STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 24-013

TOWN OF LOUDON

Request for Approval of Loudon Community Power Aggregation Plan

Procedural Order Re: NHEC Request for Clarification

On January 17, 2024, the Town of Loudon (the Town) filed a Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan (Plan) with the Commission for review and approval. Submission of the Plan to the Commission is governed by RSA 53-E:7, II and New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 2204.01. Puc 2204.01(a) requires that a copy of the Plan be submitted to the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), the New Department of Energy (DOE), and all electric distribution utilities serving customers in the municipality. The Town's January 17 filing in this docket was sent to the OCA, the DOE, Unitil, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, which were listed as the two electric distribution utility serving Town ratepayers. Pursuant to RSA 53-E:7, II, the Commission reviewed and approved the Plan. *See* Order No. 26,965 (March 13, 2024).

On April 23, 2024, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) notified the Commission that it was omitted from the Town's January 17, 2024 filing and despite servings accounts in the Town, did not receive notice of the Plan. Given the Town's failure to provide NHEC with a copy of the plan pursuant to RSA 53-A:7, NHEC filed a request for clarification concerning its obligations outlined in Puc 2204.02, 2204.03, 2204.05, and 2205.13. No response to NHEC's April 23 request has been filed.

The Town shall file an amended plan, which names NHEC as an electric distribution utility serving ratepayers in the Town, <u>no later than June 5, 2024</u>. After interested parties have had an opportunity to file comments regarding the amended plan,

the Commission will review the amended plan pursuant to RSA 53-E:7. Since the obligations of NHEC and NHEC customers have not been articulated in the Plan approved by the Commission, NHEC currently has no obligations under Puc 2204.02, 2204.03, 2204.05, and 2205.13.

So ordered, this ninth day of May, 2024.

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