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Via eTariff Filing

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: New England Power Pool - FERC Docket No. ER23-_____ -000
NEPOOL Member Applications; Termination of NEPOOL Memberships

Dear Secretary Bose:

The New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”) Participants Committee¹ hereby electronically submits this transmittal letter, along with counterpart signature pages of the New England Power Pool Agreement, dated as of September 1, 1971, as amended (“Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement”) executed by the following Entities:

- Commonwealth New Bedford Energy LLC (“CNBE”);
- GF Power LLC (“GF Power”); and
- Industrial Wind Action Group Inc. (“WindAction Group”).

The materials included also support the termination of the membership of the following Participant:

- Backyard Farms Energy, LLC (“BYFE”);
- Backyard Farms LLC (“BYF”, and together with BYFE, “Backyard Farms”);
- Bruce Power Inc. (“Bruce Power”);
- Commonwealth Resource Management Corporation (“CRMC”);
- Darby Energy, LLC (“Darby Energy”);
- DFC ERG CT, LLC (“DFC ERG CT”);
- Stones DR, LLC (“Stones DR”); and
- Vineyard Wind LLC (“Vineyard Wind”).

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined in this filing are intended to have the same meaning given to such terms in the Second Restated New England Power Pool Agreement (the “Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement”), the Participants Agreement, or the ISO New England Inc. (“ISO-NE”) Transmission, and Markets and Services Tariff (“ISO-NE Tariff”).

Finally, the materials reflect the name change of the following Participant:

- Advanced Energy United Inc. (“AEU”).

These materials are submitted: (i) to expand NEPOOL membership to include CNBE, GF Power and Wind Action Group (together, “Applicants”); (ii) to terminate the Participant status of Backyard Farms, Bruce Power, CRMC, Darby Energy, DFC ERG CT, Stones DR, and Vineyard Wind (collectively, “Terminating Participants”); and (iii) to update AEU’s name in the list of Participants.

I. MEMBER APPLICATIONS: CNBE, GF Power, WindAction Group

CNBE has indicated that it will participate in NEPOOL, in place of its Related Person CRMC (*see* Section II), as a qualifying facility (“QF”) (an entity within the meaning of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”) or an “eligible facility” within the meaning of the PUHCA 2005). CNBE owns and operates an approximately 2 MW (Winter Seasonal Claimed Capability) landfill gas utilization facility in Dartmouth, Massachusetts.² CNBE, as did CRMC before it, will participate as part of the Small Renewable Generation Group Member in the Alternative Resources’ Renewable Generation Sub-Sector.

GF Power has indicated that it will participate in NEPOOL as a Related Person Supplier. GF Power intends to serve just one customer, its affiliate Globalfoundries US 2 LLC (“GF”) located in Essex Junction, Vermont. Vermont’s Public Utilities Commission has issued a Certificate of Public Good approving the formation and operation of GF Power LLC as the electric utility for GF’s facility in Essex Junction. GF Power will join the Supplier Sector.

WindAction Group, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing information on industrial wind energy, and other forms of large-scale renewable energy facilities to citizens, property owners, communities and government officials, has indicated that it will participate in NEPOOL as a Governance Only End User Organization. WindAction Group will join the End User Sector.

II. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIPS: Backyard Farms, Bruce Power, CRMC, Darby Energy, DFC ERG CT, Stones DR, and Vineyard Wind

Pursuant to Section 16.1(a) of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, “[a]ny Participant shall have the right to terminate its status as a Participant upon no less than sixty (60) days’ prior written notice given to the Secretary of the Participants Committee.” Terminating Participants have each provided such notice, requesting waiver of the 60 days’ notice requirement. *See* Attachments 8-14. NEPOOL requests that termination of the Participant status of Backyard Farms, Bruce Power, Darby Energy, DFC ERG CT, Stones DR, and Vineyard Wind

² *See* Notice of Self-Certification as a Qualifying Small Power Production Facility, *Commonwealth Resource Management Corp.*, Docket No. QF03-134-000 (filed Aug. 27, 2003).

be made effective as of January 1, 2023; the termination of the Participant status of the CRMC, February 1, 2023 (concurrent with the effectiveness of its Related Person's (CNBE's) membership. If the Commission accepts for filing the termination of Terminating Participants' memberships, Backyard Farms, Bruce Power, Darby Energy, DFC ERG CT, Stones DR, and Vineyard Wind will be excused from their obligation to pay Pool charges, including the 2023 annual fee, and relieved of their other Pool obligations and responsibilities incurred from and after January 1, 2023. CRMC will be excused from its obligation to pay Pool charges, including its share of monthly Participant Expenses,³ and relieved of its other Pool obligations and responsibilities incurred from and after February 1, 2023.

III. CHANGE IN PARTICIPANT NAME: **Advanced Energy United Inc.**

The list of NEPOOL Participants, included as Attachment 1, has also been modified to reflect the name change of the following Participant:

<u>New Participant Name</u>	<u>Former Participant Name</u>
Advanced Energy United Inc.	Advanced Energy Economy Inc.

