

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-073

UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

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

Procedural Order Re: Proposed Procedural Schedule and Petition to Intervene

On January 18, 2023, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-captioned matter. Appearances were entered by Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE). The Commission took the petition to intervene filed by Clean Energy New Hampshire (CENH) under advisement.

Following the prehearing conference, UES, the OCA, CENH, and the DOE agreed upon the following proposed schedule, which UES submitted to the Commission by letter dated January 25, 2023:

Data Requests (DRs)	January 27, 2023
Data Responses	February 10, 2023
Technical Session	February 16, 2023
Data Responses to Technical Session DRs	February 23, 2023
Intervenor Comments/Testimony	March 9, 2023
Settlement Conference	March 15, 2023, in the morning
Settlement or Rebuttal Filed	March 23, 2023
Hearing on the Merits	April 10-14, 2023 (1 day)
Order	By May 1, 2023

It has been determined that the proposed procedural schedule is in the public interest.

Therefore, it is approved.

A one-day hearing has been scheduled on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. This hearing will be conducted in person, in accordance with the hearing guidelines

issued on December 21, 2022. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

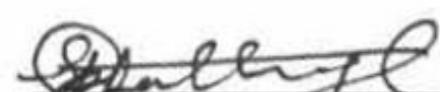
CENH filed a petition for intervention on January 3, 2023. CENH stated in its petition that it has an interest in facilitating the development, ownership, and use of distributed energy resources. CENH requested that it be granted full intervenor status, because this proceeding would affect the rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other substantial interests of CENH and its more than 500 members, which include current (and those interested in becoming) customer-generators and developers of net-metered facilities. CENH maintained that its intervention would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.

No objections to CENH's petition were filed. The Commission has GRANTED CENH's request to intervene, finding that the discretionary standard for intervention in RSA 541-A:32, II, is met, insofar as granting CENH's intervention would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17.

So ordered, this thirtieth day of January, 2023.



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