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Debra A. Howland Executive Director NH Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301



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RE: DE 10-188 - 2011-2012 Core and Gas Efficiency Program: TRC Petition to Intervene

Dear Director Howland,

TRC respectfully files its Petition to Intervene in accordance with the requirements of Supplemental Order of Notice DE 10-188.

By way of some background information, TRC has been managing the New Hampshire Pay for Performance Program (P4P), since 2011. The P4P is a market transformation program that is targeted at developing cost effective energy efficiency project for large commercial, industrial, and municipal customers and P4P represents the first statewide energy efficiency initiative in New Hampshire that addresses the whole-building savings for business customers inclusive of all fuels. P4P is currently working with a variety of businesses across the State ranging from saw mills in the North Country to manufacturers and K-12 schools and each P4P project targets energy reductions of at least 15% under each project.

This successful and popular Program is delivered through a network of approved Partner firms who specialize in large efficiency project development. There are more than 30 firms approved to assist New Hampshire businesses in saving energy around the State. Pay for Performance will facilitation more than \$10 million in energy efficient construction project for New Hampshire companies, saving them an estimated \$2 million each year in utility costs for the next ten years or more while creating jobs and economic opportunities for the businesses and residents of New Hampshire.

TRC has not been a party to DE-10-188 the CORE program docket, however, due to the transfer of funds, and the potential impact on the energy consumers that the P4P program serves on a statewide basis, TRC believes that it is critically important to be a party to this proceeding.

Thank you for this opportunity and we look forward to your response...

Sincerely,

Tom Rooney / Technical Director

Enclosures: 7 copies

CC: Service list, DE 10-188