

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DG 15-289
LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY UTILITIES
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION BY ARIEL ARWEN

Pursuant to the Commission's Order of Notice dated August 6, 2015, N.H. Admin. Rules, Puc 203.17, and in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A:32, I, Ariel Arwen, hereby petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of my petition, I state the following:

1. As set forth in the Order of Notice, this proceeding is to consider a proposal by Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, of Londonderry, New Hampshire (Liberty) to provide re-gasified liquefied natural gas (LNG) and/or compressed natural gas (CNG) through a pipeline distribution system to customers in Hanover and Lebanon. Specifically, the proceeding will consider issues of public safety; the keeping of accounts and records; whether the proposal is in the public good; whether the proposal comports with the New Hampshire Energy Policy; and whether Liberty would be required to petition the Commission for a license to cross public waters within its proposed franchise territory, as part of its construction of its distribution network.
2. I am a member of the Lebanon Energy Advisory Committee (LEAC), appointed by the Lebanon City Council. LEAC was established by the City Council and was issued the following charge: To identify opportunities and make recommendations to the City Council with regard to reducing energy use, increasing energy efficiency, exploring alternative energy usage and reducing pollution, to the environmental and fiscal benefit of the City. This charge was later modified to include: To promote energy conservation measures for city residents and businesses, thereby cutting greenhouse gas emissions and reducing energy costs for taxpayers. While I am requesting to intervene as an individual resident of the city, my participation in LEAC provides me with knowledge relevant to the proceeding, including knowledge about the Energy Chapter of the City of Lebanon Master Plan and current residential and commercial energy use. Specifically, I have knowledge about the City's plan to increase energy savings for residents and businesses; to ensure a robust and stable energy economy; to reduce the impacts of greenhouse gas emissions; and to integrate energy and land use planning practices.
3. As a resident of Lebanon, I have a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Intervention will allow me to protect my substantial interests in the impacts on public safety, traffic, energy and the environment, resulting from a determination on the proposed LNG/CNG facility and gas pipeline.
4. I can be a source of information and perspective on such things as traffic, public safety, and environmental impacts of the proposed facility and the extent to which the proposal comports with the Energy Chapter of the City of Lebanon Master Plan. Accordingly, allowing me to intervene will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

Ariel Arwen respectfully requests that she be granted full intervenor status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ariel Arwen



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Date: September 2, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date, in accordance with Puc 203.11, an original and 6 copies of this petition was sent by registered mail to the Executive Director of the Public Utilities Commission and a copy has been sent electronically to the persons on the service list for Docket No. DG 15-289.



Ariel Arwen

Date: September 2, 2015