IV. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATES

Applicants have each requested expedited consideration of their membership applications to permit them to participate in the Participant Process and in support of their participation in the New England Markets. Terminating Participants have each requested expedited consideration of the termination of their status as a Participant. Accordingly, the Participants Committee requests that the Commission waive any applicable notice requirements to permit the following effective dates:

- **January 1, 2023** for (i) the termination of the Participant status of Backyard Farms, Bruce Power, Darby Energy, DFC ERG CT, Stones DR, and Vineyard Wind;⁴ and (ii) the Advanced Energy United name change; and
- **February 1, 2023** for (i) the NEPOOL memberships of CNBE, GF Power, and WindAction Group; and (ii) the termination of the Participant status of CRMC.

The Participants Committee further requests that the eTariff record effective date be set at the earlier of the effective dates requested immediately above, or January 1, 2023.⁵

³ See Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement § 14.2(c).

⁴ To the extent the Commission determines that certain filing requirements have not been met fully, the Participants Committee respectfully requests waiver of such requirements for the termination of Terminating Participants' Participant status be accepted as noted in Sections II and IV. No party will be adversely affected by the waivers requested in these circumstances.

V. ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Participants Committee has the authority, pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and Sections 8.1.3(f) and (g) of the Participants Agreement, to act on an Entity's application to become a Participant in NEPOOL. By delegation of authority, the Participants Committee has authorized the Membership Subcommittee to approve applications and terminations, which will be subject to the standard conditions, waivers and reminder established by the Participants Committee. The Membership Subcommittee reviewed the materials submitted by Applicants and Terminating Participants and approved Applicants for membership, and the termination of the participant status of Terminating Participants, in NEPOOL. Accordingly, the following materials are submitted herewith for filing:

- The list of NEPOOL Participants from the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, which has been marked to show the addition of Applicants to, the removal of Terminating Participants from, and the AEU name change in, the list of NEPOOL Participants (Attachment 1);
- The counterpart signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement executed by CNBE (Attachment 2);
- A letter from NEPOOL to CNBE dated January 11, 2023 confirming the approval of CNBE's application for membership, and CNBE's acceptance of the conditions and waivers by countersignature dated January 11, 2023 (Attachment 3);
- The counterpart signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement executed by GF Power (Attachment 4);
- A letter from NEPOOL to GF Power dated November 20, 2022 confirming the approval of GF Power's application for membership, and GF Power's acceptance of the conditions and waivers by countersignature dated December 12, 2022 (Attachment 5);
- The counterpart signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement executed by WindAction Group (Attachment 6);

⁵ The Commission has relieved NEPOOL of the requirement to file changes to the NEPOOL Agreement in tariff format. *ISO New England, Inc. and New England Power Pool*, 95 FERC ¶ 61,384, 62,441–42 (2001). Accordingly, the NEPOOL Agreement has not been filed formally as an eTariff pursuant to Order No. 714. Proposed changes to the NEPOOL Agreement, however, are still required to be filed with the Commission with enough information provided to permit the Commission to view the proposed changes in the context of the composite Agreement. *Id.* at 62,442. As a matter of administrative efficiency and convenience, these materials, including Attachment 1 provided herewith marked to show the addition of Applicants to, the removal of Terminating Participants from, and the AEU name change in, the list of NEPOOL Participants, were submitted using the Commission's eTariff system. A composite list of NEPOOL Participants and a composite copy of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement are posted at: <https://nepool.com/library/operative-documents/>.

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- A letter from NEPOOL to WindAction Group dated January 9, 2023 confirming the approval of WindAction Group's application for membership, and WindAction Group's acceptance of the conditions and waivers by countersignature dated January 12, 2023 (Attachment 7);
- A letter from Backyard Farms dated January 23, 2023 requesting termination of its NEPOOL membership and its status as a New England Market Participant (Attachment 8);
- A letter from Bruce Power dated January 27, 2023 requesting termination of its NEPOOL membership (Attachment 9);
- A letter from CRMC dated January 4, 2023 requesting termination of its NEPOOL membership and its status as a New England Market Participant (Attachment 10);
- A letter from Darby Energy dated January 24, 2023 requesting termination of its NEPOOL membership and its status as a New England Market Participant (Attachment 11);
- A letter from DFC ERG CT dated January 12, 2023 requesting termination of its NEPOOL membership (Attachment 12);
- A letter from Stones DR dated January 11, 2023 requesting termination of its NEPOOL membership and its status as a New England Market Participant (Attachment 13);
- A letter from Vineyard Wind dated December 7, 2022 requesting termination of its NEPOOL membership (Attachment 14); and
- A list of governors and utility regulatory agencies in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont to which a copy of this filing has been sent (Attachment 15).

The materials filed herewith do not change the NEPOOL Agreement as previously filed with the Commission, other than to make Applicants additional Participants, and to terminate the Participant status of Terminating Participants, in NEPOOL. Therefore, no comparisons of the transactions and revenues or cost data are submitted. No estimates of future transactions and revenues relating to participation by Applicants in NEPOOL are submitted because they cannot be made with any reasonable accuracy. Existing facilities are sufficient for service to Applicants. Accordingly, no additional facilities are to be installed or modified by the Participants for Applicants to become Participants in NEPOOL pursuant to the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

An electronic copy of this filing has been furnished to all the members and alternates of the Participants Committee, which represents all of the electric utilities rendering or receiving

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service under the ISO-NE Tariff,⁶ as well as each of the independent power producers, power marketers, power brokers, load aggregators, customer-owned utility systems, merchant transmission providers, developers, and end users that are currently Participants in the Pool. This transmittal letter and the accompanying materials have also been sent to the governors and electric utility regulatory agencies for the six New England states, which comprise the New England Control Area, to the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners, Inc., and to the Executive Director of the New England States Committee on Electricity.

