

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

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AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

**FROM:** David Goyette, Utility Analyst III

**SUBJECT:** DM 17-051, Electricity N.H., LLC d/b/a E.N.H. Power  
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

**TO:** Commissioners  
Debra Howland, Executive Director

### Executive Summary

ENH Power has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. ENH Power's current registration expires on June 7, 2017. ENH Power submitted a sample residential and small commercial customer contract, certificates demonstrating it completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, NHEC, and Unitil, and a copy of its currently effect guaranty in the amount of \$350,000. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the application for service in the franchise areas of Eversource, Liberty, NHEC, and Unitil for a five-year registration period.

### Background and Analysis

On March 31, 2017, Electricity N.H. LLC d/b/a E.N.H. Power (ENH Power) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). ENH Power's currently active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket DM 12-075, expires on June 7, 2017. ENH Power's application included certificates demonstrating that it has completed electronic data interchange (EDI) with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. (Liberty), New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC), and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) and evidence of its currently effective parent guaranty, which is in the amount of \$350,000 and names the Commission as the guaranteed party. On April 3, 2017, ENH Power filed a revised customer complaint report. On May 15, 2017, ENH Power filed a residential and small commercial customer contract.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.01. Staff recommends that the Commission approve a renewal registration period with a term beginning on the expiration date of the currently active registration, June 8, 2017, and ending at the close of business on June 7, 2022. Staff also recommends that the Commission notify ENH Power that the financial security rules are likely to change during 2017 and that ENH Power should monitor the

rulemaking process in Docket DRM 16-853 and plan accordingly with respect to future operations in New Hampshire.

ENH Power filed documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, NHEC, and Unitil. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission approve ENH Power's application to renew its registration as a CEPS, and permit ENH Power to serve residential and small commercial customers and to operate in the service areas of Eversource, Liberty, NHEC, and Unitil.

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