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Via Electronic Mail

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DE 24-072 Request for Approval of Bristol Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner:

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (“NHEC” or “the Cooperative”) provides the following comments on the amended Bristol Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan filed by the Town of Bristol in this docket on August 8, 2024, consistent with the requirement of RSA 53-E:7, 11 and the August 16, 2024 Supplemental Order of Notice in this docket requiring utility comments on such a plan be filed within 21 days of submission of that plan.

The Cooperative fully supports the development of Community Power Aggregations (“CPAs”) and believes that they can be a powerful tool for providing “access to competitive markets for supplies of electricity and related services” and for encouraging “voluntary, cost effective and innovative solutions to local needs” as articulated in the statement of purpose in RSA 53-E:1. The Cooperative also strongly supports the ability of our members to access competitive supply options and was an early adopter of retail choice in New Hampshire.

As noted in the Cooperative’s comments filed in this docket on May 15, 2024, NHEC was not included in the original Bristol Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan filed in this docket on May 7, 2024.

NHEC serves 251 accounts in the Town of Bristol.

Page 1 of the amended plan filed in this docket on August 8, 2024 states, “NHEC customers will only be enrolled on an “opt in” basis.” NHEC appreciates the clarification.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at clarkj@nhec.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeremy" and last name "Clark" clearly distinguishable.

Jeremy Clark
Financial Planning, Analysis, and Rates Manager

cc: Service List