

I. Accessing and Completing the Online Applications

Submission of the Part 1 Application using the online Part 1 Application Form is **due by 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time on December 14, 2021**. Evaluation of Part 1 Applications begins on November 30, 2021.

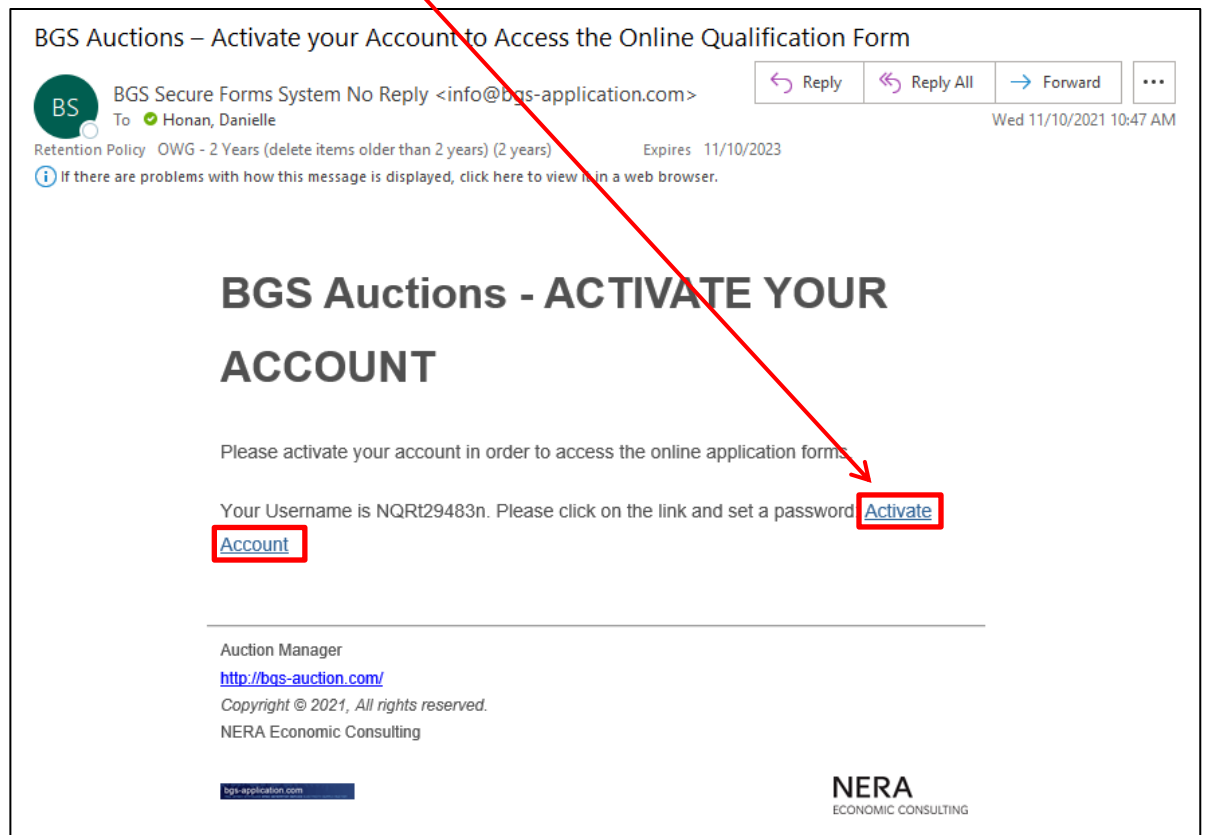
To access the online Part 1 Application Form,

A. Activate Your Account

You received an email from BGS Secure Forms System No Reply info@bgs-application.com with information to activate your account. This email contains your Username. You will create your own password.

To activate your account, please follow these instructions:

1. Click on the “Activate Account” link in the email from info@bgs-application.com.



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2. Create a password for your account and click “Activate.”

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Account Activation

Please choose a password and click “Activate” to complete your account set-up.
Account Activation for NQrt29483n

New Password

(8 characters minimum length and include: 1 uppercase, 1 lowercase, 1 digit and 1 special character (#?!@\$%^&*~))

Confirm New Password

Activate

3. You will receive another email from info@bgs-application.com confirming your password has been changed. **Your account is now active.**

BGS Auctions – Your Password Has Been Changed

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Your password to access <http://bgs-application.com/> has been changed.

