

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**DE 08-113**  
**2009 DEFAULT ENERGY SERVICE RATE CHANGE**

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

NOW COMES Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC and hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for intervention in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and NH Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.17. In support of its Petition for Intervention, Petitioner says the following:

1. Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC (“HAEC”) is a New Hampshire limited liability company created on July 30, 2007. HAEC is the New England agent for South Jersey Energy Company, a subsidiary of South Jersey Industries. South Jersey Energy Company is a registered competitive electric power supplier in New Hampshire

2. On September 24, 2009, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a petition to establish its default energy service (ES) rate for bills rendered on or after January 1, 2010. While PSNH is not proposing a specific ES rate at this time, based on preliminary data, it estimates an ES rate of 9.31 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) for effect with service-rendered and after January 1, 2010.

3. The filing raises, inter alia, issues related to whether the energy service rate is based on PSNH’s actual, prudent and reasonable costs of providing such power consistent with RSA 369-B:3, V(b)(1)(A), whether the costs associated with the RPS and RGGI statutes are reasonable and should be included in rates, whether PSNH should apply the new rates on a service rendered basis, and whether the resulting rates are just and reasonable as required by RSA 378:5 and 8, and whether and how to address the rate impacts resulting from customer migration, and whether those impacts are consistent with the restructuring principles of RSA 374-F.

4. As an energy marketer providing an alternative to PSNH’s Default Rate, Petitioner has a strong interest in the outcome of this proceeding that could substantially affect its rights, duties, privileges and other substantial interests such as its opportunity to advise and sell to PSNH’s customers.

WHEREFORE, HAEC hereby respectfully requests the Commission to grant it party intervener party status and to order such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,  
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ENERGY COMPANY, LLC  
By its Attorney

Dated: October 14, 2009

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Certification of Service

Pursuant to Rules Puc 203.02(2) and Puc 203.11, I have served copy of this petition on each person identified on the commission's service list for this docket.

**/s/ James T. Rodier**