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Respectfully submitted,

NEPOOL PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE

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Its Counsel

Attachments

cc: Applicants
Terminating Participants
NEPOOL Participants Committee Members and Alternates
Governors and Utility Regulatory Agencies identified on Attachment 15

⁶ The Commission approved the settlement agreement pursuant to which the regional transmission organization for New England (the "RTO") was established. *ISO New England Inc. et al.*, 109 FERC ¶ 61,147 (2004). Activation of the RTO was noticed in accordance with the settlement agreement and became effective on February 1, 2005. *ISO New England Inc. et al.*, 110 FERC ¶ 61,111 (2005) (authorizing RTO Operations).

ATTACHMENT 1

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Backyard Farms LLC	9/1/2009
Backyard Farms Energy, LLC	9/1/2009
Bath Iron Works Corporation	7/1/2015
Bear Swamp Power Company LLC	6/1/2005
Belmont Municipal Light Department	
Berkshire Power Company, LLC	9/1/2006
Berlin Station, LLC	10/1/2011
Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC	9/1/2009
Blackstone Hydro, Inc.	12/1/2004
Block Island Utility District	9/1/2019
Blue Sky East, LLC	8/1/2012
Blue Sky West, LLC	12/1/2014
Blueprint Power Technologies Inc.	8/1/2020
Boston Energy Trading and Marketing LLC	9/1/2000
Boylston Municipal Light Department	
BP Energy Company	12/1/2000
BP Energy Holding Company LLC	12/1/2021
BP Energy Retail Company LLC	3/1/2016
Braintree Electric Light Department	
Bridgeport Fuel Cell LLC	1/1/2019
Bridgewater Power Company, L.P.	2/1/2011
Brookfield Energy Marketing LP	11/1/2010
Brookfield Renewable Energy Marketing US LLC	1/1/2009
Brookfield Renewable Trading and Marketing LP	6/1/2019
Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC	
Brown Bear II Hydro, Inc.	1/1/2009
Bruce Power, Inc.	3/1/2018
BSW ProjectCo LLC	10/1/2018
Bucksport Generation LLC	7/1/2015
Burlington Electric Department	

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Division of Capital Asset Management)	6/1/2010
Commonwealth New Bedford Energy LLC	2/1/2023
Commonwealth Resource Management Corporation	11/1/2015
Community Eco Power, LLC	6/1/2019
Competitive Energy Services, LLC	1/1/2009
Concord Municipal Light Plant	
Concurrent LLC	8/1/2022
Connecticut Central Energy, LLC	1/1/2007
Connecticut Light and Power Company, The	
Connecticut Materials Innovations and Recycling Authority	7/1/2003
Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative	
Connecticut Transmission Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative	5/1/2011
Conservation Law Foundation	6/1/2006
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.	
Consolidated Edison Development, Inc.	
Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc.	
Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc.	
Constellation Energy Generation	2/1/2013
Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.	
Covanta Energy Marketing, LLC	12/1/2010
CPV Towantic, LLC	7/1/2008
CPV Valley, LLC	10/1/2021
Cricket Valley Energy Center, LLC	10/1/2016
Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC	6/1/2002
CS Berlin Ops, Inc.	3/1/2018
CWP Energy inc.	8/1/2017
Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC	10/1/2018

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Danske Commodities US LLC	10/1/2022
Danvers Electric Division	
Darby Energy, LLC	3/1/2012
Dartmouth Power Associates, L.P.	9/1/2007
David Energy Supply, LLC	10/1/2020
DC Energy, LLC	4/1/2003
Deepwater Wind Block Island, LLC	10/1/2015
Derby Fuel Cell, LLC	11/1/2022
Devonshire Energy LLC	9/1/2009
DFC ERG-CT, LLC	4/1/2010
Dichotomy Collins Hydro LLC	12/1/2019
Direct Energy Business, LLC	
Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC	8/1/2013
Discount Power, Inc.	12/1/2009
Dominion Energy Generation Marketing, Inc.	6/1/2002
Dominion Energy Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.	2/1/2001
DTE Energy Trading, Inc.	2/1/2001
Durgin and Crowell Lumber Company, Inc.	9/1/2017
DWW Solar II, LLC	6/1/2019
Dynasty Power Inc.	7/1/2013
Dynegy Marketing and Trade, LLC	6/1/2010

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Galt Power Inc.	8/1/2010
Garland Manufacturing Company	3/1/2008
Garland Power Company	3/1/2008
Gas Recovery Systems, LLC	6/1/2005
GBE Power Inc.	2/1/2016
GB II Connecticut LLC	12/1/2021
GB II New Haven LLC	2/1/2012
Genbright, LLC	1/1/2014
GenConn Energy LLC	7/1/2008
Generate Colchester Fuel Cells, LLC	7/1/2019
Generation Bridge Connecticut Holdings, LLC	10/1/2021
Generation Bridge M&M Holdings, LLC	10/1/2021
Georges River Energy, LLC	5/1/2017
Georgetown Municipal Light Department	
GF Power LLC	2/1/2023
Granite Reliable Power, LLC	4/1/2010
Gravel Pit Solar, L.L.C.	9/1/2021
Gravity Renewables, Inc.	8/1/2016
Great American Gas & Electric, LLC	10/1/2019
Great River Hydro, LLC	3/1/2017
Green Berkshires, Inc.	4/1/2008
Green Development, LLC d/b/a Wind Energy Development, LLC	9/1/2015
Green Mountain Energy Company	6/1/2011
Green Mountain Power Corporation	
Green Power USA, LLC	12/1/2016
Grid Power Direct, LLC	7/1/2018
Gridmatic Isotria LLC	7/1/2021
Groton Electric Light Department	
Group628, LLC	6/1/2018
Groveland Electric Light Department	1/1/2009
GSP Lost Nation LLC	5/1/2018
GSP Merrimack LLC	5/1/2018
GSP Newington LLC	5/1/2018
GSP Schiller LLC	5/1/2018
GSP White Lake LLC	5/1/2018

