

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 16-576

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES
Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or
Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING
PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP), through counsel the Office of the Attorney General, and pursuant to N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding as a full party. In support of this petition, OEP states the following:

1. OEP is an Executive Branch agency with varied duties including serving as the State's Energy Office and advising the Governor on matters pertaining to energy policy. OEP is charged with the preparation and periodic updating of the State Energy Strategy pursuant to RSA 4-E:1.
2. OEP has an interest in the issues cited by the Commission in its May 19, 2016 Order of Notice regarding the development and adoption of new net metering tariffs, and in how such tariffs may affect the continued development of distributed renewable resources within the State consistent with the goals of the 2014 State Energy Strategy and state laws including RSA ch. 362-F, the Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard.
3. OEP was actively involved in the legislative process leading to passage of HB 1116, which mandated initiation of the current docket.

4. OEP's intervention in this docket would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. If allowed to intervene, OEP will abide by the Commission's rules and procedural schedule developed in this docket and make every effort to work collaboratively with the Staff and other parties.

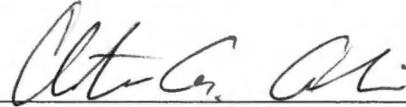
WHEREFORE, OEP respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission grant this Petition and allow OEP to intervene as a full party in this proceeding, and to grant such other relief as the Commission finds just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING

by its attorney,

Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General



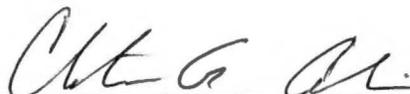
Christopher G. Aslin (NH Bar # 18285)
Assistant Attorney General
Environmental Protection Bureau
33 Capitol Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-6397
(603) 271-3679
Christopher.aslin@doj.nh.gov

Dated: May 27, 2016

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has been sent by e-mail this day to the members listed on the service list in DE 16-576.

Dated: May 27, 2016



Christopher G. Aslin, Esq.