

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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Re: Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering )  
Tariff Structure, Including Compensation of Customer- )  
Generators )

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Docket No.  
DE 22-060

**PETITION TO INTERVENE  
COLONIAL POWER GROUP, INC.**

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued on September 20, 2022 by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in the above-captioned docket (the "Order"), N.H. Code Admin. Rules PUC 203.17, and RSA 541-A:32, Colonial Power Group, Inc. ("Colonial") hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding as a full party participant. In support of this Petition, Colonial states the following:

1. Colonial is a Massachusetts corporation and maintains its principal offices at 5 Mount Royal Avenue, Suite 5-350, Marlborough, MA 01752.
2. Colonial is an energy consultant active in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island with specific experience advising communities in the establishment, and operation of Community Power Aggregations ("CPAs").
3. In its Order, the Commission details the issues presented in this docket. Such details include, for example, whether the Commission should implement new alternative net metering tariffs, alternative rate structures, avoidance of unjust and unreasonable cost shifting, and the electric distribution utilities' administrative processes required to implement such tariffs.
4. RSA Chapter 53-E requires that Electric Aggregation Plans explicitly detail how net metered electricity by consumers participating in a CPA program will be compensated and accounted for (see RSA 53-E(III)(f)).
5. Colonial anticipates that the details of the Commission's proceeding will have a direct impact on consumers participating in net metering who are also interested in participating in a CPA program. On behalf of its municipal clients, Colonial has a specific interest to offer its insights and input to ensure that such situated consumers are able to receive equitable benefits from both opportunities, including not having to forego net benefits by choosing a supply option other than utility energy service.
6. Colonial and its municipal clients are likely to be substantially and specifically affected by the Commission's findings with respect to these issues.

7. Colonial's detailed understanding of utility net metering in context with consumers receiving third-party supply service are unique and cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

For the foregoing reasons, Colonial hereby requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this proceeding as a full party.

Respectfully submitted,  
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