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DATE: August 24, 2017 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III

SUBJECT: DM 15-468, ENGIE Resources LLC Request to Provide Replacement Surety Bond

> **TO:** Commission Debra Howland, Executive Director

On August 23, 2017, ENGIE Resources LLC (ENGIE Resources), a registered competitive electric power supplier, submitted a new surety bond (New Bond) in the amount of \$350,000 intended to replace the surety bond it had filed with the Commission on November 23, 2015 that is dated November 19, 2015 (Old Bond), as amended by a bond rider (Rider) filed on October 27, 2016, which changed the named principal of the Old Bond from GDF Suez Energy Resources NA, Inc. (the former name of ENGIE Resources) to ENGIE Resources LLC. ENGIE Resources included with its filing a request for the release and the return of the Old Bond and Rider to the following address:

Sara Owens, Client Specialist Surety Department Aon Risk Services Central, Inc. One Liberty Plaza 1650 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Staff has reviewed the New Bond and believes its terms are acceptable. The New Bond is in the amount of \$350,000, names the Commission as obligee, became effective on August 18, 2017, and may not be cancelled prior to April 18, 2021, the same as the earliest cancellation date of the Old Bond. Except for the amount, as the Old Bond is in the amount of \$100,000, the terms of the New Bond are substantially the same as those of the Old Bond, and has a term that expires no earlier than the expiration date of ENGIE Resources' current registration.

Because the term and other material terms and conditions of the New Bond are believed to be acceptable, and because the amount of the New Bond is greater than that of the Old Bond, Staff recommends that the Commission accept the New Bond as financial security for ENGIE Resources' registration as a competitive electric power supplier.

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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.