STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

Investigation of Energy Efficiency Planning, Programming, and Evaluation

DOCKET NO. IR 22-042

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION CLEAN ENERGY NH

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued on August 10, 2022 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 has received support from more than 500 members, including residential, municipal, and business customers, many of which are either participants or service providers of the statewide energy efficiency program being investigated docket. Therefore, our members have a substantial interest in this proceeding as they may be impacted by decisions in future adjudicative proceedings that are influenced by the findings of this investigatory docket.

3. Moreover, CENH has a strong interest in the following subject areas, all of which

could be directly or indirectly impacted by the findings made in this proceeding: energy efficiency,

energy optimization, battery storage, demand response, and strategic electrification.

4. CENH was an intervenor in DE 15-137 Gas and Electric Utilities Energy Efficiency

Resource Standard, DE 17-136 Electric and Gas Utilities 2018-2020 New Hampshire Statewide

Energy Efficiency Plan, and DE 20-092 the Electric and Gas Utilities 2021-2023 Triennial Energy

Efficiency Plan.

5. Further, CENH staff are coordinating the stakeholder process being conducted in

support of the development of the NH energy utilities 2024-2026 energy efficiency plan.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

intervenor status in this proceeding.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 9th day of September, 2022.

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