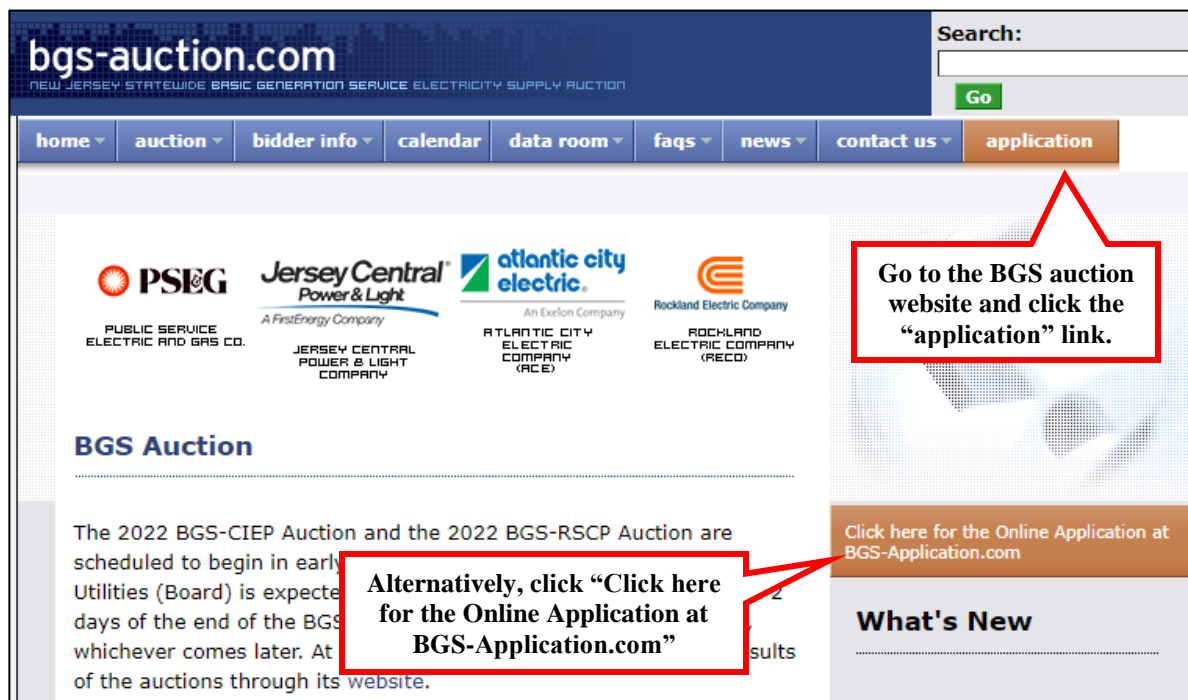
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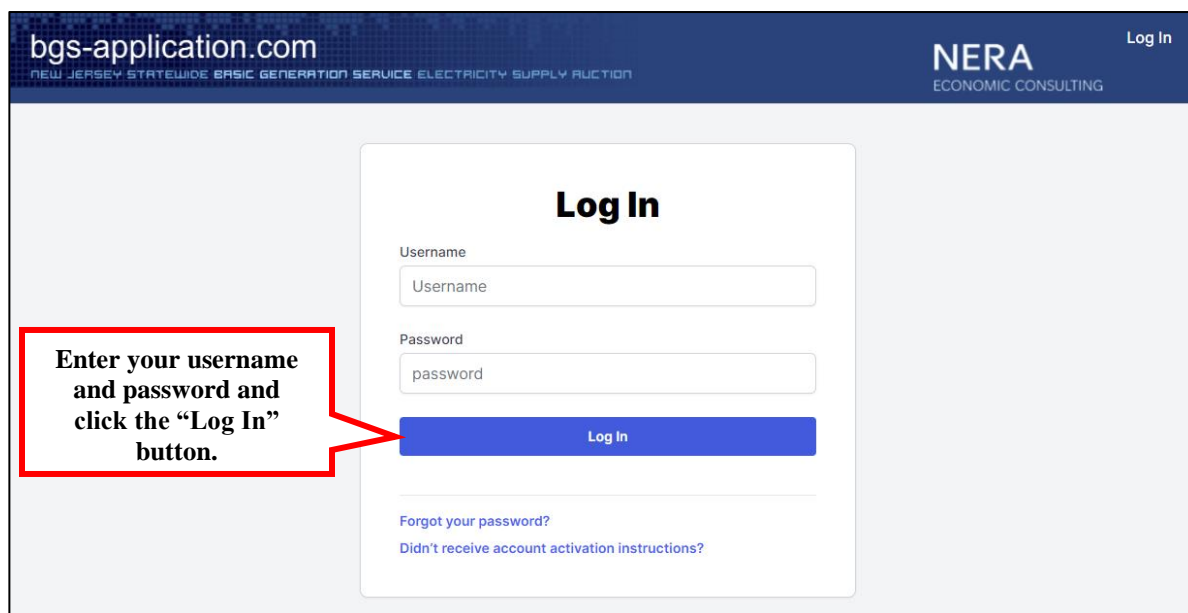
B. Logging In to Your Account

