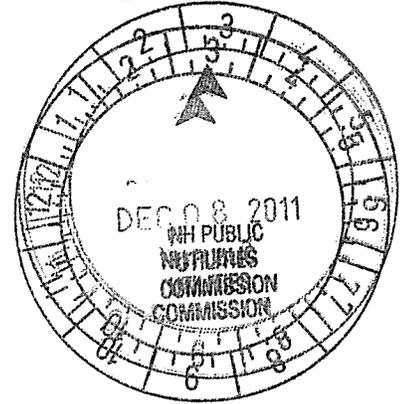


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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND EMAIL

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Investigation of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project and Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Howland:

I have enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket an original and seven copies of an Appearance and the New England Power Generators Association, Inc. Petition to Intervene.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maureen D. Smith".

Maureen D. Smith

MDS/gvb
Enclosures

cc: Service List in DE 11-250