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NHPUC Docket DE09-067

Mr. Thomas Getz
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Dear Mr. Getz,

Regarding the above referenced docket item, I wish to go on record as requesting that the NH Public Utilities Commission address this issue as soon as possible. The Clean Power Development project proposed for the City of Berlin is a crucial element in our efforts for economic development, and to this point, Clean Power has been forthcoming and accommodating in its dealings with the City and its various boards and commissions. It is also my understanding that Clean Power has received, or is very close to receiving, all its necessary State permits that would allow construction to begin. The proposed project for Berlin is, in essence, "shovel ready", and the City of Berlin, NH is prepared to fully embrace this project. It is a project such as this that this area of the state needs in order to help us overcome recent economic setbacks that have hit the region. For this reason, I respectfully ask that the NHPUC address the issue as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Bertrand
Mayor
City of Berlin, NH
cc: Berlin City Council