

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Petition of Kris Pastoriza for Review of Eversource Asset Condition Projects  
Docket No. DE 23-056

**Petition for Intervention of Terry Cronin**

Terry Cronin, 643 Briar Hill Road, Hopkinton, NH 03229 respectfully petitions to intervene in the captioned case.

**Standing**

The petitioner is now and has been a residential rate payer of Public Service of New Hampshire (Eversource Energy) since 1994.

**Statement of Position**

This petitioner supports Ms. Pastoriza's petition.

Almost two weeks after the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission requested briefs of Eversource Energy and the New Hampshire Department of Energy on whether the Commission had jurisdiction to review Kris Pastoriza's petition, Tony Clark a former FERC commissioner, and a former commissioner and chairman of the North Dakota Public Service Commission wrote, "The key to grid planning is to acknowledge the central role states play, so that transmission is built according to customer need, not arbitrary mandates. Resource adequacy and transmission planning start from the bottom up, which is to say on the state side of the federal-state jurisdictional divide. It is only states that have retail jurisdiction and direct oversight of customer bills...And it is only states that have comprehensive adequacy authority (at least for those states that did not voluntarily abdicate it via utility restructuring).

While FERC is a skilled regulatory agency regarding those matters within its jurisdiction, it lacks comprehensive expertise and responsibility regarding the most important of the equation: the end-use customer. Rather, FERC jurisdiction is exercised through the relatively narrow lens of wholesale electricity sales." (1)

- (1) <https://www.utilitydive.com/news/transmission-grid-planning-ferc-minimum-transfer-capability/653526/>

Finally, for the Pastoriza Petition for Review of Eversource Asset Condition Projects and for the reasons stated above, Terry Cronin for himself requests that he be authorized to intervene in this docket with the rights and responsibilities of full interveners in accord with Puc 203.17.

/s/ Terry Cronin

Terry Cronin

August 7, 2023

#### Certificate of Service

This petitioner served notice of filing of this Petition pursuant to Puc 203.17.

Terry Cronin