To access the BGS application website, please follow these instructions:

1. Go to <https://www.bgs-application.com> OR go to <https://www.bgs-auction.com/> and click on the link to the application website available in the navigation menu or on the right-hand side of the BGS website.

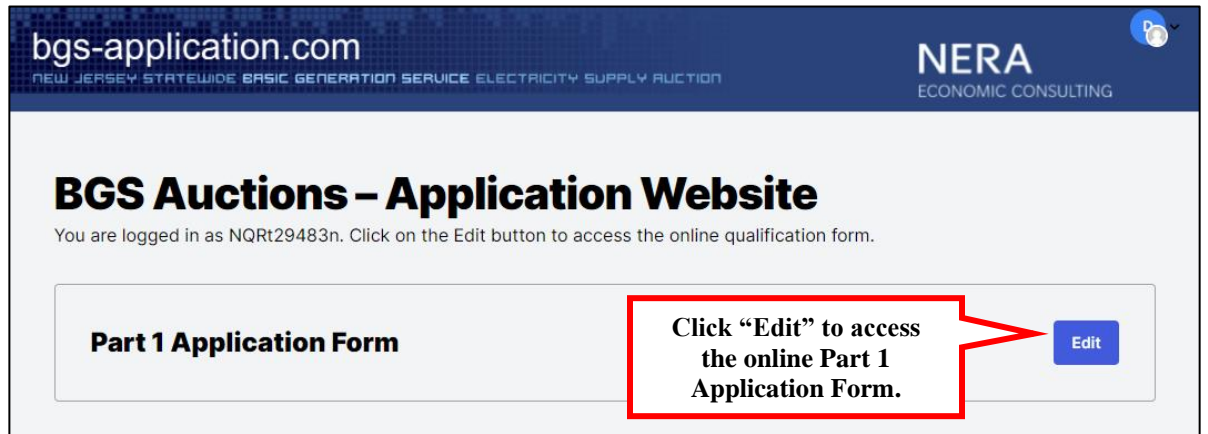


2. Enter your username and password to log in.



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3. The online Part 1 Application Form is available during the Part 1 Window via the “Edit” button on the application website.



II. Submitting Information for the Part 1 Application

You must submit the information required by the Part 1 Application, such as contact information for the Authorized Representative, and upload supporting documents such as financial statements, through the online Part 1 Application Form. You must complete all applicable Inserts and provide additional verification on the identity of the signatory when required. Inserts are separate forms in Microsoft Word format posted to the “[application process](#)” page under the “bidder info” tab of the BGS Auction website. The Inserts are grouped depending on the Auction or Auctions in which you are participating. Each Insert provides instructions on whether the Insert must be submitted by email to the BGS Auction Manager at BGS-Auction@nera.com, or may be uploaded to the online Part 1 Application Form, or may be submitted by either method.

On the following pages are a series of steps to explain how to complete the Part 1 Application using the online Part 1 Application Form. These steps include:

- A. Entering information into the online Part 1 Application Form;
- B. Downloading the Inserts;
- C. Uploading supporting documents;
- D. Saving entries;
- E. Uploading additional documents;
- F. Submitting the Part 1 Application; and
- G. Logging out.

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- A. **Enter Information into the Online Part 1 Application Form.** Access the online Part 1 Application Form and navigate through the form to complete each section. Depending on your response to certain questions, additional fields may appear. Use the links in the **Quick Links Box** on bottom right-hand side of the screen to move directly to the top or bottom of the form.



