

MINUTES

COMMISSION MEETING

September 6, 2019

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission meeting began at 8:31 a.m. Commissioner Kathryn Bailey and Commissioner Michael Giaimo were present. The following matters were addressed.

1. Approval of the August 28, 2019 Commission Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Giaimo to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2019, Commissioner Meeting. Commissioner Bailey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Rulemaking, Puc 900 Rules, Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation Resource of 1,000 Kilowatts or Less

Commission to Adopt Initial Proposal for Readoption of Rules with Amendments

Commissioner Bailey asked Attorney David Wiesner to briefly describe the status of the Puc 900 Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation Resources of 1,000 Kilowatts or Less.

Attorney Wiesner explained that the primary purpose of the proposed amendments is to update the net metering rules to reflect recent statutory changes and the Commission's order adopting an alternative net metering tariff. He noted that the Initial Proposal does not incorporate the most recent amendments resulting from enactment of Senate Bill 165, which are designed to provide additional financial benefits to low-moderate income community solar projects. Those further changes will be included in a Draft Final Proposal to be prepared after the initial public hearing during the formal rulemaking process, which would then be subject to a second public hearing and a further round of written comments before a Final Proposal is adopted and filed for consideration by JLCAR.

Commissioner Giaimo made a motion to adopt the initial proposal of the rules, Commissioner Bailey seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

3. New Business

None.

4. Miscellaneous Administrative Matters

Commissioner Bailey stated the next Commission meeting will be determined at a later date.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Giaimo and seconded by Commissioner Bailey. The motion to adjourn was approved by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.