

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**BEFORE THE**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**DE 17-113**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

**Petition for Approval of Energy Service Supply Proposal**

**Petition to Intervene on Behalf of NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC**

NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC (“NEM”) respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding under Admin. Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32. In support of this petition, NEM represents that:

1. On June 28, 2017, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“PSNH”) submitted a Petition for Approval of Energy Service Supply Proposal (“Petition”). The Petition and supporting testimony proposes a new procurement process by which PSNH will procure energy, capacity and ancillary services for default service customers.

2. On July 11, 2017, the Commission issued an Order of Notice in the above-captioned matter. In the Order of Notice, the Commission indicated that the Petition raises a number of issues, including: (i) whether the proposals for the small and large customer groups are in the public interest; (ii) whether Eversource has appropriately calculated overhead and ancillary costs and (iii) whether it is in the public interest and consistent with RSA 369-B for the PSNH proposal to be implemented before generation divestiture is completed. The Commission set a prehearing conference for August 4,

2017 and established a deadline of August 1, 2017 for the submission of petitions to intervene.

3. Pursuant to RSA 541-A:32, Admin. Rule Puc 203.17, and precedent established by the Commission, it must grant a petition to intervene if: (a) the petition is submitted in writing *at least three days before the hearing*; (b) the petition describes how the petitioner is substantially and specifically affected by the proceeding; and (c) the intervention would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding. Emphasis added. The Commission also has the discretion to 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, Emphasis added. *See also* N.H. Admin. R. Puc 207.13 (requiring the Commission to grant one or more petitions to intervene in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A:32). The Commission has exercised this discretion by granting intervention to suppliers of generation services in the ISO-New England wholesale markets which will be affected by contracts subject to Commission approval and will assist the Commission in understanding wholesale market impacts. Order No. 25,886 (April 22, 2016) in DE 16-241 at 3. *See*, DG 15-155 (secretarial letter dated July 31, 2015) (where the Commission granted intervention to a company in the business of delivering compressed natural gas to customers and that company’s interests would be affected by the Petitioner’s proposal to sole source its gas supply rather than utilizing a competitive bid process). *See also*, DE 08-077 (secretarial letter dated July 8, 2008) (where the Commission granted intervention to a retail electricity supplier in a

proceeding to consider a PSNH request for approval of a sole source power purchase agreement with a renewable energy project in New Hampshire).

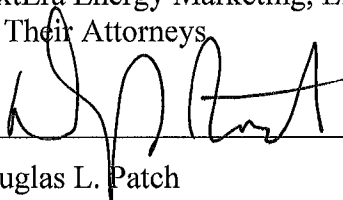
4. NEM is a Delaware limited liability company with its primary place of business at 700 Universe Blvd., Juno Beach, Florida and is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (“NEER”). NEER is a national renewable energy marketing and development company that owns and operates over 19,000 megawatts (“MW”) of electric generating capacity in 29 states and Canada. NEER’s generation fleet includes wind, solar, natural gas and nuclear energy resources; in New England it includes the Seabrook Nuclear Generating Station (directly owned by NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC, which has a 88.22889% ownership interest in the plant), the gas or oil-fired combined cycle generating facility in Bellingham, MA (50% ownership interest), and the Wyman generating facilities in Yarmouth and South Portland, Maine.

5. NEM is a key player in the wholesale power generation market in New England, and primarily sells the output of generation to utilities, retail electricity providers, power cooperatives, municipal electric providers and large industrial companies. The determinations in this proceeding will directly impact how NEM bids into Eversource’s procurement process for default service customers and could have other impacts on the wholesale power market in New England in which NEM operates. Therefore, NEM’s rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests as a wholesale power marketer may be affected by this proceeding. NEM’s intervention will not impair the orderly conduct of this proceeding. NEM further submits that its participation will assist the Commission by providing a broader range of input and information than will otherwise exist through the parties to this docket.

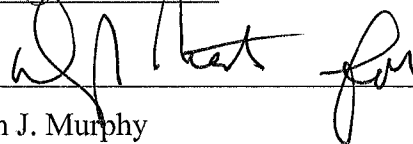
**WHEREFORE**, NEM respectfully requests that the Commission grant it intervenor status in the proceeding as described above or grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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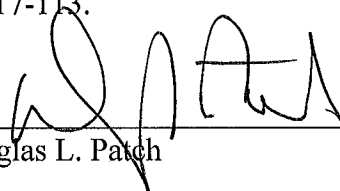


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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2017 been sent by email to the service list in DE 17-113.

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