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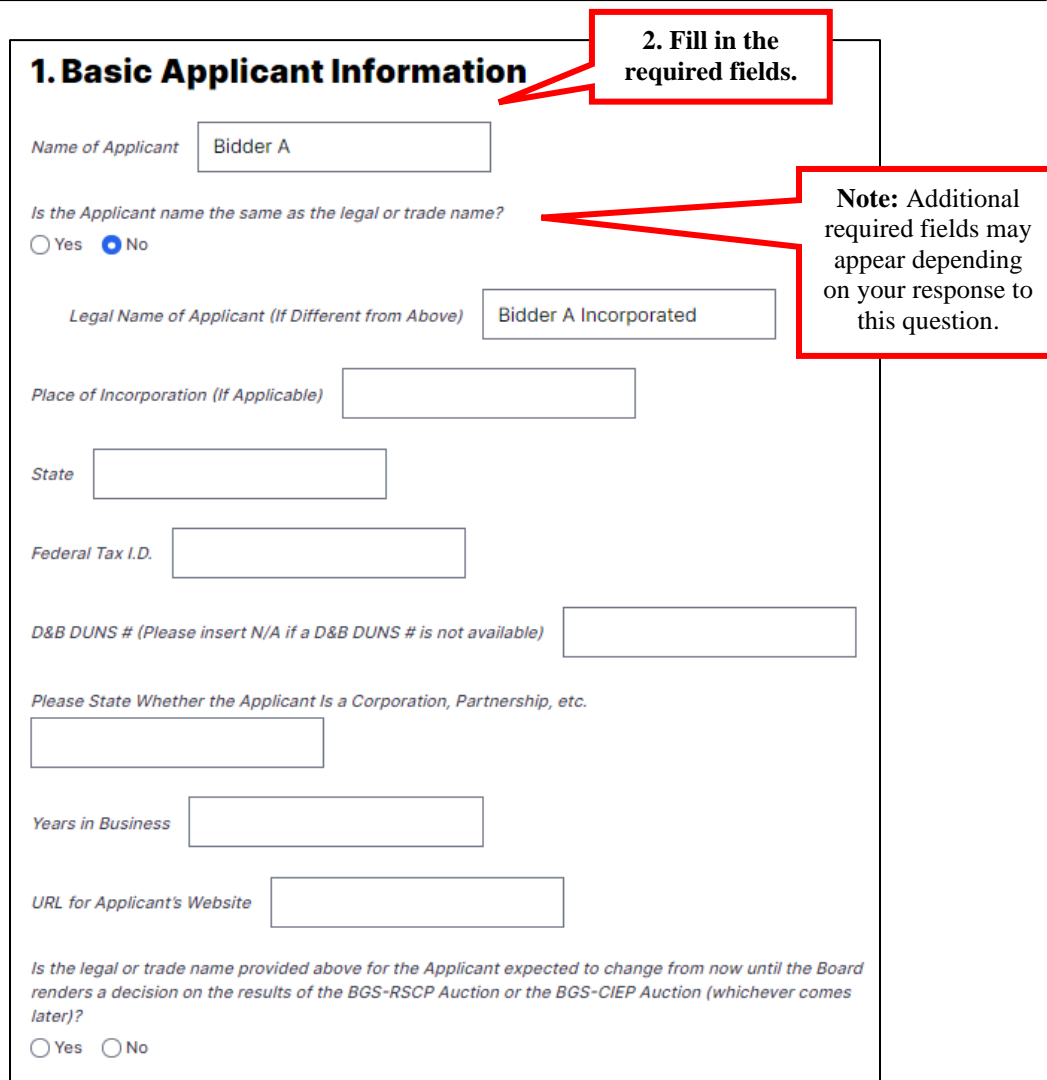
BGS Auctions – Application Website

You are logged in as NQRt29483n. Click on the Edit button to access the online qualification form.

Part 1 Application Form

1. Click “Edit” to access the online Part 1 Application Form during the Part 1 Window.

Edit



1. Basic Applicant Information

2. Fill in the required fields.

Name of Applicant

Is the Applicant name the same as the legal or trade name?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Legal Name of Applicant (If Different from Above)

Place of Incorporation (If Applicable)

State

Federal Tax I.D.

D&B DUNS # (Please insert N/A if a D&B DUNS # is not available)

Please State Whether the Applicant Is a Corporation, Partnership, etc.

