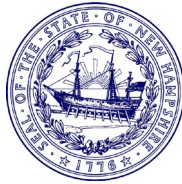


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February 5, 2025

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DW 24-117; Joint Petition for Approval to Change Ownership of Bedford Waste Services Corporation– DOE Position Statement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On December 13, 2024, Bedford Waste Services Corporation (“Bedford Waste”) and Marc Liechti and Justin Ahmann (the “Buyers”) (together, “Joint Petitioners”) filed a joint petition requesting that the Commission approve the Buyers’ acquisition of Bedford Waste. In the Joint Petition the Buyers express that they own a holding company named Alpine Pacific, Inc., and upon Commission approval of the petition for change in ownership, the Buyers will then convey Bedford Waste’s franchise and assets to Alpine Pacific, Inc.<sup>1</sup> On January 17, 2025, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued a Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding wherein it issued an Order requesting among other things that the Department of Energy (Department) file its position regarding the Joint Petitioners’ petition, including the reasons for this position, on or before February 5, 2025. The Department files this letter in response to the Commission’s January 17th Order.

The Department does not have a position on this filing at this time. Based on a preliminary review, the Department believes that a period of discovery is necessary to obtain further understanding and clarification of the information contained in the filing. The Department recommends that this period of discovery be followed by the opportunity for the parties to submit a settlement or for the Department to submit a recommendation, for the Commission's consideration. Finally, the Department believes this process should be governed by a procedural schedule submitted by the parties. The Department intends to work with the Joint Petitioners and the other parties in this proceeding to develop a procedural schedule for this case and anticipates filing such for the Commission's review and approval subsequent to the scheduled pre-hearing conference on February 19, 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> Petition at Bates 2

Consistent with current Commission policy, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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