

Debra Howland, Executive Director  
NH Public Utilities Commission  
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Concord, NH 03301-2429



RE: Docket 10-160 (PSNH Customer Migration)

Dear Director Howland:

I am writing to you to today with the hope that you will consider Marmon Utility LLC's (F.K.A. Hendrix Wire & Cable) concern with the non-bypassable charges that Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") desires to impose on all their distribution customers (Commission Docket DE 10-160). As we understand the proposal, \$40 Million of energy charges that would otherwise be billed only to PSNH Energy Service ("ES") customers would instead be billed on a non-bypassable basis to all PSNH customers. This would result in an electric cost increase of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  ¢/kWh to our company which is approximately \$78,000 annually or 2 jobs. We are also quite concerned that PSNH will continue down this path and attempt to push some of the cost of the \$430 Million dollar Scrubber into the ES rate. This again is not the direction that deregulation intended the market to go in. These non-bypassable charges are what got us into the mess of high electric rates to start with and made NH very uncompetitive in the manufacturing market.

Marmon Utility LLC. has embraced its right to access the competitive power market and we believe the New Hampshire restructuring laws were intended to allow a competitive market for electric power. The law was designed to give consumers a choice where to buy power, this way if one producer made bad choices the consumers could seek out a more competitive rate from another supplier. The PSNH proposal if allowed to continue by the PUC, seriously changes the intent of the original law.

We truly hope you consider the impact on all of the businesses in the state that are already struggling to compete against manufacturers located in low cost electric states.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Boette".

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cc: Rep. Frank Holden, Sen. Peter Bragdon