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FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III
SUBJECT: DM 18-018, CleanChoice Energy, Inc.
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier
TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

Executive Summary

CleanChoice Energy, Inc. has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. CleanChoice's current registration expires on April 15, 2018. CleanChoice submitted a certificate demonstrating it completed EDI testing with NHEC and a continuation certificate to its surety bond which extends the term by one year. Staff recommends that CleanChoice's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for service in the franchise area of NHEC, for a renewal registration period ending on the termination date of the surety bond as extended.

Background and Analysis

On February 15, 2018, CleanChoice Energy, Inc. (CleanChoice) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). CleanChoice's currently active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket DM 17-028, expires on April 15, 2018. CleanChoice's application included a certificate demonstrating that it has completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC) and a response indicating that it does not intend to serve residential and small commercial customers. On March 2, 2018, CleanChoice filed a continuation certificate to its currently effective surety bond that extends the term to April 15, 2019, adds operative language for drawing upon the bond, and adds a six-month extended claims period.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.01. Staff recommends approval of a registration period concurrent with the extended term of the surety bond, beginning on the expiration date of the currently active registration, April 15, 2018, and ending at the close of business on April 15, 2019.

CleanChoice filed documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with NHEC and indicated that it does not intend to serve residential and small

commercial customers. Staff therefore recommends that CleanChoice's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to Puc 2003.02(c)(1), with CleanChoice permitted to serve only large commercial and industrial customers and operate in the service area of NHEC.

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