Years in Business

URL for Applicant's Website

Is the legal or trade name provided above for the Applicant expected to change from now until the Board renders a decision on the results of the BGS-RSCP Auction or the BGS-CIEP Auction (whichever comes later)?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: Additional required fields may appear depending on your response to this question.

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B. Submitting Inserts. As you navigate through the online Part 1 Application Form, some sections will require you to complete Inserts, such as the *Authorized Representative Insert* (#P1-1) (shown in the second screenshot below). Inserts are separate forms in Microsoft Word format that require a signature. Some Inserts require either that the signature be notarized or that the signature be digital and accompanied by a document or information that verifies the identity of the signatory. Other Inserts allow (i) for a scanned or electronic signature as long as the Insert is submitted by email with the signatory on copy; or a (ii) a digital signature with a document or information that verifies the identity of the signatory. Depending on the Insert and the method you select to complete an Insert, you may be required to submit that Insert by email to the BGS Auction Manager at BGS-Auction@nera.com or you may have the option to upload the Insert to the online Part 1 Application Form using the upload links provided.

The screenshot shows the BGS Auction website with the 'bidder info' tab selected. The 'application process' link is circled in red. A red callout box points to this link with the text: 'Navigate to the “application process” page under the “bidder info” tab of the BGS auction website.'

Below the navigation menu, the 'Application' section is visible. It states: 'Part 1 and Part 2 applications are submitted via **online** forms. Additional information is posted below as it becomes available. The online BGS Application website is: www.BGS-Application.com You may use the following links to access the online application forms: Request login credentials [here](#). Use the login credentials to access the online application forms [here](#) once they become available.'

Below this, the 'Part 1 Inserts (November 30, 2021)' section is shown. A red callout box points to this section with the text: 'All Applicants should download this zip file.'

A red callout box points to the list of inserts with the text: 'Applicants are instructed to download a particular zip file depending on whether they are applying to one or both Auctions'

Part 1 Inserts (November 30, 2021)

- ALL Bidders - Inserts #P1-1 to #P1-5 (November 30, 2021) 📄
- Bidders for BOTH Auctions - Inserts #P1-9 to #P1-11 (November 30, 2021) 📄
- Bidders for CIEP ONLY - Inserts #P1-12 to #P1-14 (November 30, 2021) 📄
- Bidders for RSCP ONLY - Inserts #P1-6 to #P1-8 (November 30, 2021) 📄

THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE MUST CERTIFY THAT HE/SHE IS AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT THE APPLICANT AND THAT HE/SHE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONS ACT ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT BY COMPLETING THE REPRESENTATIVE INSERT. The Representative Insert is also labelled INSERT #P1-1.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE INSERT (#P1-1)

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Upload

This number corresponds to the number in the Insert file name. Use the upload link if the Insert is digitally signed or notarized.

- C. Upload Supporting Documents.** Some items require that you upload supporting documents, such as financial statements. Please note that larger file sizes may result in longer upload times; in case of difficulty uploading files, email the BGS Auction Manager at BGS-Auction@nera.com for further instructions.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL INFORMATION BY UPLOADING THE DOCUMENT TO THE APPLICATION WEBSITE:

1. The most recent SEC Form 10-K for the Applicant and the Guarantor. If unavailable, please provide the most recent audited annual financial information (including a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement).

Applicant

[Financial Info.pdf](#)

Change Upload:

Upload

Note: On some browsers, once the form has been saved, the file name will appear as a link.

Guarantor

[Financial Info.pdf](#)

Change Upload:

Upload

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- D. Save As You Go.** You can save your work and continue working by clicking on the “Save and Continue” link in the **Quick Links Box**. A confirmation message will appear at the top of the form confirming that the save was successful. **Do not refresh the page or close your browser** until you see the confirmation message.

The screenshot displays the 'bgs-application.com' website interface. At the top, a light blue banner contains a message: 'i Your form has been saved successfully.' A red arrow points from this message to the 'Save and Continue' button located in the bottom right corner of the form area. The form area has a dark blue header with the NERA logo and the text 'NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE BASIC GENERATION SERVICE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AUCTION'. Below the header, the page title is 'Forms > Part 1 Application Form'. The main content area is titled 'PART 1 APPLICATION FORM' and 'PART 1 APPLICATION DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2021'. It contains several paragraphs of text explaining the application process and confidentiality. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Save and Continue' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Log Out'.

