

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DRM 08-148**

**ORDER OF NOTICE**

On May 1, 2009, the Commission voted pursuant to RSA 541-A to initiate a rulemaking for N. H. Admin. Rule Puc 900, Rules for Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation Resources of 100 Kilowatts or Less. The Commission's initial proposal consists of a readoption with amendment of existing Interim Rule Puc 900 Rules for Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation Resources of 100 Kilowatts or Less as a result of modifications to RSA 362-A by the passage of HB 447 (2007). The proposed rule establishes reasonable interconnection requirements for safety, reliability and power quality for net energy metering as the public interest requires consistent with the legislative declaration of purpose set forth in RSA 362-A:1. Specifically, the proposed rule sets forth definitions of terms, general rules, rights and obligations, statutory and other requirements, requirements relating to the interconnection application process, technical requirements for interconnection, description of compliance paths for units using and not using an inverter to interface with the electrical grid, and procedural requirements for all interconnected units.

At this time, the current version of Puc 900 has been adopted as an interim rule effective January 12, 2009 that is due to expire on July 11, 2009. The proposed rule will replace the current version of Puc 900.

A rulemaking notice form (Notice) was filed with the Office of Legislative Services on May 12, 2009 pursuant to RSA 541-A:6. The Notice, attached hereto, sets forth a date for a public hearing to be held at the Commission and a deadline for submission of written comments.

A copy of the Rulemaking Notice will be sent to all regulated utilities and to those parties have requested notice of rulemakings pertaining to net metering for customer-owned renewable energy generation resources of 100 kilowatts or less. Pursuant to RSA 541-A:6, III, notice may also be provided by public notice advertisement in a publication of daily statewide circulation.

The readoption with amendment may be viewed on the Commission website, [www.puc.nh.gov](http://www.puc.nh.gov), or copies may be obtained from the Commission as set forth in the Notice.

**Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby**

**ORDERED**, that a Public Hearing, pursuant to 541-A:11, be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on June 18, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., and that the deadline for submission of materials in writing or via e-mail shall be June 25, 2009, as set forth in the Notice; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that pursuant to RSA 541-A:6,III, the Commission shall undertake a public notice advertisement by publishing a copy of this Order together with the Notice no later than May 21, 2009, in a newspaper with a daily statewide circulation, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before June 18, 2009.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this fifteenth day of May, 2009.

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Executive Director

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