

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

Investigation of Energy Commodity Procurement
(Renewable Portfolio Standard; Default Service Electric Power; Cost of Gas)
Methodology and Process

DOCKET NO. IR 22-053

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION
CLEAN ENERGY NH

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued on September 6, 2022 by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) in the above-captioned docket, N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, and in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A:32, Clean Energy New Hampshire (“CENH”) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, CENH states the following:

1. CENH is a statewide nonprofit organization, which educates and advocates for sustainable energy in New Hampshire. It has residential, business, and municipal members across the state of New Hampshire. Its mission is to strengthen New Hampshire’s economy and conserve natural resources by promoting a transition to clean, efficient, and renewable energy.

2. CENH has 500 members, including residential, municipal, and business customers, the overwhelming majority of which are customers of the NH energy utilities, whose energy procurement practices are being investigated in this docket. Therefore, our members have a substantial interest in this proceeding as they may be impacted by decisions in future adjudicative proceedings that are influenced by the findings of this investigatory docket.

3. Moreover, CENH has a strong interest in the following subject areas, all of which could be directly or indirectly impacted by the findings made in this proceeding: renewable energy, the renewable portfolio standard, and energy procurement.

4. CENH has been a participant in several investigatory dockets including IR 15-296, IR 20-004, IR 20-166, and IR 22-042, as well as an intervenor in numerous adjudicative dockets including DE 11-250, DE 14-238, DE 15-137, DE 16-576, DE 17-136, DG 17-152, DE 17-189, DE 19-057, DE 19-064, DE 19-197, DE 20-092, DE 20-170, DE 21-030, DE 21-071, DE 21-078, DE 21-119, and DRM 21-142.

5. The rights, duties, privileges, immunities, and other substantial interests of CENH and its members will be affected by the decisions made in this proceeding. Additionally, those decisions will impact the core issues for which CENH was created to advocate.

6. CENH has participated in many proceedings before the Commission in the past on behalf of its members and clean energy practices and regulation in New Hampshire, and its participation in the proceeding will be in the interest of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding, nor will it delay the proceedings.

7. Clean Energy New Hampshire respectfully requests that it be granted full intervenor status in this proceeding.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 22nd day of September, 2022.

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