

CLERK REPORT

DE 24-070 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Docket No. & Name: Request for Change in Distribution Rates

Date: 7/23/24 Opened 1:03 Closed: 2:57 PHC: Yes Hearing: _____

Presiding Officer: Chairman Daniel C. Goldner Commissioners: Pradip Chattopadhyay
Carleton B. Simpson

Court Reporter: Steven Patnaude Clerk: Tracey Russo

Briefs Due: _____

Transcript Due Date: _____ Hearings Continued: _____

Hearing Examiner Report Due: _____

Notice Made: Yes Under Advisement: _____

Appearances:

- Community Power Coalition of NH – Deana M. Dennis
- Eversource Energy – Jessica A. Chiavara, Esq.
- Rate LG Customer Consortium – Eben Perkins
- NECTA – David C. Soutter, Esq.
- New Hampshire Dept of Energy – Mary E. Schwarzer, Esq
- Conservation Law Foundation – Nickolas Krakoff, Esq.
- Clean Energy New Hampshire – Chris Skoglund
- Walmart, Inc. – Melissa M. Horne, Esq.
- New Hampshire Legal Assistance – Stephen Tower, Esq. on behalf of Mary Ellen O’Brien Kramer

Intervention Granted:

Other Rulings:

The Commission requests that the currently existing parties respond to the following by August 2, 2024 for each Petition:

1. Whether or not the Petition to Intervene could be limited in scope that would still enable the intervenors to participate in the proceeding to protect each the intervenor's rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests but still allows the proceeding to proceed in an orderly manner?

2. What limitations, if any, should be placed on each Petition to Intervene knowing that RSA 541-A:32 allows for the following:
 - a. Limitation of the intervenor's participation to designated issues in which the intervenor has a particular interest demonstrated by the petition.
 - b. Limitation of the intervenor's use of cross-examination and other procedures so as to promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.
 - c. Requiring 2 or more intervenors to combine their presentations of evidence and argument, cross-examination, and other participation in the proceedings.

Requests for Intervention were made by the following parties:

Clean Energy NH
Community Power Coalition of NH
Conservation Law Foundation
NECTA
New Hampshire Legal Assistance
Rate LG Customer Consortium
Standard Power of America
Walmart, Inc.

Reply briefs are due by August 9, 2024.

Substantive Order addressing the multiple Petitions will be issued by August 16, 2024.

The Commission will amend the parties' proposed procedural schedule from August 1, 2024 to August 30, 2024.

Eversource Energy filed a Motion for Confidential Treatment, none of the parties objected. The Commission will take the matter under advisement and issue an order in due course.

The Commission will issue a prehearing order in the near future in the matters presented today.

The following Exhibits were entered into evidence:

WITNESSES:

Panel 1	
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