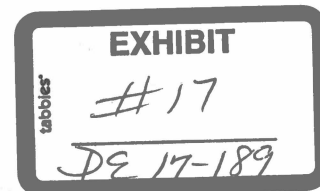


AFFIDAVIT



I, Justin Barnes, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

1. My name is Justin Barnes and I am the Director of Research with EQ Research, LLC. In that role I coordinate EQ Research's various research projects for clients, provide subject matter oversight of EQ Research's electric industry regulatory and general rate case tracking services, and perform customized research and analysis as necessary to fulfill client requests. Most of my work focuses on the customer-sited solar and energy storage sector and how the evolving state and federal legislative, regulatory, and ratemaking landscape affects the industry.

2. On May 2, 2018 I submitted prefiled direct testimony and related exhibits in the currently pending New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission proceeding, Docket No. DE 17-189.

3. I hereby state that the direct testimony for which I was responsible was prepared by me or under my supervision, and I do hereby attest that the information in the above-identified submissions is my true and accurate testimony in this proceeding.

Dated: November 26, 2018


Justin Barnes

State of North Carolina
County of Wake

The foregoing Affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me by Justin Barnes this 26th day of November, 2018.

Commission Expires:
May 16, 2021

Blake Elder
Notary Public

