

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE-14-216

2015-2016 CORE Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

**OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING**  
**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

NOW COMES the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) and respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party in the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32. In support of this petition, OEP states the following:

1. OEP is an Executive Branch agency charged with advising the Governor on matters pertaining to energy policy.
2. OEP has an ongoing interest in the issues cited by the Commission in its Order of Notices regarding the CORE ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs. OEP has been an active participant in the stakeholder processes leading to the creation of the CORE programs in 2002, and has intervened in every CORE docket since 2001.
3. OEP is involved in a number of energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, and the outcome of this docket may affect those programs.
4. OEP's intervention is in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, OEP requests that the Commission grant this motion, allow OEP to intervene as a party in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith A. Hatfield  
Director

**Certificate of Services**

I certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered to the PUC and the Office of Consumer Advocate, and sent electronically to the Utilities and all other parties on the Service List in DE 14-216.

September 23, 2014



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