DE 10-195

From: Local 75 [mailto:local75@myfairpoint.net] Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 5:33 PM To: PUC Subject: Local 75 Support for Laidlaw-PSNH Importance: High

Dear NH Public Utilities Commission:

Please veiw the above attached letter from Local 75 ...

Your consideration & support would be greatly appreciated.

Leo Lozier, President

Local 75 <u>local75@myfairpoint.net</u> phone: (603) 752-2225 fax: (603) 752-2226





Local 75

164 Main Street Berlin, NH 03570 Phone: (603) 752-2225 Fax: (603) 752-2226 local75@myfairpoint.net

January 21, 2011

NH Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

Dear Members of the NH PUC:

USW Local 75 is contacting you today to strongly express our full support of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between Laidlaw Berlin BioPower and Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH).

Our members are in economic distress due to the loss of their employment. Our members' lack of financial security and the limited job opportunities in the North Country are an enormous concern for us as well as the ripple effect the closure of the Mill has on our community.

The City of Berlin is in desperate financial straits. The partnership of Laidlaw Berlin BioPower and PSNH would securely help the City of Berlin's tax base and the regional economy.

We strongly urge the NH Public Utilities Commission to support this partnership and in turn support our community.

Sincerely,

Leo Lozier

President

Ray Blais Vice President

Edward DeBlois Record Secretary