

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ELECTRIC RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD
RSA 362-F:4, VI ADJUSTMENTS TO CLASS III RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO
REQUIREMENTS

DOCKET NO. DE 13-021

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NHEC") hereby petitions to intervene in the above-captioned docket pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and Puc 203.17.

1. NHEC provides retail electric distribution service in New Hampshire. NHEC is subject to the requirements of RSA 362-F:3 as they relate to the acquisition and retirement of renewable energy certificates ("RECs"), including those denoted as Class III RECs, which encompass certain existing biomass and methane gas facilities.

2. The instant docket concerns issues relating to potential adjustments to the requirements relating to Class III RECs.

3. Any changes to NHEC's REC obligations may impact NHEC and its members. NHEC seeks to intervene in this docket because its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding.

4. NHEC has inadvertently filed this petition beyond the date set in the Commission's Order of Notice, however, because this docket is at its earliest stages, the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

WHEREFORE, NHEC respectfully requests that the Commission grant the following relief:

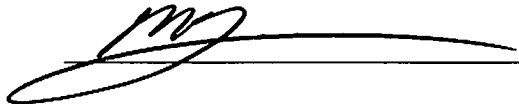
- A. Grant this petition to intervene; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems necessary

and in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By its attorney,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Dean', written over a horizontal line.

Mark W. Dean

I hereby certify that on February 14, 2013, a copy of this Petition to Intervene has been sent to the service list in this docket.