YOUR FORM HAS BEEN SAVED SUCCESSFULLY.

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By completing this Part 1 Application Form, you agree to the Auction Rules [see Docket No. ER21030631] for the auction(s) for which you are applying, and you agree to accept the provisions contained in the Supplier Master Agreement [see Docket No. ER21030631] for the service(s) that you are applying to provide (BGS-RSCP, or BGS-CIEP, or both).

Any information in this application will be provided on a confidential basis to the BGS Auction Manager Team and representatives from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board"). Any information that you provide in this application, except for information regarding bidding agreements provided in Section 10, can be provided on a confidential basis to a committee of the Electric Distribution Companies ("EDCs"). If you become a Qualified Bidder for an auction, your name will be provided to other Qualified Bidders for that auction on a confidential basis and you will be provided with a list of names of other Qualified Bidders participating in that auction. As part of this application, you are required to certify that you will keep this list of Qualified Bidders confidential.

Click here to go to the **top** of the form.

Click here to go to the **bottom** of the form.

Save and Continue

Log Out

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You can also click the “Save” button at the bottom of the form to save your entries and return to complete the form at a later time. **Do not refresh the page or close your browser** until you see the confirmation message.

The screenshot shows the top of the BGS Auctions Application Website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "bgs-application.com" and "NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE BASIC GENERATION SERVICE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AUCTION" on the left, and "NERA ECONOMIC CONSULTING" on the right. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is "BGS Auctions – Application Website". Underneath this heading, it says "You are logged in as dani.honan. Click on the Edit button to access the online qualification form." Below this, there is a box labeled "Part 1 Application Form" with an "Edit" button. Above the main content area, there is a confirmation message in a light blue box: "Your Part 1 Application Form was successfully saved. You may return to this form later and it will restore the current values. To continue editing the form, click on the Edit button below." Above this message, there is a button bar with three buttons: "Click to Print This Form", "Save" (highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to the confirmation message), and "Submit".

You are also encouraged to print and save a copy of the online Part 1 Application Form for your records.

The screenshot shows a button bar with three buttons: "Click to Print This Form", "Save", and "Submit". A red box highlights the "Click to Print This Form" button, and a red arrow points from this box to the text "Print the form at any time" in a separate box to the left.

- E. Upload Additional Documents.** If there are documents that you wish to provide with your online Part 1 Application Form but there is no specific upload link for your documents, you may upload these using the upload links in Section 11, “Justification of Omissions”. Please note that you are providing additional documents in the box provided.

11. Justification of Omissions

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ALL DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE JUSTIFY FULLY ANY OMISSIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

1. Provide an explanation for the additional documents in this box

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION, PLEASE DO SO BY UPLOAD TO THE APPLICATION WEBSITE BELOW. PLEASE NOTE THE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN THE TEXT BOX ABOVE.

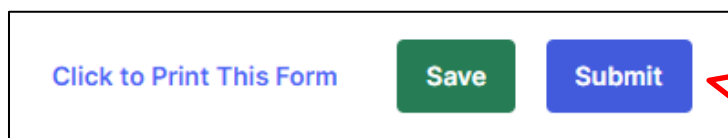
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2. Upload additional documents that you wish to provide with your online Part 1 Application Form

