

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE-09-137

Petition for Approval of Distributed Energy Resources
Investment Proposal and Proposed Tariff

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING
PETITION TO INTERVENE

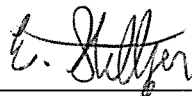
NOW COMES the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) and respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party in the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to Rule PUC 203.02 and RSA 541-A:32,I(b). In support of this petition, OEP states the following:

1. OEP represents the Governor on matters pertaining to energy policy.
2. OEP has an ongoing interest in the issues cited by the Commission in its Order of Notices regarding energy efficiency and renewable energy. OEP has been an active participant in the stakeholder processes at the commission including participation in CORE programs and the Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board.
3. OEP is implementing a number of energy efficiency and renewable energy programs funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The outcome of the aforementioned docket may effect the developments of these programs.
4. OEP's intervention is in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, OEP requests that the Commission grant this motion, allow OEP to intervene as a party in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING

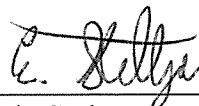


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Certificate of Services

I certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered to PUC staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate, and sent electronically to the Utilities and all other persons on the Service List in DE-09-137.

September 23, 2009



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