STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE before the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

DOCKET NO. DE 20-136 Recovery Mechanism and Rate Treatment for Net Metering and Group Host Costs

Petition for Intervention

Pursuant to the Order of notice issued on August 26th, 2020, by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in the above-captioned docket, N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, and in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A: 32, Clean Energy New Hampshire ("CENH") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, CENH states the following:

- 1. CENH is a statewide nonprofit organization, which educates and advocates for sustainable energy in New Hampshire. It has residential, business, and municipal members across the state of New Hampshire. Its mission is to strengthen New Hampshire's economy and conserve natural resources by promoting a transition to clean, efficient, and renewable energy.
- 2. CENH, under its previous name the NH Sustainable Energy Association, was an intervener in docket No. DE 16-576 Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators, and was a party to the settlement approved by the Commission providing that utilities would "have the opportunity to recover lost revenues attributable to customer net metering pursuant to the mechanism and process approved by the Commission for Unitil by Order No.25,991 (February 21, 2017) issued in Docket DE 15-147." Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer Generators, Order No. 26,029 at 50-51 (June 23, 2017).

3. Moreover, CENH and its members have a strong interest in net metering, group

net metering, and the manner in which any costs attributed to these programs and tariffs are

determined and recovered which is the subject of this docket.

4. The rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other substantial interests of CENH

and its members will be affected by the decisions made in this proceeding. Additionally, those

decisions will impact the core issues for which CENH was created to advocate.

5. CENH has participated in many proceedings before the Commission in the past

on behalf of its members and clean energy practices and regulation in New Hampshire, and its

participation in the proceeding will be in the interest of justice and will not impair the orderly

and prompt conduct of this proceeding, nor will it delay the proceedings.

6. Clean Energy New Hampshire respectfully requests that it be granted full

intervenor status in this proceeding.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 24th day of September, 2020.

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