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc.	5/1/2018
Hammond Belgrade Energy LLC	4/1/2008
Hammond Lumber Company	4/1/2008
Hampshire Power Corporation	7/1/2020
Hancock Wind, LLC	5/1/2016
Hanover, NH (Town of)	7/1/2014
Harborside Energy of Massachusetts, LLC	8/1/2015
Hartree Partners, LP	10/1/2018
Harvard Dedicated Energy Limited	2/1/2005
High Liner Foods (USA) Incorporated	1/1/2012
Hingham Municipal Lighting Plant	
Holden Municipal Light Department	
Holyoke Gas & Electric Department	
Howard Wind LLC	2/1/2013
Hudson Energy Services, LLC	5/1/2009
Hudson Light and Power Department	
Hull Municipal Lighting Plant	
Hydroland, Inc	6/1/2021
Icetec Energy Services, Inc.	3/1/2013
IDT Energy, Inc.	7/1/2014
In Commodities US LLC	8/1/2021
InBalance, Inc.	7/1/2021
Independence Energy Group LLC	11/1/2011
Indra Power Business CT LLC	5/1/2022
Indra Power Business MA LLC	5/1/2022
Industrial Energy Consumer Group	
Industrial Power Services Corporation	3/1/2003
Industrial Wind Action Group Inc.	2/1/2023
Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC	11/1/2014
Interconnect Energy Storage LLC	9/1/2018
Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.	7/1/2015
Invenergy Energy Management LLC	10/1/2015
Invenia Technical Computing Corporation	7/1/2020
Ipswich Municipal Light Department	

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Salem Harbor Power Development LP	11/1/2013
Saracen Energy East LLC	5/1/2009
Saracen Power LLC	5/1/2009
Seneca Energy II, LLC	7/1/2004
SFE Energy Massachusetts, Inc.	8/1/2014
Sheldon Energy LLC	1/1/2022
Shell Energy North America (US) L.P.	6/1/2008
Shipyards Brewing Co., LLC	9/1/2007
Shipyards Energy, LLC	9/1/2007
Shrewsbury Electric & Cable Operations	
Sky View Ventures, LLC	9/1/2020
SmartEnergy Holdings, LLC	12/1/2014
SmartestEnergy US LLC	1/1/2021
SociVolta Inc.	11/1/2019
Somerset Power LLC	
South Hadley Electric Light Department	
SP Transmission, LLC	3/1/2020
Spark Energy, LLC	8/1/2006
Spruce Mountain Wind, LLC	11/1/2011
Spotlight Power LLC	10/1/2022
SRECTrade, Inc.	11/1/2015
St. Anselm College	2/1/2005
State of Connecticut, Office of Consumer Counsel	2/1/2002
Sterling Municipal Electric Light Department	
Stetson Holdings, LLC	11/1/2013
Stetson Wind II, LLC	7/1/2008
Stonepeak Kestrel Energy Marketing, LLC	9/1/2018
Stones DR, LLC	1/1/2021
Stored Solar J&WE, LLC	
Stowe Electric Department	10/1/2008
Summer Energy Northeast, LLC	9/1/2010
Sunnova Energy Corporation	11/1/2022
Sunrun Inc.	10/1/2018
Sustaining Power Solutions LLC	4/1/2016
SWEB Development USA, LLC	10/1/2016
Syncarpha Billerica, LLC	10/1/2018
Syncarpha Bondsville, LLC	10/1/2018
Syncarpha Hancock, LLC	10/1/2018
Syncarpha Lexington, LLC	9/1/2017
Syncarpha North Adams, LLC	10/1/2018
SYSO LLC	9/1/2020

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Valcour Wind Energy, LLC	4/1/2019
VECO Power Trading, LLC	5/1/2017
Verde Energy USA, Inc.	9/1/2009
Vermont Electric Cooperative	
Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.	
Vermont Energy Investment Corporation	9/1/2006
Vermont Public Power Supply Authority	
Vermont Transco LLC	7/1/2006
Vermont Wind	9/1/2007
Versant Power	
Village of Hyde Park (VT) Electric Department	8/1/2018
Vineyard Reliability LLC	2/1/2021
Vineyard Wind LLC	9/1/2018
Vineyard Wind 1 LLC	6/1/2021
Viridity Energy Solutions, Inc.	10/1/2017
Vitol Inc.	10/1/2010
Voltus Inc.	5/1/2021
Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department	
Walden Renewables Development LLC	9/1/2021
Wallingford, Conn., Dep't of Pub. Utils., Elec. Div.	10/1/2013
Waterbury Generation LLC	4/1/2009
Waterside Power, LLC	9/1/2009
WATTIFI INC.	5/1/2018
Weaver Wind, LLC	2/1/2020
Wellesley Municipal Light Plant	6/1/2002
West Boylston Municipal Light Plant	
West Medway II, LLC	2/1/2021
Westfield ESS LLC	10/1/2021
Westfield Gas & Electric Light Department	
Wheelabrator North Andover Inc.	10/1/2005
Windham Energy Center LLC	11/08/2022
WM Renewable Energy, LLC	6/1/2008
Wolfeboro Municipal Electric Department	1/1/2009
Wolverine Holdings, L.P.	5/1/2016
Woods Hill Solar, LLC	9/1/2018
WP&G Holdings, LLC	7/1/2013
XOOM Energy, LLC	11/1/2011
Yellow Jacket Energy, LLC	
Yes Energy, LLC	1/1/2014
Z-TECH LLC	7/1/2005

