

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Petition for Approval of Investment in and Rate Recovery of a Distributed Energy Resource
Pursuant to RSA 374-G

Docket No. DE 22-073

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION
CLEAN ENERGY NH

Pursuant to the Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Prehearing Conference issued on December 21, 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, Clean Energy New Hampshire (“CENH”) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, CENH states the following:

1. CENH is a statewide nonprofit organization, which educates and advocates for sustainable energy in New Hampshire. It has residential, business, and municipal members across the state of New Hampshire. Its mission is to strengthen New Hampshire’s economy and conserve natural resources by promoting a transition to clean, efficient, and renewable energy.

2. CENH has received support from more than 500 members, including residential, municipal, and business customers, the overwhelming majority of which are customers of the NH energy utilities. Its members also include current customer-generators and developers of net-metered facilities, as well as those interested in becoming such in the future.

3. CENH has a strong interest in enabling all citizens, local governments, businesses, and manufacturers to use on-site and renewable distributed energy resources (DERs). Further,

CENH has long advocated for financial and regulatory paradigms that enable broad access to DER development and ownership. Until's filing in this docket has implications for both.

4. The rights, duties, privileges, immunities, and other substantial interests of CENH and its members will be affected by the decisions made in this proceeding. Additionally, those decisions will affect the core issues for which CENH was created to advocate.

5. CENH has taken part in many proceedings regarding renewable DERs before the PUC in the past on behalf of its members. Specifically, CENH, was deeply involved in the prior net-metering docket, DE 16-576. CENH also works closely with members of the General Court to inform clean energy policy development.

6. Further, CENH has a long history of engagement at the PUC, having been a participant in several investigatory dockets, including IR 15-296, IR 20-004, IR 20-166, IR 22-042, and IR 22-053, as well as an intervenor in numerous adjudicative proceedings, including DE 11-250, DE 14-238, DE 15-137, DE 17-136, DG 17-152, DE 17-189, DE 19-057, DE 19-064, DE 19-197, DE 20-092, DE 20-170, DE 21-030, DE 21-071, DE 21-078, and DRM 21-142.

7. As such, CENH 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.

8. Therefore, Clean Energy New Hampshire respectfully requests that it be granted full intervenor status in this proceeding.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 3rd day of January, 2023.

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