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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: Joint Petition for Approval of Power Purchase and Sale Agreements and Settlement Agreement

DE 11-184

**Petition for Intervention**

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued August 25, 2011 by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire (BIA) petitions to intervene in docket DE 11-184. In support of its petition, the BIA states the following:

1. The BIA is a not-for-profit business association, which advocates for policies that promote and preserve the economic well being of the state. The BIA is composed of approximately 400 businesses in the state. These businesses vary in size and represent a broad cross-section of the state's economy.
2. This docket will address the joint petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), Bridgewater Power Company, L.P., Pinetree Power, Inc., Pinetree Power-Tamworth, Inc., Springfield Power LLC, DG Whitefield, LLC d/b/a Whitefield Power & Light Company, and Indeck-Alexandria, LLC to enter into purchase power agreements. All above market costs associated with the aforementioned purchase power agreements, up to \$8.5 million per year, will be recovered by PSNH from its customers via a transfer of the costs from the company's energy service rate to the distribution rate. The BIA believes that this will directly affect PSNH's commercial and industrial customers. Many of the customers affected by this proposal are BIA members.
3. The BIA has participated in numerous proceedings before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in the past regarding issues similar to those presented in this docket. We believe these issues are of critical concern to the business community.

4. For the foregoing reasons, the BIA's rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding.
5. BIA's participating in the proceeding will not disrupt the orderly conduct of this proceeding, or delay the proceedings.
6. The BIA plans to monitor the proceedings, and provide comments to the Public Utilities Commission and parties as appropriate.

The BIA requests that it be granted full intervenor status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 6th day of September 2011, been sent by email to the service list in DE 11-184.

By:   
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