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Via Electronic Mail

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DE 24-002 Request for Approval of Tamworth Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner:

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (“NHEC” or “the Cooperative”) provides the following comments on the amended Tamworth Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan (“the Aggregation Plan”) filed by the Town of Tamworth in this docket on June 5, 2024 and the June 6, 2024 Supplemental Order of Notice in this docket requiring comments on such a plan be filed within 21 days of submission of that plan.

The Cooperative fully supports the development of Community Power Aggregations (“CPAs”) and believes that they can be a powerful tool for providing “access to competitive markets for supplies of electricity and related services” and for encouraging “voluntary, cost effective and innovative solutions to local needs” as articulated in the statement of purpose in RSA 53-E:1. The Cooperative also strongly supports the ability of our members to access competitive supply options and was an early adopter of retail choice in New Hampshire.

As noted in the Cooperative’s Request Clarification of Tamworth Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan file in this docket on April 23, 2024, NHEC was not included in the original Tamworth Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan filed in this docket on January 10, 2024. However, NHEC was included in the Town of Tamworth Notification of Commencement of Service filed in this docket on April 16, 2024.

NHEC serves 21 accounts in the Town of Tamworth.

Page 1 of the amended plan filed in this docket on June 5, 2024 states, "NHEC Customers will only be enrolled on an "opt in" basis." NHEC appreciates the clarification.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at clarkj@nhec.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "C".

Jeremy Clark
Financial Planning, Analysis, and Rates Manager

cc: Service List