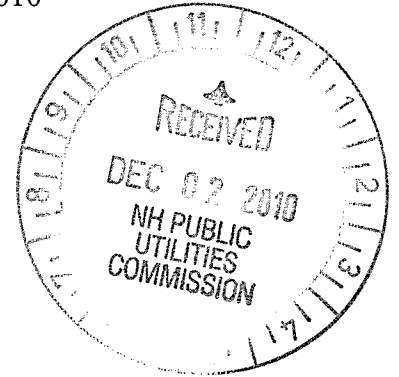




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Re: Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreement with
Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC - Docket No. DE 10-195

Dear Secretary Howland:

The Wood-Fired IPPs respond and object to the November 18, 2010 “Statement by Mel Liston of Clean Power Development, LLC Regarding the Laidlaw Bio-Power Project in Berlin, NH” (“CPDC Statement”) as follows.

This docket, DE 10-195, involves the significant issue of whether the commission should approve the power sales contract between PSNH and Laidlaw as being in the public interest: a contract for which PSNH calculates results of above-market payments by ratepayers to Laidlaw of more than \$143,000,000, in nominal dollars, for energy purchases alone. These calculations, moreover, do not include any potentially above-market capacity and renewable energy certificate payments.

Clean Power Development, LLC (“CPDC”) is a full party intervenor in this docket and historically, in the Site Evaluation Committee proceedings, has vigorously contested the approval of the Laidlaw project. Now, however, in Docket DE 10-195 CPDC appears to have changed its mind regarding Laidlaw. While CPDC is certainly free to change its mind regarding its support for Laidlaw, it is impermissible under the commission’s rules for CPDC to file the CPDC Statement, which is tantamount to testimony, and claim as an intervenor that it is merely making a public comment.

In support of its right to submit "public comment" CPDC cites Puc 203.18. This rule, quoted in its entirety below, grants no such right to intervenors. It states:

Puc 203.18 Public Comment. *Persons who do not have intervenor status in a proceeding* but having interest in the subject matter shall be provided with an opportunity at a hearing or prehearing conference to state their position. (Emphasis added).

If CPDC seeks to opine on whether it is in the public interest to approve the PSNH-Laidlaw Power Sales Contract, then it can avail itself of the right to file testimony in accordance with the docket's procedural schedule and parties can seek discovery and examination of that testimony.

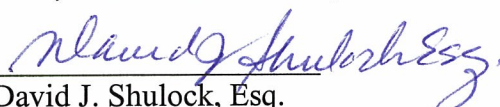
Given the foregoing, the Wood-Fired IPPs respectfully request that the commission give no weight to, and strike, the CPDC Statement from this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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