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Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: *Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreement between  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire and  
Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC***



Dear Secretary Howland:

Under the provisions of RSA 362-F:9, Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") hereby seeks approval of a multi-year purchase agreement with Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC ("LBB"), a renewable energy source, for renewable energy certificates, in conjunction with a power purchase agreement from such source, to meet reasonably projected renewable portfolio requirements and default service (Energy Service) needs.

Filed herewith is a Petition seeking such approval, supporting testimonies of Messrs. Gary A. Long, Terrance J. Large, Richard C. Labrecque, and Dr. Lisa K. Shapiro, a Motion for Confidential Treatment, and a Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA").

Many terms of the PPA are the product of confidential negotiations and include confidential, commercial, financial information as set forth in RSA 91-A:5, IV. Copies of the PPA and the testimony of Mr. Labrecque are being filed in redacted form with this Petition. Unredacted copies of the PPA and that testimony are being filed separately along with a Motion for Confidential Treatment Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc § 203.08.

PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission open a proceeding for the review and approval of this PPA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Bersak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end.

Robert A. Bersak  
Assistant Secretary and  
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cc: Office of Consumer Advocate