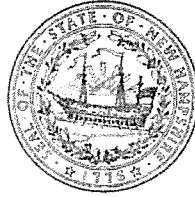


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Re: Notice No. 2011-35
Puc 900, Net Metering For Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation
Resources of 1000 Kilowatts or Less
Commission Docket No. DRM 10-216
Final Proposal

Dear Mr. Eaton:

On February 23, 2011, the Commission voted pursuant to RSA 541-A to initiate a rulemaking to readopt with amendment Puc 900, regarding the Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation Resources of 1000 Kilowatts or Less. A rulemaking notice form and Initial Proposal documents were filed with the Office of Legislative Services on March 10, 2011, as required by RSA 541-A:6, and published in the Rulemaking Register on March 18, 2011. The notice scheduled a public hearing on the proposed Readoption with Amendment for April 19, 2011.

The hearing was held as scheduled and comments were received from several parties. On August 15, 2011, the Commission voted to approve the enclosed Final Proposal for the Readoption with Amendment of Puc 900. The changes approved in this Final Proposal as compared with the Initial Proposal address clarity issues identified by staff for the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR) and respond to public comment. In addition, the Commission approved changes in the Final Proposal to incorporate legislation passed in 2011 regarding net metering of combined heat and power sources. Laws of 2011, Chap. 168 (HB 381) effective July 1, 2011.

The Commission asks that the JLCAR consider this proposal for Approval. We request that the matter be scheduled for hearing at the JLCAR's next regularly scheduled meeting consistent with JLCAR rules.

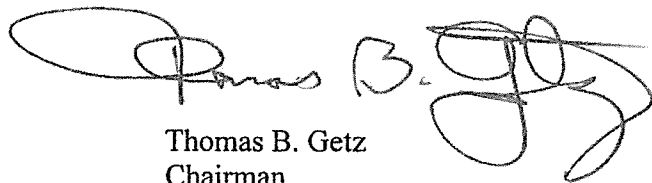
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As required by the Rulemaking Manual, you will find enclosed two copies of the following:

- A completed Appendix II-G, Cover Sheet for Final Proposal;
- A copy of the full text of the statutory rulemaking authority for the rule;
- The established text of the final proposed rule as the “Final Proposal—Fixed Text”, including the cross-reference table required by RSA 541-A:3-a, II as an appendix;
- The established text of the final proposed rule as the “Final Proposal—Annotated Text”; and
- Completed Appendix II-H, Incorporation by Reference Statements (three).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Getz
Chairman

Enclosures