

July 27, 2012

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 10-188

2011-2012 New Hampshire Core Energy Efficiency Programs

THE JORDAN INSTITUTE PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES The Jordan Institute (TJI), a non profit 501 c3, and respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party in the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to Rule PUC 203.02 and RSA 541-A:32,I(b). In support of this petition, TJI states the following:

- 1. The principle focus of the TJI mission is to reduce the use of electricity and fossil fuels in buildings to help alleviate the effects of climate change.
- 2. TJI has a long-standing interest in myriad issues raised in this docket, among them electric utility rate design and the use of ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs to reduce energy costs and consumption. TJI's Executive Director, D. Dickinson Henry, Jr., was an active participant in DR 96-150, the docket establishing a statewide electric utility restructuring plan. Mr. Henry was a member of the Energy Efficiency Working Group established by the Commission in that docket. TJI, in its role as the LEED for Homes certifying agent for the state of New Hampshire, and the provider for LEED for New Construction (for commercial and industrial buildings) is extensively involved in the design and implementation of energy conservation and efficiency measures in both new and renovated structures throughout the State of New Hampshire. TJI also works

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extensively with municipal and commercial/industrial building owners to reduce the use of electricity in their buildings.

- 3. TJI is currently involved in the design and implementation of various financial tools to further facilitate the implementation of electric energy and fossil fuel conservation and efficiency measures in new and existing structures. These efforts will have a significant impact on the reduction of electricity and fossil fuel utilized in the state.
- 4. During the past three years, TJI has been the technical advisor on energy project implementation for the Enterprise Energy Fund, the Better Buildings program, and the Energy Efficiency program coordinated by the Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire. Our on-the-ground work supporting these projects further adds to our understanding of best practices and how the Core Energy Efficiency Programs effect this work in New Hampshire.
- 5. TJI's expertise and interest in the matters that are the subject of this docket would benefit the Commission's investigation. TJI's intervention would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, TJI requests that the Commission grant this motion, allow TJI to intervene as a party in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered to PUC staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate.

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