

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSISON**

**DE 16-576**

**ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES**

**Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or  
Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators**

**CITY OF LEBANON PETITON TO INTERVENE**

*Now Comes* the City of Lebanon (“City”) and petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, in response to the Order of Notice issued by the PUC on 5/19/16 in this matter and pursuant to NH Code of Administrative Rules Puc 203.2 and Puc 203.17 and NH RSA 541:A:32, to allow the City to intervene in the above-captioned matter for the following reasons:

1. The City is a municipal corporation with an address of 51 North Park St., Lebanon, NH 03766.
2. The City is an electric customer of Liberty Utilities with approximately 85 meters and accounts and consumes approximately 5 million kWh per year.
3. Pursuant to our Master Plan, the City has a strong interest in promoting the development of cost-effective distributed energy resources to reduce both the carbon impact and cost of our energy consumption and helping our energy systems to become more resilient and sustainable to support the long-term prosperity of our local economy and the City.
4. The City specifically has a number of sites suitable for net metered and group net metered facilities including the possibility of generating up 1 MW from landfill gas, numerous solar PV sites, and some possible hydro sites, most of which are expected to be developed and interconnected pursuant to tariffs developed in this docket.
5. The City has a substantial interest in the issues to be addressed by this docket and the City’s intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings, will not result in undue delay, and will not prejudice the interest of any party.

**WHEREFORE**, the City of Lebanon requests that the Commission grant this petition to allow the City to be made a full intervenor in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

*Respectfully submitted* this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016

*City of Lebanon, by its Acting City Manager*

