STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 24-048

COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Request for Approval of Merrimack County Community Power Plan

ORDER OF NOTICE

On March 22, 2024, the County of Merrimack (Merrimack County) filed its Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan (the Plan) with the Commission pursuant to RSA 53-E:7 for Commission review and approval. RSA 53-E:7, II provides that

The commission shall approve any plan submitted to it unless it finds that it does not meet the requirements of this chapter and other applicable rules and shall detail in writing addressed to the governing bodies of the municipalities or counties concerned, the specific respects in which the proposed plan substantially fails to meet the requirements of this chapter and applicable rules.

This filing raises, *inter alia*, issues related to whether the Plan meets the requirements of RSA chapter 53-E and applicable rules.

RSA 53-E:7, II also directs the Commission to accept public comments for 21 days after receiving any such request for approval of a community power electric aggregation plan, and states that the Commission's review of the Plan and comments shall not require a contested case. Accordingly, the Commission hereby provides notice that it will accept public comments on the Plan within the first 21 days from the date of submission, or until **April 12, 2024.** Comments shall be addressed to the Chairman of the Commission, by mail at:

21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

or by e-mail at: ClerksOffice@PUC.NH.gov.

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All comments shall readily identify Docket No. DE 24-048 in the document header and/or in the subject line of any email.

Merrimack County's filing, including the Plan and attachments, and all subsequent docket filings, other than any information subject to confidential treatment, are available on the Commission website at www.puc.nh.gov/regulatory/Docketbk/2024/24-048.html.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that public comments shall be accepted, as set forth in this notice and pursuant to RSA 53-E:7, II, until **April 12, 2024**; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, a copy of this order of notice shall be posted on the Commission's website no later than two business days from the date of issuance.

So ordered, this twenty-seventh day of March, 2024.

Daniel C. Goldner Chairman Pradip K. Chattopadhyay

Commissioner Commissioner

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