

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DG 15-155
VALLEY GREEN NATURAL GAS, LLC
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PETITION FOR INTERVENTION BY SUSAN ALMY AND STEPHEN WOOD**

Pursuant to the Commission's Order of Notice dated July 6, 2015, N.H. Admin. Rules, Puc 203.17, and in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A:32, We, Susan Almy and. Stephen Wood hereby petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of our petition, we state the following::

1. As set forth in the Order of Notice, this proceeding is to consider a proposal by Valley Green Natural Gas (Valley Green) to provide re-gasified liquefied natural gas through a pipeline distribution system to customers in Hanover and Lebanon. Specifically, the proceeding will consider whether the proposal is in the public good and whether Valley Green would be required to petition the Commission for a license to cross public waters within its proposed franchise territory, as part of its construction of its distribution network.
2. Susan Almy is a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, where she has represented Grafton County District 13, the City of Lebanon since 1996. She is a member of the Lebanon Conservation Commission and a member of the Lebanon Steering Committee on the Implementation of the Master Plan. She is not here representing those bodies, which have not yet been involved in the process. Stephen M. Wood was for many years a Lebanon City Counselor and a member of the Lebanon Conservation Commission, and has served on other land-related bodies. He is also co-owner of Poverty Lane Orchards and extensive woodlands. As an orchardist, forest manager and Commission member he has necessarily acquired deep understanding of wetlands, surface water, and drainage, especially in our area.
3. We have personal knowledge of the important functions provided by the natural areas in and around the proposed project site. In particular, we are aware that the site occupies a key link in a corridor that has historically functioned to protect water quality in the Mascoma River basin and has provided natural flood control for downtown Lebanon. Further, we are aware of efforts involving the City of Lebanon and the Upper Valley Land Trust to protect that corridor. We also have personal knowledge of the insufficient resources provided for state oversight of implementation of our wetland laws and regulations.
4. As residents of Lebanon, we have a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Intervention will allow us to protect our substantial interests in the impacts on the environment, resulting from a determination on the proposed liquefied natural gas facility and gas pipeline.
5. We are qualified as sources of information and perspective on the environmental impacts of the proposed facility. Accordingly, allowing us to intervene will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

Susan Almy and Stephen Wood respectfully request that they be granted full intervenor status in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

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July 21, 2015

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July 21, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Susan W. Almy, certify that on this date, in accordance with Puc 203.11, an original and 6 copies of this petition was sent by registered mail to the Executive Director of the Public Utilities Commission and a copy has been sent electronically to the persons in the Commission's service list.