

May 29, 2015

State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DE 15-137

Gas and Electric Utilities Energy Efficiency Resource Standard

Petition for Intervention

The NH Sustainable Energy Association submits this Petition for Intervention in the above referenced docket, and states the following:

- NHSEA is a statewide nonprofit organization, which educates and advocates for sustainable energy in New Hampshire. We have residential and business members across the state of NH. Our mission is to strengthen New Hampshire's economy and conserve natural resources by promoting a transition to clean, efficient, and renewable energy.
- 2. NHSEA has an interest in pursuing greater deployment of energy efficiency, both as a first-tier and lowest cost resource to our state and as a guiding policy for NH's energy future. NHSEA has participated in many proceedings before the PUC in the past on behalf of clean energy practices and regulation in NH. NHSEA also participated extensively in the creation of the ten-year state energy strategy, in which the creation of an Energy Efficiency Resource Standard is strongly recommended.
- 3. NHSEA's participation in the proceeding is in the interest of justice and will not disrupt the orderly conduct of this proceeding, or delay the proceedings.

The NH Sustainable Energy Association respectfully requests that it be granted full intervenor status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Epsen

Executive Director

Certificate of Services

I certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered to the NH PUC and the Office of Consumer Advocate, and sent electronically to the Utilities and all other parties on the Service List in DE 15-137.

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