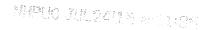


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State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DE 15-271

Electric Distribution Utilities, Interconnection and Queue Management Processes for Net-Metered

Customer-Generators

Petition for Intervention

The NH Sustainable Energy Association submits this Petition for Intervention in the above referenced docket, and states the following:

- 1. NHSEA is a statewide nonprofit organization, which educates and advocates for sustainable energy in New Hampshire. We have residential and business members across the state of NH. Our mission is to strengthen New Hampshire's economy and conserve natural resources by promoting a transition to clean, efficient, and renewable energy.
- 2. NHSEA has a strong interest in enabling citizens, towns and businesses to use on-site renewable energy: net metering is an important policy tool to enable the deployment of such projects. A fair and transparent process toward allocating one's position in the net metering and interconnection queue as the state approaches its statewide cap is essential. NHSEA has participated in many proceedings before the PUC in the past on behalf of clean energy practices and regulation in NH, and specifically on NH's net metering Puc 900 rules and related net metering practices and policies.
- 3. NHSEA's participation in the proceeding is in the interest of justice and will not disrupt the orderly conduct of this proceeding, or delay the proceedings.

The NH Sustainable Energy Association respectfully requests that it be granted full intervenor status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Epsen

Executive Director

Certificate of Services

I certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered to the NH PUC and the Office of Consumer Advocate, and sent electronically to the Utilities and all other parties on the Service List in DE 15-271.

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Executive Director

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