

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-062

**TOWN OF ENFIELD
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Request for Approval of Enfield Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan

Commission Approval of Community Power Aggregation Plan

O R D E R N O. 26,725

November 18, 2022

In this order, the Commission approves the Town of Enfield's (Enfield) Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan (Plan).

I. BACKGROUND

On September 19, 2022, Enfield submitted a request for approval of a community power aggregation plan to provide electric power supply and services for residents, businesses, and other entities in Enfield pursuant to RSA chapter 53-E. Accompanying its request, Enfield submitted the text of its Plan with attachments.

On September 21, 2022, the Commission issued an order of notice establishing a deadline for comments on Enfield's Plan.

On October 7, 2022, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) filed comments on Enfield's Plan.

Enfield's request, along with all subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the

Commission, is posted at: <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2022/22-062.html>.

II. COMMISSION ANALYSIS

The Commission has reviewed Enfield's Plan pursuant to RSA 53-E:7, II, as amended, which states that

The commission shall approve any plan submitted to it unless it finds that it does not meet the requirements of this chapter and other applicable rules and shall detail in writing addressed to the governing bodies of the municipalities or counties concerned, the specific respects in which the proposed plan substantially fails to meet the requirements of this chapter and applicable rules.

RSA 53-E:7, II also provides specific direction on the process to be used for the submission of such plans, including the following requirements: 1) on the same day the plan is submitted to the Commission, copies shall be provided to the Office of the Consumer Advocate and any electric distribution utility providing service within the jurisdiction of the municipality; 2) the Commission shall accept public comments for 21 days thereafter; and 3) the Commission's review of the plan and comments shall not require a contested case.


Enfield's submission complied with these procedural requirements. Enfield is a member of the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH), a joint powers agency authorized under RSA 53-A. As a member of CPCNH, Enfield's Plan depends on joint resources with other member municipalities, including shared third-party services, staff support, power solicitations, local project development, information sharing, and public advocacy.

Eversource and NHEC commented on Enfield's Plan. Eversource and NHEC did not raise any significant concerns that the Plan failed to meet statutory requirements, and Eversource concluded that the Plan is consistent with the Puc chapter 2200 rules.

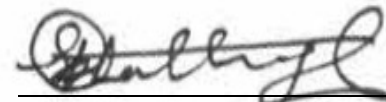
Based on our review of the Plan and comments, we have determined that Enfield's Plan does not substantially fail to meet the applicable requirements of RSA Chapter 53-E. The Plan contains an adequate level of detail of the RSA 53-E:6, III statutory criteria and applicable rules, including the Puc chapter 2200 rules.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby determined that the Town of Enfield's Request for Plan Approval is APPROVED.

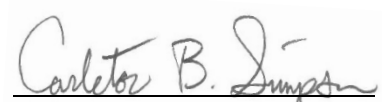
By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this eighteenth day of November, 2022.



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