

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

PSNH DE 06-061

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

NOW COMES Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC and hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for limited party status in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and NH Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.17. In support of its Petition for Intervention, Petitioner says the following:

1. Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC (“HAEC”) is a New Hampshire limited liability company created on July 30, 2007. HAEC is the New England agent for South Jersey Energy Company, a subsidiary of South Jersey Industries. South Jersey Energy Company has an application to become a competitive electric power supplier pending before the NHPUC and is currently completing its EDI testing with Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

2. In its testimony filed in the proceeding filed on or about September 17, 2007, National Grid has proposed an hourly pricing program for default service for its large commercial and industrial customers, instead of implementing the three period time of use rate design suggested by the NHPUC in its June 22 order.

3. HAEC’s business model calls for it to offer National Grid’s large commercial and industrial customers a Wholesale Pass-Through option whereby the customer would buy power at the price set each hour in either the ISO-NE real time or day ahead market. In addition to the raw price for power, customer pays actual costs for ISO-NE assessed capacity and ancillary costs. The customer will have full cost transparency, in that the energy portion is posted (hourly) on the web at www.iso-ne.com and the non-hourly charges and ISO-NE expenses are extracted on a kwh-weighted basis from HAEC’s ISO bill.

4. Accordingly, HAEC has substantial interests that would be directly affected (either positively or negatively) by National Grid’s hourly pricing proposal for default service filed on September 17. HAEC believes that National Grid’s hourly pricing proposal will be an important

step forward, particularly if the program design is carefully vetted by other entities, including those with substantial expertise in this area.

5. HAEC's interests cannot be adequately represented by any other competitive supplier, since competitive suppliers are generally at best indifferent to hourly pricing.

6. Pursuant to RSA 541-A:32, II, the Commission may grant a petition for intervention at any time during the proceeding "...upon determining that such intervention would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings."

7. HAEC's participation would be limited to a brief non-evidentiary public statement and brief cross-examination of National Grid's expert witness, and therefore would not impair or delay this proceeding.

8. WHEREFORE, HAEC hereby respectfully requests the Commission to grant it limited party intervener status and to order such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

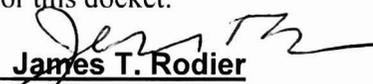
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Certification of Service

Pursuant to Rules Puc 203.02(2) and Puc 203.11, I have served an electronic copy on each person identified on the commission's service list for this docket.


/s/ James T. Rodier