

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 21-001, Mega Energy of New Hampshire, LLC
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier
Staff Recommendation

TO: Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

Executive Summary

Mega Energy of New Hampshire, LLC (Mega) has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Mega's current registration term runs through March 25, 2021. Mega submitted a certificate demonstrating it has completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource). Staff recommends that Mega's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for service in the franchise area of Eversource, for a renewal registration term of three years.

Background and Analysis

On January 12, 2021, Mega filed an application to renew its registration as a CEPS. Mega's currently-active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket No. DM 18-007, runs through March 25, 2021. Mega's application included forms of contracts to be used with residential and small commercial customers. On January 27, 2021, Mega filed revised customer contract forms.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and Puc 2006.01. Staff has also reviewed the forms of residential and small commercial customer contracts to be used by Mega. Staff therefore recommends that Mega's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for a registration period of three years, beginning on the expiration date of the current registration, March 25, 2021, and ending at the close of business on March 25, 2024, with Mega permitted to serve residential, small commercial, large commercial, and industrial customers and operate in the service area of Eversource.

Staff further recommends that Mega be informed that, pursuant to Puc 2003.03(e), if a CEPS's financial security instrument will not be renewed or extended beyond its expiration date, it must (1) provide written notice to the Commission of such non-renewal or non-extension no less than 60 days prior to the expiration date, and (2) file with the Executive Director a replacement financial security instrument meeting the requirements of the rules no less than 30 days prior to the expiration date,

and that, under Puc 2003.03(f), a CEPS that fails to comply with the requirement to file a replacement financial security instrument is subject to fines, suspension, or revocation pursuant to Puc 2005.

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