

TOWN OF WARNER Warner, New Hampshire 03278-0265 Telephone: (603)456-2298 Board of Selectmen

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ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES

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

Town of Warner Petition for Late Intervention

Now Comes the Town of Warner ("Town") and respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and, pursuant to NH Code of Administrative Rules PUC 203.2 and PUC 203.17 and NH RSA 541:A:32, to allow the Town to late intervene in the above-captioned matter for the following reasons:

- 1. The Town is a municipal corporation and subdivision of the State of New Hampshire with and address of 5 East Main Street, PO Box 265, Warner NH 03278).
- 2. The Town is an electric customer of Eversource Energy.
- 3. The Town has successfully completed projects for two 100 kWh group net metered solar arrays, which together generate power equal to 100% of municipal consumption.
- 4. The Town is dedicated to promoting the development of cost-effective distributed energy resources. The goal is to build on successes at the municipal level and extend that to low to moderate income families and non-profits in Warner.
- 5. The Town is already in the process of developing plans to further expand access to distributed energy resources including solar, storage, data collection and communications infrastructure, and other technologies using time-based pricing schemes, group or virtual net metering, municipal energy aggregation, and/or other available mechanisms.

- 6. The Town has already participated in PUC Working Groups, submitting verbal comments before the Commissioners at the Hearing held on June 29, 2018 and attending the Time-of-Use Work Group meeting held on July 19, 2018. Warner wishes to continue to participate and collaborate with Eversource and other interested parties throughout the Working Group and subsequent processes.
- 7. The Town accepts the current status and record of the proceeding to date and desires only to participate in this proceeding going forward as issues arise in the Working Groups and future Commission proceedings in this matter.
- 8. The Town has substantial interest in the issues being addressed by this docket and the Town's intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding, will not result in undue delay, and will not prejudice the interest of any party.

WHEREFORE, the Town of Warner requests that the Commission grant this petition to allow the Town to be made a full intervenor in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted the 25th day September, 2018

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