ATTACHMENT 2

Applicant Name: Commonwealth New Bedford Energy LLC

COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE
NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this counterpart signature page to the New England Power Pool Agreement, being dated as of September 1, 1971, as amended, to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of December 9, 2021

CommonWealth New Bedford Energy LLC

By: George H. Aronson

Name: **George H. Aronson**

Title: **Principal**

Company: **CommonWealth Resource Management Corporation, sole member**

Address: **229 Billings Street, Sharon, MA 02067**

ATTACHMENT 3



NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL

Sarah Bresolin Silver, Chair

NEPOOL Membership Subcommittee

January 11, 2023

Commonwealth New Bedford Energy LLC

c/o George Aronson

Principal and Treasurer, CRMC

229 Billings Street

Sharon, MA 02067

garonson@crmex.com

Re: Application for NEPOOL Membership

Dear George:

The request of Commonwealth New Bedford Energy LLC (“CNBE”) to become a Participant¹ in the New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”) was approved by the NEPOOL Participants Committee Membership Subcommittee at its January 9, 2023 meeting, subject to the applicable understandings, including those which are reflected in the attachment to this letter.

Please confirm CNBE’s acceptance of NEPOOL’s Standard Membership Conditions, Waivers and Reminders by signing a copy of this letter and returning it, *along with a copy of the Standard Membership Conditions, Waivers and Reminders*, to:

Membership Coordinator
c/o ISO New England Inc.
One Sullivan Road
Holyoke, MA 01040-2841
Fax: 413-535-4328
E-mail: memcoord@iso-ne.com

I understand that CNBE intends to operate in New England as an Alternative Resource Provider and Qualifying Facility (“QF”). Your signature on this letter will also serve to confirm that understanding.

Please note the following obligations which are common to all NEPOOL Participants that operate as Alternative Resource Providers and QFs:

- (1) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff, and these conditions and waivers;
- (2) each Participant is obligated to conform to any future changes in NEPOOL requirements;

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined in this letter are intended to have the meanings given to such terms in the Second Restated New England Power Pool Agreement (“Restated NEPOOL Agreement”), the Participants Agreement, or the ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff (“ISO Tariff”).



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- (3) each Participant is obligated to comply with all governmental, regulatory or other legal requirements which must be satisfied as a condition to its participation in NEPOOL or the New England Markets, or which may be otherwise applicable to such participation;
- (4) each Participant is obligated to pay an allocated portion of certain NEPOOL and ISO costs in accordance with the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, and the Tariff;
- (5) each Participant is obligated to pay its monthly share of Participant Expenses by the payment date as specified in the Billing Policy (or any successor rule or procedure), which is currently the third Business Day after the issuance of the first weekly statement issued after the tenth of a calendar month (the Monthly Statement due date) but may be subject to change. If a Participant is delinquent two or more times within any period of 12 months in paying on time its share of Participant Expenses or other Hourly or Non-Hourly Charges, such Participant shall pay, in addition to interest on each late payment, a late payment charge for its second failure to pay on time, and for each subsequent failure to pay on time within the same 12-month period (a "Late Payment Charge") in an amount equal to the greater of (i) two percent (2%) of the total amount of such late payment or (ii) \$1,000.
- (6) each Participant is obligated to meet the requirements specified in the Billing Policy on file with the FERC as it may be amended from time to time (Participants are encouraged to regularly review the Billing Policy for any changes to the billing and payment dates or procedures; the far-reaching consequences of the failure to pay all or any part of an amount due when and as due are set forth in the Billing Policy);
- (7) each Participant is obligated to meet the requirements specified in the Financial Assurance Policies on file with the FERC as they may be amended from time to time;
- (8) each Participant is required to submit information to the ISO from time to time, as is necessary to enable the ISO to meet its obligations, concerning any entity owned 10% or more by the Participant or any entity which owns 10% or more of the Participant, including upon a change in ownership or control of the Participant any such entity;
- (9) each Participant, except a Governance Only Member, has the obligation to assure for each transaction that it has identified transmission facilities required to accomplish such transaction and has made appropriate arrangements with the ISO or the owners of such transmission facilities, as appropriate, for use of such facilities;
- (10) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff and any other agreement that NEPOOL or the ISO administers and, except a Governance Only Member, to verify that satisfactory transmission arrangements have been made for each transaction; and
- (11) membership in NEPOOL and participation in the New England Markets could affect Applicant's operations in many ways, including without limitation its status as the owner of a qualifying facility under PURPA, an exempt wholesale generator under PUHCA, or an entity exempt under PUHCA because of its predominantly intrastate activities. Applicant should assess all such effects before becoming a Participant or




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participating in the New England Markets. Pursuant to the understandings under which it does become a Participant, Applicant should notify NEPOOL if, as a result of or following its joining of NEPOOL or as a result of its participation in the New England Market, the facility loses its status as a qualifying facility or the Market Participant loses its status as an exempt wholesale generator.

