


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: April 16, 2018
AT (OFFICE): NHPUC


FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III
SUBJECT: DM 18-053, Viridian Energy, LLC
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier
TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

Executive Summary

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Viridian Energy, LLC has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. Viridian Energy's current registration expires on May 31, 2018. Viridian Energy submitted certificates demonstrating it has completed EDI testing with Eversource and Unitil and a verification certificate that extends the expiration of its currently-effective surety bond by one year. Staff recommends that Viridian Energy's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for service in the franchise areas of Eversource and Unitil for a renewal registration term of one year.

Background and Analysis

On April 2, 2018, Viridian Energy, LLC (Viridian Energy) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Viridian Energy's currently active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket DM 17-052, expires on May 31, 2018. Viridian Energy's application included certificates demonstrating that it has completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) and residential and small commercial customer contract forms. On April 10, 2018, Viridian Energy filed a verification certificate and a rider to its currently effective surety bond that extends the expiration date to May 31, 2019, adds operative language for drawing upon the bond, and extends the claims period to six months.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and Puc 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, May 31, 2018, and ending at the close of business on May 31, 2019.

Viridian Energy filed documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with Eversource and Unitil. Staff therefore recommends that Viridian Energy's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to Puc 2003.02(c)(1), with Viridian Energy permitted to operate in the service areas of Eversource and Unitil.

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