



December 4, 2017

Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: Withdrawal As Licensed Aggregator of Electricity and Natural Gas Electric Lic # DM 13-070 and Natural Gas Lic # DM 13-069

Dear Director Howland:

Please withdraw Pope Industries, Inc dba Pope Energy from consideration as a licensed aggregator of electricity and natural gas license numbers DM 13-070 and DM 13-069 respectively. We have not had volume over \$10,000 in either electricity nor natural gas sales or commissions since the promulgation of legislation requiring such reporting.

Pope Energy sold its first solar project while selling a commercial bottling company electricity and natural gas. While Pope Energy has moved more towards commercial solar development, we had hoped to combine our solar offerings with CPACE and energy efficiency programs in New Hampshire, but commercial solar policy and scalable net metering greater than 100 kW are not commercially viable; accordingly, we will need to wait to service a viable New Hampshire market in the future.

The reporting requirements demanded by the legislature and the resultant 15-day reporting window in July combined with unending bookkeeping engagement, has made being ready to service New Hampshire businesses untenable for a small business.

Please withdraw our licenses as requested.

Best Regards,

Doug Pope President