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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO RSA 362-A:9-A, I FOR NET ENERGY METERING

**DE 15-271** 

Petition to Intervene of Borrego Solar Systems, Inc.

NOW COMES Borrego Solar Systems, Inc (Borrego Solar) a California corporation, and, pursuant RSA 541-A:32 and N.H. Admin. R. Rule Puc 203.17, and respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for intervention as a full party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, Borrego Solar states as follows:

The Commission opened this proceeding on June 19, 2015 with an Order of Notice stating, in part, that this proceeding will "open an investigation or other appropriate proceeding to examine the meaning and effect of the phrase "first-come, first-served" with respect to the 50 megawatt aggregate requirement for net energy metering tariff availability under RSA 362-A:9, I."

- 1. The statutory standards for intervention are set forth in RSA 541-A:32, I and II. First, a petition for intervention must be granted if the petitioner states facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding (or the petitioner qualifies under any provision of law) and the interests of justice and orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing intervention. See RSA 541-A:32, I(b) and (c). Second, the Commission may grant a petition to intervene "at any time, upon determining that such intervention would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings." RSA 541-A:32,II. See also N.H. Admin. R. Puc 203.17 (requiring the Commission to grant one or more petitions to intervene in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A:32).
- 2. Borrego Solar is a leading solar energy solutions company providing financing, EPC and O&M services for commercial scale solar projects in New Hampshire. We have projects in various stages of developments across the state and are seeking clarification on the rules for reserving net metering cap space under the legislated 50MW net metering cap. As the commission considers revisions or additional requirements to the procedures and documented rules established by each utility, we feel our experience and suggestions would add value to their creation. Our goals are to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy, to support energy price stabilization and economic growth within the state.
- 3. As the foregoing information demonstrates, Borrego Solar has knowledge and experience that are likely to be of value to the Commission and other parties in this proceeding. Borrego Solar's intervention will not impair the orderly conduct of this proceeding and, thus, granting this petition for intervention would be in the interest of justice.

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4. The Petitioner in this proceeding has no objection to this petition for intervention.

WHEREFORE Borrego Solar respectfully requests that the Commission grants it full intervener status in the proceeding and grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,
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## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 23rd day of July, 2015 been sent by electronic mail to persons listed on the Service List for this proceeding.

By:

**Chris Anderson**