

Town of Lincoln

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Daniel Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429 <u>ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov</u>

Re: Request for Approval of Lincoln Community Choice Aggregation Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner,

Please find included with this cover letter the Lincoln Community Choice Aggregation ("CCA") Plan for review and approval by the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") pursuant to RSA 53-E.

This Plan was developed by the town's Energy Aggregation Committee ("Committee") in consultation with Colonial Power Group, Inc. As further described within this filing, a Plan was approved by majority vote at Town Meeting on March 10, 2020. The Committee made refinements to the town's plan to comport with the community power aggregation rules adopted by the Commission on October 10, 2022. The Committee held two public hearings on the updated Plan, one on November 8, 2022, and the second on November 28, 2022. The Board of Selectmen approved the updated Plan on November 28, 2022.

Pursuant to the notification requirements of Puc 2203.01, the following individuals will be key contacts in support of Lincoln's Plan:

 Primary Energy Aggregation Committee Contact: Tamra Ham, Board of Selectmen Town of Lincoln 148 Main Street – P.O. Box 25 Lincoln, NH 03251 Hambos@Lincolnnh.org (603) 745-2757 2) Municipal Liaison for the Committee:

Jane Leslie, Executive Assistant Town of Lincoln 148 Main Street – P.O. Box 25 Lincoln, NH 03251 townhall@lincolnnh.org (603) 745-2757

 3) Designee authorized to request information from New Hampshire Electric Coop: Stuart Ormsbee Colonial Power Group
5 Mount Royal Ave, Suite 5-350 Marlborough, MA 01752
<u>sormsbee@colonialpowergroup.com</u> (508) 769-0880

Lincoln has not yet developed a dedicated website for its Program. Lincoln will notify the Commission of the new program URL once created.

The Town acknowledges Puc 2200 rules and will implement its Plan in accordance with all applicable requirements. The Town takes particular notice of certain rule requirements as follows:

- The Town acknowledges the notification requirements set out in Puc 2204.04 and Puc 2205.06. Consistent with those requirements, the Town will provide written notice to the Commission and all other parties stipulated in each subsection: (a) prior to enrollment of any consumers in the CCA Program, and (b) prior to a termination of the CCA Program, each within the required minimum time frames, as applicable.
- 2) The Town also acknowledges the following notification requirements and tasks pursuant to Puc 2204.05. The Town shall:
 - a. input for posting the rates and services information applicable for the shopping comparison website hosted by the Department of Energy and update such information when applicable;
 - b. provide a mailing to all retail electric customers located within the Town and hold a public information meeting within 15 days thereafter; and
 - c. mail an opt-out notice to all consumers eligible to participate in the Town's CCA Program and provide such consumers, with a timeframe of no less than 30 days from the date of mailing, to opt-out of the Program.

The CCA Program intends to utilize utility consolidated billing service. The Town will confirm its intentions as part of its notification and other communications with New Hampshire Electric Coop in advance of the Program's supplier submitting consumer enrollment requests.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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Executive Assistant

cc:

Office of Consumer Advocate of NH: <u>ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov</u> NH Department of Energy: <u>energy-info@energy.nh.gov</u>; <u>Energy-Litigation@energy.nh.gov</u> NH Electric Cooperative: <u>CommunityAggregation@nhec.com</u>