

June 3, 2016

State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission

DE 16-576
Electric Distribution Utilities
Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and
Tariffs for Customer-Generators

Petition for Intervention

The Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA) submits this Petition for Intervention before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, Docket Number DE 16-576, and states the following in favor of its intervention:

1. CEA is a national non-profit organization that represents almost 300 companies with hundreds of thousands of employees and more than 400,000 individual supporters. As the voice of the energy consumer, CEA advocates for public policies that support a true “All-of-the-Above” energy plan so that American consumers have access to affordable, reliable energy.
2. CEA represents a host of energy consumers, producers and providers across the United States, including several members in New Hampshire. These members have an active interest in net metering within the state and across the Northeast Region.
3. On behalf of our affiliates, CEA has actively participated in discussions and proceedings regarding the future of net metering at the federal and state levels – including New Hampshire, Nevada, Oklahoma, Maine and Florida.
4. CEA is actively participating in the public discourse regarding New Hampshire’s net metering future through traditional and digital media educational efforts around New Hampshire’s House Bill 1116 and the resulting proceedings mandated under it – namely DE 16-576. CEA’s educational efforts have focused on the need for sensible policies that advance the use of solar power, ensure adequate grid and infrastructure maintenance and provide a path toward equitable treatment of all New Hampshire electricity consumers.
5. CEA’s participation in this proceeding is certainly in the interest of justice and will not disrupt the orderly conduct of this proceeding, or delay the proceedings.

CEA respectfully requests that it be granted full intervener status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



James R. Voyles
Counsel, Consumer Energy Alliance



Certificate of Service

I certify that on June 3rd, 2016, a copy of the foregoing was sent electronically to the Executive Director of the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and also sent electronically to the Utilities and all other parties on the Service List in DE 16-576. Six hardcopies will follow by mail.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Voyles", is written over a faint horizontal line.

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