

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 21-053, EDF Energy Services, LLC
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier
Staff Recommendation

TO: Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

Executive Summary

EDF Energy Services, LLC has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. EDF's current registration expires on June 30, 2021. EDF submitted certificates demonstrating it had completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil, and an amendment to its letter of credit extending the term through June 30, 2022. Staff recommends that EDF's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for service to large commercial and industrial customers in the franchise areas of Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil, for a renewal registration term of three years.

Background and Analysis

On March 17, 2021, EDF Energy Services, LLC (EDF) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). EDF's currently-active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket DM 18-075, expires on June 30, 2021. EDF's application included certificates demonstrating that it had completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty), and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil). On April 12, 2021, EDF filed an amendment to its letter of credit in the amount of \$500,000 naming the Commission as beneficiary to extend the term through June 30, 2022.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and Puc 2006.01. Staff therefore recommends that EDF's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for a registration period of three years, beginning on the expiration date of the currently-active registration, June 30, 2021, and ending at the close of business on June 30, 2024, with EDF permitted to serve large commercial and industrial customers and operate in the

service areas of Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil.

Staff further recommends that EDF be informed that, pursuant to Puc 2003.03(e), if a CEPS's financial security instrument will not be renewed or extended beyond its expiration date, it must (1) provide written notice to the Commission of such non-renewal or non-extension no less than 60 days prior to the expiration date, and (2) file with the Executive Director a replacement financial security instrument meeting the requirements of the rules no less than 30 days prior to the expiration date, and that, under Puc 2003.03(f), a CEPS that fails to comply with the requirement to file a replacement financial security instrument is subject to fines, suspension, or revocation pursuant to Puc 2005.

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