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Re:

DE 09-091, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Reconciliation of Energy Services and Stranded Cost

Petition to Intervene

To the Parties:

On July 16, 2009, Clean Power Development, LLC (CPD) filed a petition to intervene in the above referenced proceeding. CPD describes itself as a developer of wood-fueled biomass-energy facilities with projects under development in Public Service Company of New Hampshire's (PSNH's) service territory, specifically Berlin and Winchester, New Hampshire.

This proceeding concerns the reconciliation of revenues and costs associated with PSNH's energy service charge and stranded cost recovery charge during calendar year 2008. Inasmuch as CPD had no energy projects producing electricity during 2008, the Commission has determined that CPD does not have a substantial interest that may be affected by this proceeding as required by RSA 541-A:32. Docket No. DE 09-091 is a retrospective review of certain PSNH costs while CPD's interest is prospective. Accordingly, the Commission has denied CPD's request for intervention.

As a possible future producer of power, however, CPD may have a substantial interest that is affected by other PSNH dockets. Such dockets that may affect CPD, or in which it might advance its claims, include the energy service rate docket for 2010 or the next least cost integrated resource plan for PSNH due to be filed in 2010, as well as CPD's current complaint proceeding, Docket No. 09-067.

Sincerely,

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