

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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Re: Joint Utilities' Petition for Waiver of Certain Provisions  
of the Puc 2200 Rules

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Docket No.  
DE 23-063

**PETITION TO INTERVENE  
COLONIAL POWER GROUP, INC.**

Pursuant to the Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Prehearing Conference issued on July 24, 2023 by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in the above-captioned docket (the "Order"), N.H. Code Admin. Rules PUC 203.17, and RSA 541-A:32, Colonial Power Group, Inc. ("Colonial") hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding as a full party participant. In support of this Petition, Colonial states the following:

1. Colonial is a Massachusetts corporation and maintains its principal offices at 5 Mount Royal Avenue, Suite 5-350, Marlborough, MA 01752.
2. Colonial is an energy consultant active in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island with specific experience advising communities in the establishment and operation of Community Power Aggregations ("CPAs").
3. In its Order, the Commission details the issues presented in this docket. Such details include whether the Commission should waive the requirement for utilities to provide bill-ready billing (Puc 2205.16(d)(1)). The utilities also seek clarification whether Puc 2200 rules require the utilities to provide CPAs with data relating to exports to the grid from customer generators.
4. RSA Chapter 53-E requires that Electric Aggregation Plans explicitly detail how net metered electricity by consumers participating in a CPA program will be compensated and accounted for (see RSA 53-E(III)(f)).
5. Colonial anticipates that the details of the Commission's proceeding will have a direct impact on consumers participating in net metering who are also interested in participating in a CPA program. On behalf of its municipal clients, Colonial has a specific interest to offer its insights and input to ensure that such situated consumers are able to receive equitable benefits from both opportunities, including not having to forego net benefits by choosing a supply option other than utility energy service.
6. Colonial and its municipal clients are likely to be substantially and specifically affected by the Commission's findings with respect to these issues.

7. Colonial's detailed understanding of utility net metering in context with consumers receiving third-party supply service are unique and cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

For the foregoing reasons, Colonial hereby requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this proceeding as a full party.

Respectfully submitted,  
COLONIAL POWER GROUP, INC.

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