

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 16-565, South Jersey Energy Company
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Withdrawal of Registration
Staff Recommendation

TO: Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

On October 11, 2019, South Jersey Energy Company (South Jersey) filed with the Commission a request to voluntarily withdraw its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS).

In its request letter, South Jersey represented that it had not served any New Hampshire customers since August 19, 2019. South Jersey also filed copies of its form of notice to customers regarding its transfer of customer agreements to First Point Power, LLC with the Commission on May 9, 2019 and July 2, 2019. On March 17, 2021, South Jersey filed 2020 quarterly sales reports showing that no customers have been served for more than 120 days.

Staff in the Consumer Services and External Affairs Division have confirmed that there are no pending customer complaints against South Jersey. South Jersey has therefore met all of the conditions for voluntary withdrawal of its CEPS registration under N.H. Admin. R., Puc 2003.08. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Commission approve South Jersey's request to voluntarily withdraw its registration as a CEPS, and that South Jersey be released from its related financial security obligations.

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