STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure, Including Compensation of Customer-Generators

DOCKET NO. DE 22-060

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION IBEW local 490

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued on September 20, 2022 by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in the above-captioned docket, N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, and in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A:32, IBEW local 490 ("local 490") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, local 490 states the following:

- 1. IBEW local 490 is a statewide employer of hundreds of professionals currently working in the renewable energy field. Our professionals service New Hampshire's residential, commercial, and municipal markets for green and renewable energy options. Our mission is to provide working professionals to the green energy movement, and to help foster the state of New Hampshire into a healthy diverse energy portfolio through clean, efficient, renewable energy.
- 2. IBEW local 490 has received support from its hundreds of members, and wide range of electrical contractors currently working in the state. The body of local 490 members is comprised of primarily New Hampshire residents, with a vested interest in New Hampshire's energy future.
- 3. This workforce will play a critical role in the evolution of New Hampshire's energy system as electrification of end uses in the building and transportation sectors accelerates, and as distributed renewable energy generation and battery electric storage projects are deployed at all scales across the state. This docket will consider issues that determine the pace of that

transformation and the growth of this workforce.

- 4. Local 490 has a strong interest in enabling all citizens, local governments, businesses, and manufacturers to use on-site and distributed renewable energy; net metering is an important policy tool to enable the deployment of such projects.
- 5. The rights, duties, privileges, immunities, and other substantial interests of local 490 and its members will be affected by the decisions made in this proceeding. Additionally, those decisions will affect the core issues for which local 490 holds as it's foundation of principles it is built on.
- 6. As such, local 490's participation in the proceeding will be in the interest of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding, nor will it delay the proceedings.
- 7. Therefore, IBEW local 490 respectfully requests that it be granted full intervenor status in this proceeding.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 7th day of December, 2022.

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