

Motion of Representative Robert A. Backus

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DE 15-137

Energy Efficiency Resource Standard

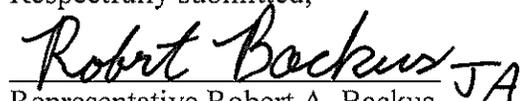
MOTION TO INTERVENE OF REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT A. BACKUS

NOW COMES Robert A. Backus and moves to intervene in the above captioned docket pursuant to PUC 203.02 and RSA 541-A:32 and states as follows:

1. Rep. Backus is a member of the House Science, Technology and Energy (ST&E) Committee, and has a particular interest in moving toward the goal, as endorsed in the 2014 New Hampshire State Energy Strategy, of achieving and implementing all cost effective energy efficiency as the first priority in a less costly, more environmentally benign, and economically more desirable energy future. Rep. Backus is also a ratepayer and long served as an officer of the Campaign for Ratepayers Rights, a citizen advocacy organization.
2. Rep. Backus recently arranged for Dr. Martin Kushler of ACEEE to present to the Legislative Oversight Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring, of which he is a member. The gist of Dr. Kushler's presentation, backed up with national data, was that the most important tool to achieving the goal of capturing all cost effective energy efficiency was in the adoption by states of a robust energy efficiency resource standard, or EERS. Rep. Backus would like to intervene, in part, to advance the development of a robust EERS as recommended by Dr. Kushler.
3. Through his intervention, Rep. Backus intends to serve as a conduit of information from this docket to the ST&E Committee. However, he would not be intervening on behalf of the Committee, but individually as a ratepayer whose interests may be directly affected by any order that may result from the docket and as a member of the General Court who is interested in assisting his constituents in lowering the costs of energy, both thermal and electric.

Wherefore, Robert A. Backus requests that the Commission grant this petition, allow him to intervene, and for such other relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,


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Certificate of Service

I certify that on this date the original and six (6) copies of the foregoing were hand-delivered to the PUC and sent via electronic mail to the Utilities and all other persons on the DE 15-137 Service List.

May 28, 2015

Handwritten signature of Robert A. Backus in cursive script, with the initials "JA" written at the end of the signature.

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