

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE-12-262

**THE JORDAN INSTITUTE
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Now comes The Jordan Institute, Inc. (Jordan), a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, and respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party in the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to Rule PUC 203.02 and RSA 541-A:32,I (b). In support of this petition, Jordan states the following:

1. The principle focus of Jordan's mission is to reduce the use of electricity and fossil fuels in buildings to help alleviate the effects of climate change.
2. Jordan has a long-standing interest in myriad issues raised in this docket, among them electric utility rate design and the use of ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs to reduce energy costs and consumption. Jordan, in its role as the LEED for Homes certifying agent for the state of New Hampshire, as the provider for LEED for New Construction (for commercial and industrial buildings), and as a consultant for high performance buildings and deep-energy retrofits, is extensively involved in the design, implementation, commissioning, and monitoring and verification of energy conservation and efficiency measures throughout New Hampshire.
3. During the past three years, Jordan has been the technical advisor on energy project implementation for the Enterprise Energy Fund, the Better Buildings program, and the Giving Power Back program coordinated by the Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire. Our on-the-ground work supporting these projects further adds to our understanding of best practices and how the Core Energy Efficiency Programs effect this work in New Hampshire.
4. Jordan is currently involved in the design and implementation of various financial tools to further facilitate the implementation of electric energy and fossil fuel conservation and efficiency measures in new and existing structures. These efforts could have a significant impact on the volume of electricity and fossil fuel utilized in the state.
5. Petitioner representatives will be D. Dickinson Henry, Jr., Executive Director; Laura Richardson, Director of Operations; and Dana Nute, Director of Project Implementation. Mr. Henry was an active participant in DR 96-150 and the docket establishing a statewide electric utility restructuring plan, and DE 10-188 the 2010-2011 Core Energy Efficiency Program docket. Mr. Henry was a member of the Energy Efficiency Working Group established by the Commission in that docket and for three years was on the Energy

Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board. Ms. Richardson coordinated nine State Energy Programs under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning, was project coordinator of the StayWarmNH program, and co-founder and past president of the New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Association. For twelve years, Mr. Nute was Director of Housing Rehabilitation and Energy Conservation for the Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Agency and represented the New Hampshire Community Action Alliance in many proceedings before the Commission. He is on the Board of Directors of the Residential Energy Performance Association and the Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board.

6. Petitioner agrees to abide by the procedural schedule set by the Commission for this proceeding.
7. Petitioner seeks to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding.
8. Petitioner agrees to be bound by all protective orders with respect to treatment of confidential information and documents.
9. Jordan's intervention is in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Jordan requests that the Commission grant this motion, allow Jordan to intervene as a party in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



D. Dickinson Henry, Jr.
Executive Director
The Jordan Institute

Certificate of Services

I certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered to the PUC staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate and sent electronically to the Utilities and all other persons on the Service List in DE 12-262.

October 15, 2012



D. Dickinson Henry, Jr.
Executive Director