

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 22-060  
ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure, Including  
Compensation of Customer-Generators

PETITION TO INTERVENE  
ON BEHALF OF GRANITE STATE HYDROPOWER ASSOCIATION

NOW COMES the Granite State Hydropower Association (GSHA) and pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.17, hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition GSHA states as follows:

1. GSHA is a voluntary, non-profit trade association for the small-scale hydropower industry in New Hampshire. Members of GSHA own and operate nearly 50 hydroelectric facilities located in 35 towns and cities throughout the state, totaling nearly 55 megawatts (MWs) of distributed generation.
2. On September 20, 2022, the Commission issued an Order of Notice opening an adjudicative docket to consider “whether the Commission should implement new alternative net metering tariffs, which may include other regulatory mechanisms and tariffs for customer-generators, and whether and to what extent such tariffs should be limited in their availability within each electric distribution utility's service territory...” and other issues related to net metering and group net metering including “whether new

net metering tariffs should be adopted that apply to newly constructed customer-generators with a total peak generating capacity of greater than one megawatt.”

3. As renewable energy generators, GSHA members have participated in the NH net metering program as Group Hosts since the inception group net metering. As existing or future Group Hosts, our members’ interests will be directly affected by the decisions made in this docket.
4. Further, GSHA members with projects between 1 and up to 5 Megawatts of nameplate generation capacity are participating, or will soon participate, in group net metering as Municipal Hosts.
5. The Value of DER study, which is in part cited as the impetus to open this docket, explicitly considered the value of small hydropower generators acting as Group Hosts.
6. GSHA has intervened and participated in NH PUC dockets previously, including the previous net metering docket DE16-576, to represent the interests of its members, and GSHA’s participation in this docket is in the interest of justice and will not interfere with the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

For these reasons, we request that the Commission grant intervenor status to GSHA in this docket.

Respectfully submitted  
Granite State Hydropower Association

By:



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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene on behalf of Granite State Hydropower Association on this 23rd day of September, 2022, will be delivered by electronic mail to the service list IR 22-053.



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