

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRAFTING AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
APPROVED 1-6-12 TO BE EFFECTIVE 2-20-12

APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____

Rule Number _____

Puc 902 and Puc 909

1. Agency Name & Address:

**Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority:

**RSA 362-A:9, X;
RSA 365:8, XII**

3. Federal Authority: _____

4. Type of Action:

Adoption _____

Amendment _____

Repeal _____

Readoption _____

Readoption w/amendment **X**

5. Short Title: **Puc 909 GROUP NET METERING**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Puc 902 contains definitions related to group net metering. Puc 909 implements group net metering by establishing a registration process for hosts, minimum requirements for agreements among hosts and their members, duties of the distribution utilities, required annual reports, sanctions, and forms.

This initial proposal will supersede and amend the existing rules, which are interim rules. The amendments to the interim rules include a general reorganization of some sections, clarification of the definition of "customer-generator" and a new definition of "facility," a streamlining of the registration and annual report process, a new section allowing the transfer of host registrations, and a clarification of the utility payments to hosts.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The rules affect customer-generators and customers who wish to become hosts and members. The rules affect the distribution utilities that must calculate and administer the payments required under the statute and prepare reports. The rules also affect the Public Utilities Commission which must register hosts, prepares reports, and administer the new law.

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6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement.

Rule(s)	State Statute (RSA)	Federal Statute	Federal Regulation
Puc 902 and 909 (other specific provisions implemented by specific rules listed below)	362-A:9, X and 365:8, XII		
902.01	362-A:9, XIV(a)		
902.03	362-A:1-a, II-b		
902.09	362-A:1-a, II-b		
902.11	362-A:9, XIV(a)		
902.13	362-A:9, XIV(a)		
902.16	362-A:9, XIV(a)		
909.01	362-A:9, XIV		
909.02	362-A:9, XIV		
909.03	362-A:9, XIV(a)		
909.04	362-A:9, XIV(a)		
909.05	362-A:9, XIV(a)		
909.06	362-A:9, XIV(a)		
909.07	362-A:9, XIV(a); 362-F:10, IV		
909.08	362-A:9, XIV(c)		
909.09	362-A:9, XIV(a)		
909.10	362-A:9, XIV(a); 362-F:10, IV		
909.11	362-A:9, XIV(e)		
909.12	362-F:10, IV; 365:8, IV and XIV		
909.13	294-E		

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **September 9, 2014**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **August 27, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**
Public Utilities Commission
Place: **21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10**
Concord, NH 03301

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # **FIS 14:093** , dated **6/17/2014**

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution: **The proposed rules do not mandate or assign any new, expanded or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision of the State of New Hampshire. They therefore do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution by necessitating additional local expenditures by a political subdivision.**