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Upon receipt of this countersigned letter and completion of all NEPOOL and ISO-NE membership application requirements, NEPOOL will make the necessary filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in order for CNBE's membership to become effective.


Very truly yours,



Sarah Bresolin Silver
Chair, Membership Subcommittee
of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

Accepted and approved:

Commonwealth New Bedford Energy LLC

By: 
Name: George H. Aronson
Its: Principal and Treasurer, CRMC
Dated: January 11, 2023 *Crte member CNBE*

Enclosure

STANDARD MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS, WAIVERS AND REMINDERS

WHEREAS, an applicant (“Applicant”) for membership in the New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”) may be one or more of the following types of entities: a **“load aggregator,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that purchases at wholesale electric energy and capacity for resale to retail customers and resells such energy and capacity to retail customers in New England; a **“power marketer,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that purchases as a principal or as a principal and a broker at wholesale electric energy and capacity for resale to wholesale customers and resells such energy and capacity to wholesale customers in New England; a **“financial marketer/trader,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that submits Increment Offers and/or Decrement Bids in the Day-Ahead Energy Market; an **“exempt wholesale generator”** or **“EWG,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity granted such status by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, as amended (“PUHCA 2005”), pursuant to which it is required to be engaged “exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale”; an entity which owns a **“qualifying facility”** or **“QF,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity within the meaning of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”) or an **“eligible facility”** within the meaning of the PUHCA 2005; an **“independent power producer”** or **“IPP,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity other than an EWG or QF whose exclusive business is owning or owning and operating all or a part of one or more generating facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale or retail; a **“broker,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that acts from time to time for purchasers or sellers in New England in arranging the purchase or sale at wholesale of electric energy and/or capacity; an **“AR Provider,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity with a “Substantial Business Interest” in Alternative Resources located within the New England Control Area; or an **“end user,”** which is considered for this purpose to be (a) a consumer of electricity in the New England Control Area that generates or purchases electricity primarily for its own consumption, (b) a non-profit group representing such consumers, or (c) a Related Person of an End User Participant and which (i) is licensed as a competitive supplier under the statutes and regulations of the state in which the End User Participant which is its Related Person is located and (ii) participates in the New England Market solely to serve the load of the End User which is its Related Person.

WHEREAS, effective February 1, 2005 the NEPOOL Agreement was amended by the One Hundred Seventh Agreement Amending New England Power Pool Agreement and restated as the “Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement”; and

WHEREAS, ISO New England Inc. (the “ISO”), has been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) as the regional transmission organization (“RTO”) for the New England region consisting of the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and substantial portions of Maine;

WHEREAS, the ISO will be responsible for maintaining the reliability of the System by, among other things, exercising operational authority over the Transmission Facilities of the System, administering and seeking to enhance sustainable, competitive and efficient energy markets in New England and providing non-discriminatory, open-access transmission service over the Transmission Facilities in accordance with the Participants Agreement, the ISO’s Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff (the “Tariff”), and the System Rules;

WHEREAS, an Applicant that proposes to act as a load aggregator must represent that, if it is permitted to become a Market Participant, it would qualify under existing law and regulation in the one or more New England states where it proposes to act as a load aggregator;

WHEREAS, an Applicant that is qualified to become an End User Participant may elect to be a “Governance Only Member”;

WHEREAS, a duly authorized NEPOOL subcommittee has recommended that certain conditions and waivers be applied to an Applicant in connection with its becoming a Participant in NEPOOL; and

WHEREAS, each Applicant acknowledges that it has reviewed the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff, including the billing policy and financial assurance policies set forth as Exhibits to Section I of the Tariff, and fully understands its financial obligations that could arise under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff from participation in NEPOOL and the New England Markets.

WHEREAS, each Applicant acknowledges that (i) NEPOOL meetings, while not public, are open to all NEPOOL Participants, their authorized representatives and, except as otherwise limited for discussions in executive session, representatives of the ISO, consumer advocates, federal and state officials and guests whose attendance has been cleared with the Committee Chair (or in the case of a Technical Committee, with the Committee Chair or Vice-Chair), and when in attendance at, or participating in, a meeting, either in person or by phone, will be required to identify themselves and their affiliation; (ii) Press may not attend any meeting of a NEPOOL Committee, subcommittee, working group or task force unless separately and specifically authorized by action of the Participants Committee; (iii) official records and minutes of NEPOOL meetings are posted publicly; and (iv) no statements made in NEPOOL meetings are to be quoted or published publicly.