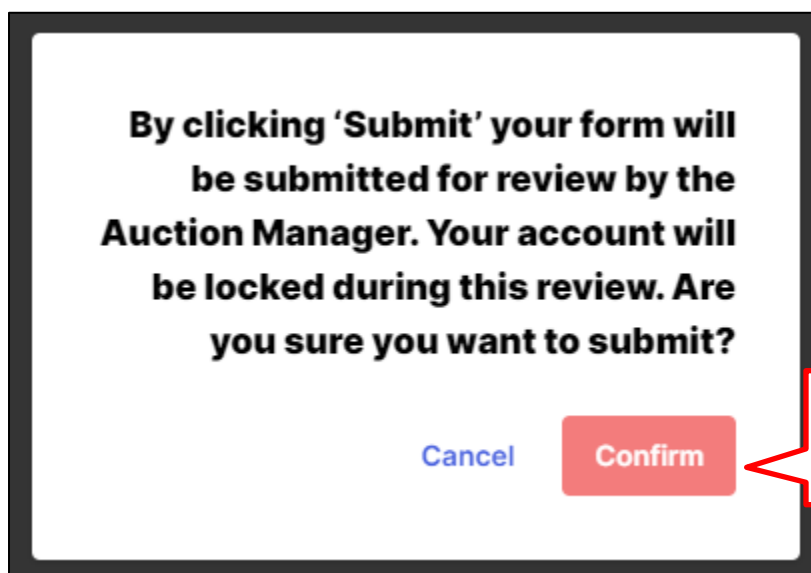
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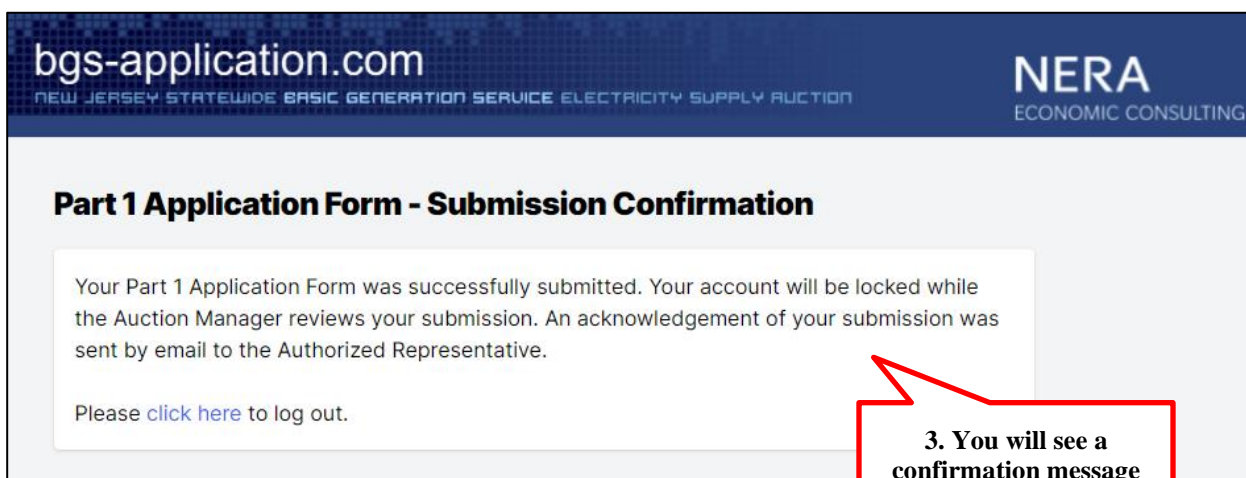
F. Submit the online Part 1 Application. You may review your entries by printing the online Part 1 Application Form. Once you are ready to submit your Part 1 Application, click the “Submit” button to transmit the information to the BGS Auction Manager. You will be asked to confirm your submission and then you will see a confirmation that your form has been successfully submitted. **Do not refresh the page or close your browser** until you see the confirmation screen. Your account will be locked while the BGS Auction Manager reviews your Part 1 Application. During this time, you will not be able to review or make changes to your submission. Your account will remain locked until you receive a notice from the BGS Auction Manager regarding your submission.



