

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 10-226

**DISCLOSURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE ENERGY SOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

ORDER OF NOTICE

Senate Bill 327, 2010 N.H. Laws 336:1, signed into law on July 20, 2010, amended N.H. R.S.A. Chapter 378 by establishing requirements for disclosure of electric service energy sources and environmental characteristics. Such information is to be provided to customers by providers of electricity.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 327, the Commission must approve a standard format and methodology for electricity providers to use in providing this information to their customers. Such information would include but not be limited to: (a) a presentation of energy sources used to generate the electricity and their respective contributions to the service's total energy mix, by percentage; (b) the environmental characteristics of the service's energy mix, including but not limited to air pollutant emission rates; and (c) a comparison of source and emissions data between the service's energy mix and the average energy mix of the region available from the Independent System Operator of New England.

Accordingly, the Commission is commencing a proceeding to approve a standard format and methodology for disclosure of the energy source and related environmental characteristics of the electric service purchased by a customer. This order and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, will be

posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docket/2010/10-226.htm>.

This proceeding will involve, inter alia, issues related to RSA 378:49 and the disclosure to existing and prospective customers of electric service energy sources and environmental characteristics of such service. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent them at their own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a Prehearing Conference, pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.15, be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on October 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., at which each party will provide a preliminary statement of its position with regard to the noticed issues and any of the issues set forth in N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.15 shall be considered; and it is

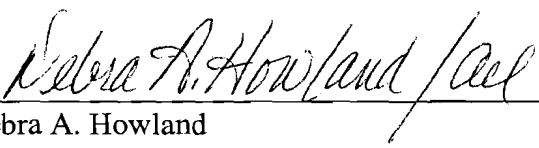
FURTHER ORDERED, that, immediately following the Prehearing Conference, the Staff of the Commission and any Intervenors hold a Technical Session to review the issues; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with electronic copies sent to the DE 10-226 service list located at:

<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Service Lists>, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before October 12, 2010, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, I(b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before October 15, 2010.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-eighth day of
September, 2010.


Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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