

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 23-095

**TOWN OF NEWBURY
937 Route 103
Newbury, NH 03255**

Request for Approval of Newbury Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan

Commission Approval of Community Power Aggregation Plan

O R D E R N O. 26,921

December 22, 2023

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

I. BACKGROUND

On November 28, 2023, Newbury 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 Newbury pursuant to RSA chapter 53-E. Accompanying its request, Newbury submitted the text of its Plan with attachments.

On November 30, 2023, the Commission issued an order of notice establishing a deadline for comments on Newbury's Plan.

No comments were received.

Newbury'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/2023/23-095.html>

II. COMMISSION ANALYSIS

The Commission has reviewed Newbury'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, 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. N.H. Admin R. Puc 2204.01(a) also requires notification of aggregation plan filings be made with the New Hampshire Department of Energy. Newbury's submission complied with these procedural requirements.

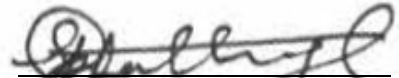
Based on our review of the Plan, we have determined that Newbury's Plan does not substantially fail to meet applicable requirements of RSA Chapter 53-E or applicable rules. Newbury's Plan contains an adequate level of detail of RSA 53-E:6's statutory criteria, other applicable statutory requirements,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

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

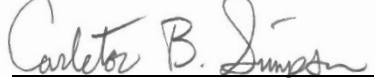
By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-second day of December, 2023.



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