

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 16-576

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES

Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or
Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators

PETITION OF FREEDOM LOGISTICS LLC FOR INTERVENTION

NOW COMES Freedom Logistics, LLC d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics (“FEL”) and hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for intervention in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and NH Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.17. In support of its Petition for Intervention, Petitioner says the following:

1. Effective as of May 2, 2016, New Hampshire House Bill 1116 (HB 1116), amended several provisions of RSA 362- A:9, the net energy metering section of the Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act, RSA 362- A. Pursuant to new paragraph XVI of RSA 362-A:9, the Commission is required to initiate a proceeding to develop new alternative net metering tariffs, which may include other regulatory mechanisms and tariffs for customer-generators, and determine whether and to what extent such tariffs should be limited in their availability within each electric distribution utility's service territory.

2. Pursuant to HB 1116, the Commission must issue an order initially approving or adopting such alternative tariffs which may be subject to change or adjustment from time to time, within ten months of the effective date of HB 1116 (i.e., on or before March 2, 2017).

3. Petitions for Intervention, pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and Rule Puc 203.1, must set for the facts demonstrating that the petitioner’s right’s, duties, privileges, immunities, or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding, and that the interest of justice and the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention. Alternatively, the Commission may grant intervention in the interest of justice so long as the intervention “would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.” RSA 541-A:32, II.

4. FEL is a retail customer of PSNH/Eversource.

5. FEL is a licensed aggregator in New Hampshire, and four other New England states.

6. FEL has been involved in the development group net metering arrangements in New Hampshire including the recently consummated arrangement among Ampersand Brooklyn Dam Hydro (Groveton, NH) and Fiske Hydro (Groveton, NH), with the University of New Hampshire.

7. FEL has also recently submitted testimony to the Commission regarding the costs avoided by the utilities as a result of the interconnection of intermittent renewable facilities.

8. For the foregoing reasons, FEL has substantial interests that will be affected by the Commission's deliberations in this proceeding. FEL's intervention would also be in the interests of justice and the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

WHEREFORE, FEL hereby respectfully requests the Commission to:

- A. Grant it intervener party status; and
- B. Order such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

FREEDOM LOGISTICS, LLC

By its Attorney,

/s/ James T. Rodier

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Certification of Service

Pursuant to Rules Puc 203.02(2) and Puc 203.11, I have served copy of this petition on each person identified on the Commission's service list for this docket.

/s/ James T. Rodier