1. Click the “Submit” button to submit the online Part 1 Application Form.



2. Click the “Confirm” button to confirm your submission.

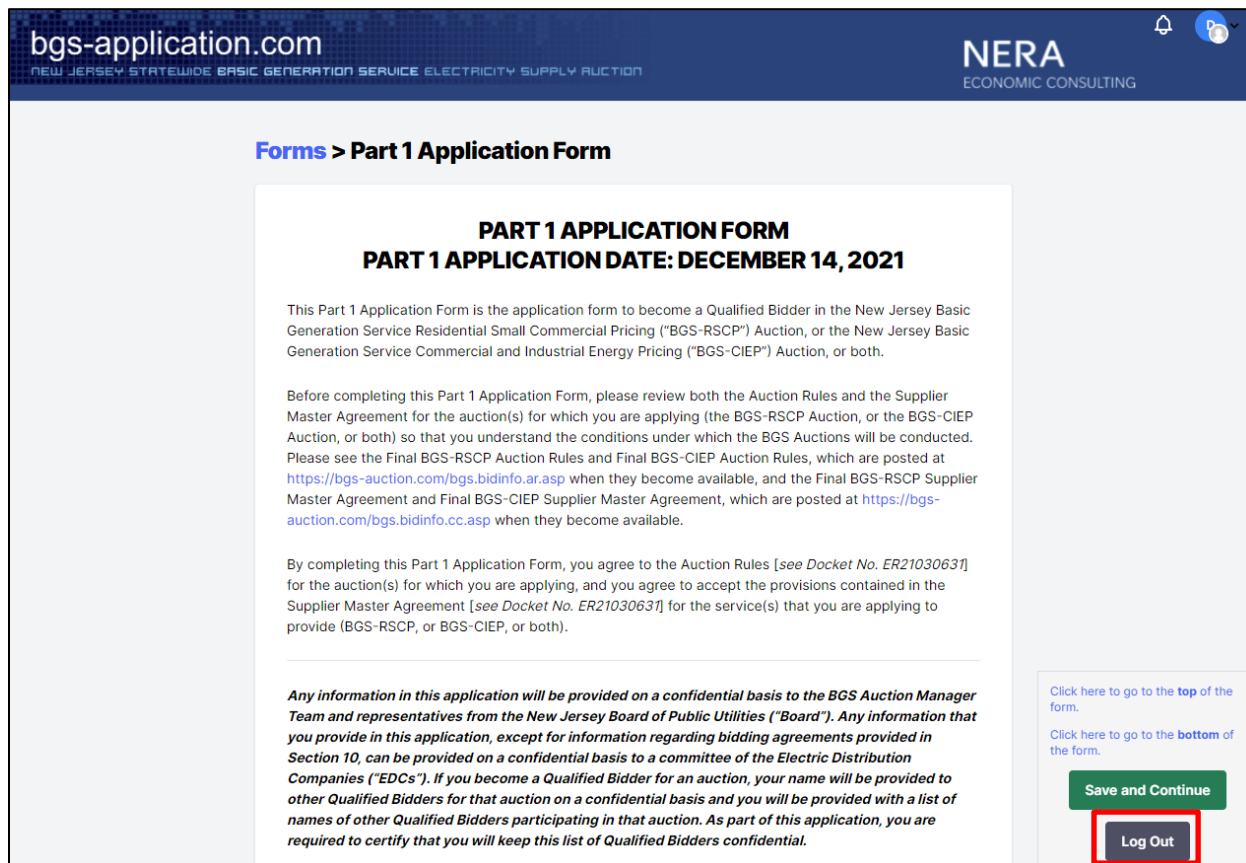


3. You will see a confirmation message on your screen.

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G. Log Out. You may log out of the online Part 1 Application Form at any point by clicking on the “Log Out” link provided in the **Quick Links Box**. When you select the “Log Out” link, a pop-up message will appear reminding you to save your form before logging out (if you have not already done so).



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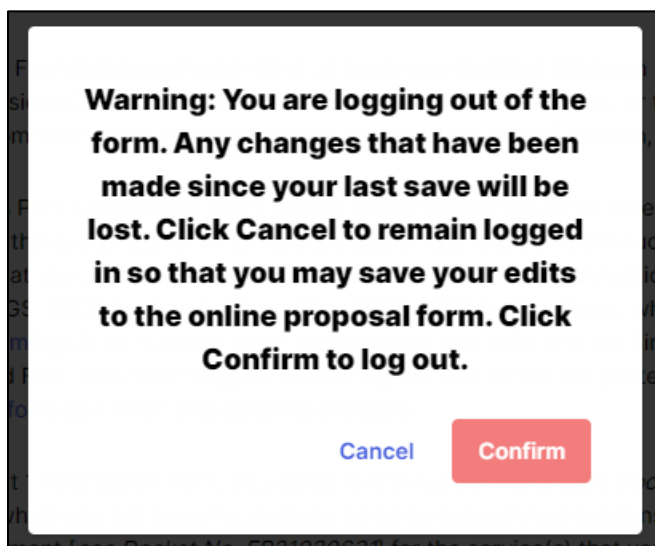
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Click here to go to the bottom of the form.

Save and Continue

Log Out

If you select “Confirm,” you will be fully logged out.



Warning: You are logging out of the form. Any changes that have been made since your last save will be lost. Click Cancel to remain logged in so that you may save your edits to the online proposal form. Click Confirm to log out.

Cancel **Confirm**