NOW, THEREFORE, an Applicant to become a Participant in NEPOOL shall be required to agree in writing to the following understandings:

Any capitalized terms used in the following understandings (a) through (m) that are not defined in such understandings shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement or the Tariff, as appropriate. The following understandings (a) through (e) apply to all Applicants:

- (a) Applicant will have an ongoing obligation to meet the definition of an “Entity” within the meaning of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement as it is in effect on the date of the approval by the NEPOOL Participants Committee or its designee of Applicant’s application to become a Participant in NEPOOL.
- (b) Applicant shall notify NEPOOL of any proposed change in affiliate status or any proposed change in the electric business Applicant conducts within the New England Control Area to include business other than that originally applied for in its membership application. NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions imposed or waivers granted at this time and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant’s participation in NEPOOL that shall apply to such change in Applicant’s business or circumstances, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes (see additional provisions regarding this understanding (b) in understanding (f) below for load aggregators and understanding (g) below for EWGs and QF owners and understanding (h) below for end users electing Governance Only Membership). Applicant shall be advised of any deletion of conditions or waivers and shall be provided a draft of any additional conditions before such deletions or additional conditions become effective. In accordance with the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, comments on such

deletions or additions may be presented by Applicant to the NEPOOL Participants Committee or its designee for consideration.

- (c) In lieu of a certified copy of its Board of Directors duly authorizing the execution and performance of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, Applicant may provide, each in a form reasonably acceptable to NEPOOL Counsel, (i) an opinion of competent outside counsel that the officer or other representative executing a counterpart of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement on behalf of the Applicant is duly authorized to do so and to cause the Applicant to perform its obligations under the Agreement upon the effectiveness of its membership; and (ii) an affidavit by Applicant's duly-authorized officer or other representative that he/she has reviewed the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff, including the billing policy and financial assurance policies set forth as Exhibits to Section I of the Tariff, and fully understands Applicant's financial obligations that could arise under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff from participation in NEPOOL and the New England Markets.
- (d) Applicant and each of its representatives will have an ongoing obligation, consistent with the recital above, not to publicly quote or to cause to have published publicly (i) any statement made in, or (ii) any information distributed or shared confidentially in connection with, a NEPOOL meeting. If Applicant or any representative of Applicant violates this understanding (d), Applicant's right to attend NEPOOL meetings will be suspended by the Participants Committee and will not be restored until or unless the Participants Committee affirmatively acts to allow Applicant to attend future NEPOOL meetings.
- (e) In the event it is determined in an appeal, or by a court or regulatory agency, that any of these conditions is invalid for any reason, NEPOOL shall have the right to impose one or more valid reasonable conditions in place of the invalidated condition. Applicant shall be advised of any invalidated condition and shall be provided a draft of any replacement conditions before such conditions become effective. In accordance with the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, comments on such replacement conditions may be presented by Applicant to the NEPOOL Participants Committee or its designee for consideration.

The following additional understanding (f) applies only to Applicants while acting, now or in the future, as load aggregators in the New England Control Area:

- (f) Consistent with understanding (b) above, NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions initially imposed or waivers initially granted and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant's participation in NEPOOL which shall apply to any of the following changes in Applicant's circumstances, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes:
 - (i) it is determined that Applicant has failed to qualify as a load aggregator in the one or more New England states where it proposes to act as a load aggregator in accordance with its representation; or
 - (ii) the state laws or regulations under which Applicant does qualify to act as a load aggregator are changed in ways that could impact NEPOOL or ISO operations.

The following additional understanding (g) applies only to Applicants while acting, now or in the future, as EWGs and/or QF owners:

- (g) Consistent with understanding (b) above, NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions initially imposed or waivers initially granted and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant's participation in NEPOOL which shall apply to any of the following changes in Applicant's circumstances, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes:
 - (i) Applicant has represented that its facility is a "qualifying facility" within the meaning of PURPA and the facility is determined at any time not to be such a facility or PURPA is amended to permit Applicant to own facilities or engage in activities not permitted to it as the owner of a qualifying facility under the present provisions of PURPA; or
 - (ii) Applicant has represented that it is an "exempt wholesale generator" within the meaning of PUHCA 2005 and Applicant is determined at any time not to be such a generator or PUHCA 2005 is amended to permit Applicant to own facilities or engage in activities not permitted to it as an exempt wholesale generator under the present provisions of PUHCA 2005.

The following additional understanding (h) applies only to Applicants while acting, now or in the future, as end users in NEPOOL:

- (h) Consistent with understanding (b) above, NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions initially imposed or waivers initially granted and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant's participation in NEPOOL which shall apply if it is determined that Applicant has failed to qualify as an End User Participant, as defined in Section 1 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes.

The following additional understandings (i), (j), and (k) apply only to Applicants that would qualify as End User Participants and elect before their application is approved by NEPOOL to be a Governance Only Member (as described more fully below):

- (i) Applicant's participation in NEPOOL shall be for governance purposes only ("Governance Only Member"). As a Governance Only Member, Applicant shall be:
 - (i) entitled to participate in all NEPOOL governance matters, including voting membership in all Principal Committees;
 - (ii) required to pay all application and annual fees applicable to End User Participants pursuant to Section 14 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement;
 - (iii) required to forego participation in the New England Market, other than as permitted or required pursuant to the Load Response Program; and
 - (iv) required to deliver written notice of such election to the Secretary of the Participants Committee. Other than for an election made prior to the approval of its application by NEPOOL, the election to be a Governance Only Member shall become effective beginning on the first annual meeting of the Participants Committee following notice of such election
- (j) The acceptance in NEPOOL of such Applicant as a Governance Only Member does not require nor prescribe any different treatment from the treatment then accorded to any other End User Participant for the determination of its transmission or distribution charges.

