

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 21-074, ENGIE Power & Gas, LLC
Application to Register as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier
Staff Recommendation

TO: Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: David K. Wiesner, Legal Division Director

ENGIE Power & Gas, LLC has applied to register as a competitive natural gas supplier. Staff recommends that ENGIE's registration application be approved, pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 3003.01(e), to operate in the service areas of Liberty and Northern, for a registration term of five years.

On April 7, 2021, ENGIE Power & Gas, LLC (ENGIE) filed an application to register as a competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS). On June 28, 2021, ENGIE filed a revised surety bond in the amount of \$100,000 which names the Commission as obligee, became effective on June 25, 2021, and has an initial term of 12 months.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 3003 and Puc 3006.01. Staff therefore recommends that ENGIE's registration application be approved, pursuant to Puc 3003.01(e), for a registration period of five years, effective on the date of the Commission's approval letter, with ENGIE permitted to serve commercial and small business customers and operate in the service areas of Liberty and Northern.

Staff further recommends that ENGIE be informed that, pursuant to Puc 3003.03(e), if a CNGS'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 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 3003.03(f), a CNGS that fails to comply with the requirement to file a replacement financial security instrument is subject to fines, suspension, or revocation pursuant to Puc 3005.

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