

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**Inter-Department Communication****DATE:** May 1, 2019**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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SUBJECT: DM 16-705, TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Withdrawal of Registration
Staff Recommendation

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

On April 18, 2019, TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. (TransCanada) filed with the Commission a request to voluntarily withdraw its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS).

In its request, TransCanada notes that, on March 1, 2018, it had divested its retail power marketing business to EDF Energy Services. In accordance with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2004.13, all existing customers at that time were provided notice of their options of assigning their retail contracts to EDF Energy Services at the same price and terms or remaining with TransCanada until their current contract terms ended. On December 10, 2018, the final remaining TransCanada customer contract term was completed. There have been no customers served by TransCanada in New Hampshire for the past 120 days, according to the filing.

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

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