

BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 24-070

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Request for Change in Distribution Rates

**New Hampshire Department of Energy
Motion for Remote Participation**

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.07(b)(9) and the Updated Hearing Guidelines issued on February 20, 2025, in this matter, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (“Department”) hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to allow the seven individuals identified herein to participate remotely in the hearings in this matter scheduled to begin on March 25, 2025.

In support of this Motion, the Department states as follows:

1. Final hearings in this matter are scheduled for six days spread over the course of a little over two weeks, beginning on March 25, 2025, and ending on April 9, 2025.
2. Seven of the witnesses for whom the Department has filed testimony in this docket are located in places that would require time-consuming and expensive travel in order to appear in-person for hearings.
3. Nicholas Crowley of Christensen Associates Energy Consulting, LLC is located in Wisconsin. His business address is 800 University Bay Drive, Suite 400, Madison, Wisconsin 53705. His email address is nacrowley@CAEnergy.com.
4. Dr. Daniel McLeod of Christensen Associates Energy Consulting LLC is located in Wisconsin. His business address is 800 University Bay Drive, Suite 400, Madison, Wisconsin 53705. His email address is dpmcleod@lrca.com.
5. Michael Clark of Christensen Associates Energy Consulting LLC is located in Wisconsin. His business address is 800 University Bay Drive, Suite 400, Madison, Wisconsin 53705. His email address is mtclark@CAEnergy.com.
6. Donna Mullinax of Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. is located in South Carolina. Her business address is 114 Knightsridge Road, Travelers Rest, South Carolina 29690. Her email address is dmullinax@blueridgecs.com.

7. J. Randall Woolridge is located in Pennsylvania at The Pennsylvania State University in University Park, PA 16802. His email address is jrw@psu.edu.
8. Joseph DeVirgilio of Willoughby Consulting is located in Florida. His business address is 201 Vicenza Way, North Venice, FL 34275. His email address is jjdevirgilio@gmail.com.
9. Ronald Willoughby of Willoughby Consulting is located in North Carolina. His business address is 1007 Wolfs Bane Drive, Apex, NC 27539. His email address is rwilloughby@rwilloughbyconsulting.com.
10. Having these seven witnesses travel to New Hampshire for hearings would involve time-consuming travel and incur significant costs, rendering their in-person participation impractical and unreasonable. Allowing them to appear remotely would avoid this time-consuming and expensive travel.

WHEREFORE, the Department respectfully requests that the Commission:

1. Allow the Department's seven witnesses listed herein to appear remotely at the final hearings in this matter scheduled to begin on March 25, 2025, and all subsequent days thereafter; and
2. Grant such further relief as is just and required.

Dated: February 28, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
New Hampshire Department of Energy
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this pleading was provided via electronic mail to the individuals included in the Commission's service list for this docket on this date, February 28, 2025.

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