

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DRM 24-076**

**RULEMAKING**

**New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc ch. 300  
Rules for Electric Service**

**ORDER OF NOTICE**

The Commission hereby provides notice of its intent to readopt with amendment N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc ch. 300, Rules for Electric Service to reflect the division of electric regulatory responsibilities between the Commission and the Department of Energy (Department), which was created under RSA 12-P:2, I, after consultation between the two agencies. The Department is concurrently proposing to adopt its own rules related to electric service in Chapter En 300. Taken together, the Commission's proposed rules and the Department's proposed Chapter En 300 rules maintain the existing extent and scope of state regulation of electric service as is currently reflected in Puc 300.

Proposed amendments include the removal of existing parts of rules governing master metering, meter reading, quality of electric service, equipment and facilities, other reporting, and enforcement procedures which the Department intends to adopt as part of Chapter En 300. Proposed amendments also include edits, updates, clarifying changes, and cross references to the Department's proposed rule set. The existing rules are scheduled to expire May 21, 2024 but are subject to extension pursuant to RSA 541-A:14-a.

Notice of Rulemaking (Notice), as required by RSA 541-A:6, was published in New Hampshire's Rulemaking Register No. 21, dated May 23, 2024. In addition, a copy of the Notice has been sent to all persons who have made a timely request for

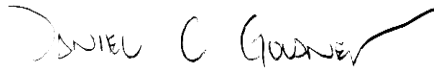
advance notice of Commission rulemaking proceedings, regulated utility companies, and shall be posted on the Commission's bulletin board and website. Pursuant to Puc 205.05 and RSA 541-A:11, a public hearing, conducted jointly with the Department of Energy, will be held at the Commission on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Hearing Room A. Written comments will be accepted through Wednesday, July 3, 2024. The Notice as published in New Hampshire's Rulemaking Register and the Commission's initial proposal for rulemaking are posted to the Commission's website at <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2024/24-076.html>, or copies may be obtained from the Commission as set forth in the Notice.

**Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby**

**ORDERED**, that a Public Hearing, pursuant to RSA 541-A:11, to hear comment on the Commission's proposal to readopt with amendment N.H. Code Admin. R. Puc ch. 300 will be held at 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire in Hearing Room A, on June 24, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., and that the deadline for submission of materials in writing or by e-mail shall be July 3, 2024, as set forth in the Notice; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, a copy of this Order of Notice shall be posted on the Commission's website and bulletin board within two business days of this order.

So ordered, this twenty-fourth day of May, 2024.

  
Daniel C. Goldner  
Chairman

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