

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Re: Investigation of Energy Commodity Procurement
Methodology and Process

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Docket No.
IR 22-053

**PETITION TO INTERVENE
COLONIAL POWER GROUP, INC.**

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued on September 6, 2022 by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in the above-captioned docket (the "Order"), N.H. Code Admin. Rules PUC 203.17, and RSA 541-A:32, Colonial Power Group, Inc. ("Colonial") hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding as a full party participant. In support of this Petition, Colonial states the following:

1. Colonial is a Massachusetts corporation and maintains its principal offices at 5 Mount Royal Avenue, Suite 5-350, Marlborough, MA 01752.
2. In its Order, the Commission states that it opens this investigatory proceeding to examine all pertinent aspects of RPS, Default Service, and COG procurements in New Hampshire. It also recognizes "the potential impacts to Default Service due to Community Power Aggregations ("CPAs") pursuant to RSA Chapter 53-E."
3. Colonial is an energy consultant active in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island with specific experience advising communities with respect to the establishment, and operation of CPAs. Colonial believes that discussion and exchange of information related to the impact of CPAs on procurement and provision of default service will impact clients of Colonial and that Colonial's participation in this proceeding will be constructive and beneficial. Colonial has expertise in the procurement of electricity and may be able to offer observations and suggestions for the Commission's consideration.
4. Colonial and its clients are likely to be substantially and specifically affected by the Commission's findings with respect to these issues.
5. Colonial's interests and experiences in this matter are unique and cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

For the foregoing reasons, Colonial hereby requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this proceeding as a full party.

Respectfully submitted,
COLONIAL POWER GROUP, INC.

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