

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 24-002

TOWN OF TAMWORTH

Request for Approval of Tamworth Community Power Aggregation Plan


Procedural Order Re: NHEC Request for Clarification

On January 10, 2024, the Town of Tamworth (the Town) filed a Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan (Plan) with the Commission for review and approval. Submission of the Plan to the Commission is governed by RSA 53-E:7, II and New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 2204.01. Puc 2204.01(a) requires that a copy of the Plan be submitted to the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), the New Department of Energy (DOE), and all electric distribution utilities serving customers in the municipality. The Town's January 10 filing in this docket was sent to the OCA, the DOE, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, which was listed as the sole electric distribution utility serving Town ratepayers. Pursuant to RSA 53-E:7, II, the Commission reviewed and approved the Plan. *See* Order No. 26,947 (February 13, 2024).

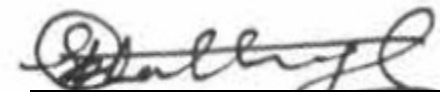
The Town notified the Commission on April 10, 2024 that the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC), which is also an electric distribution utility providing service within the Town, was inadvertently omitted from the Town's January 10 filing. Although the Town stated in its April 10 letter that it provided NHEC with a copy of the Plan, approved by voters at the March 13, 2024 Town meeting, it did not amend the body of the Plan to recognize NHEC as a utility that serves customers in the Town. Given this omission, on April 23, 2024, NHEC filed a request for clarification concerning its obligations outlined in Puc 2204.02, 2204.03, 2204.05, and 2205.13. No response to NHEC's April 23 request has been filed.

The Town shall file an amended plan, which names NHEC as an electric distribution utility serving ratepayers in the Town, no later than June 5, 2024. After interested parties have had an opportunity to file comments regarding the amended plan, the Commission will review the amended plan pursuant to RSA 53-E:7. Since the obligations of NHEC and NHEC customers have not been articulated in the Plan approved by the Commission, NHEC currently has no obligations under Puc 2204.02, 2204.03, 2204.05, and 2205.13.

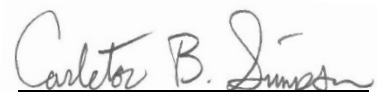
So ordered, this ninth day of May, 2024.



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