortgage, or lease any interest in real estate and personal property and to construct, maintain, and operate improvements thereon necessary or incident to the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in these Articles.
- B. To receive grants and donations, dues and fees for services, and to borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its

business, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or other lien on the Corporation's property.

C. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be formed under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code, and to do all things reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation as are not in conflict with the Ohio Non Profit Corporation Law.

VI. **Dissolution:** Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the remaining assets of the Corporation to one or more organizations created and operated for one or more exempt purposes, all of the foregoing within the meaning of Article III hereof and within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) or (c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by giving such assets to organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.