- (k) The Governance Only Member Applicant with generation shall certify in a form reasonably acceptable to NEPOOL as to the following conditions, and shall become a End User Participant without Governance Only Member status if and when such conditions are no longer satisfied:
 - (i) For any hour in which the End User Behind-the-Meter Generation owned by the Governance Only Member does not fully meet its associated Electrical Load which is behind the meter, another Participant which is not a Governance Only Member is obligated under tariff or contract to include as part of its load asset in such hour the difference between (x) the Electrical Load of the Governance Only Member and (y) the kilowatthours of that Electrical Load which are produced by the End User Behind-the-Meter Generation; and
 - (ii) For any hour in which the output of the End User Behind-the-Meter Generation owned by the Governance Only Member exceeds its Electrical Load, the Governance Only Member is obligated to ensure that another Participant which is not a Governance Only Member is obligated under tariff or contract to report such excess to the ISO pursuant to applicable Market Rules.

The following additional understanding (l) applies only to Applicants that would qualify as End User Participants entitled to join the End User Sector, and which are Small End Users:

- (l) Applicant may not appoint to a NEPOOL committee a voting member or alternate to that member, or have its vote cast by another person pursuant to a written, standing designation or proxy, except in accordance with this understanding (l):
 - (i) An Applicant shall be entitled to appoint as its voting member, and alternate to that member, of each NEPOOL committee, and have as its designated representative or proxy, any individual; provided, however, that such individual shall not be a Related Person of another Participant in a Sector other than the End User Sector.

The following additional understanding (m) applies only to Applicants that are end users without generation, that do not elect to be Governance Only Members, and that participate directly in the New England Market (“Market Participant End Users”):

- (m) The Applicant shall certify in a form reasonably acceptable to NEPOOL as to the following conditions, and shall be permitted to participate in the New England Market only if, and for so long as, the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (i) Applicant shall have no ability to be reflected in the ISO’s settlement system as either a purchaser or a seller of any Market Products so long as such participation causes NEPOOL and/or the ISO to be subject to regulation as the electrical supplier for Applicant’s Electrical Load (“Retail Supplier”) by the state regulatory agency of the state(s) in which the Applicant consumes electricity;
 - (ii) The obligation to serve the electrical load of the Applicant shall at all times be assigned to a Market Participant (whether such Market Participant is Applicant or another Participant) which is duly authorized or required under the applicable state statutes and regulations of the Applicant’s state(s) to be a licensed Retail Supplier or is otherwise authorized to serve its electrical load without a license; and

- (iii) Applicant shall have in place arrangements with its default service provider, either contractual or statutory, to provide for the automatic assignment of the obligation to serve its electrical load and the load associated with any of its Load Assets to such default service provider should the Retail Supplier be suspended from the New England Markets in accordance with the provisions of the Tariff, including the Financial Assurance Policy for Market Participants (Exhibit IA to Section I of the Tariff).

In notifying an Applicant that its application has been accepted subject to the stated understandings and requesting Applicant's written acceptance of the understandings, the Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate NEPOOL Participants Committee designee, shall include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (1) through (8), applicable to all Applicants, unless otherwise specified in the following provisions:

- (1) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff, and these conditions and waivers;
- (2) each Participant is obligated to conform to any future changes in NEPOOL requirements;
- (3) each Participant is obligated to comply with all governmental, regulatory or other legal requirements which must be satisfied as a condition to its participation in NEPOOL or the New England Markets, or which may be otherwise applicable to such participation;
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- (6) each Participant is obligated to meet the requirements specified in the Billing Policy on file with the FERC as it may be amended from time to time (Participants are encouraged to regularly review the Billing Policy for any changes to the billing and payment dates or procedures; the far-reaching consequences of the failure to pay all or any part of an amount due when and as due are set forth in the Billing Policy);

- (7) each Participant is obligated to meet the requirements specified in the Financial Assurance Policies on file with the FERC as they may be amended from time to time; and
- (8) each Participant is required to submit information to the ISO from time to time, as is necessary to enable the ISO to meet its obligations, concerning any entity owned 10% or more by the Participant or any entity which owns 10% or more of the Participant, including upon a change in ownership or control of the Participant or any such entity.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (9) and (10), applicable to Applicants, other than Governance Only Members:

- (9) each Participant, except a Governance Only Member, has the obligation to assure for each transaction that it has identified transmission facilities required to accomplish such transaction and has made appropriate arrangements with the ISO or the owners of such transmission facilities, as appropriate, for use of such facilities; and
- (10) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff and any other agreement that NEPOOL or the ISO administers and, except a Governance Only Member, to verify that satisfactory transmission arrangements have been made for each transaction.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminder (11), applicable to load aggregators, power marketers and brokers:

- (11) for brokered transactions, a Participant while acting, now or in the future, as a broker would not be considered either the purchaser or the seller.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (12) and (13), applicable while the Applicant is acting, now or in the future, as a load aggregator, IPP, or end user:

- (12) each Participant is obligated to conform to standards established by the ISO or any duly authorized NEPOOL committee to assure reliable operation of the New England Control Area, including, without limitation, the obligation to have the ability to subject its load to load shedding as required by the ISO; and
- (13) no Participant may use its rights under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, Tariff or the System Rules to avoid the application of any stranded cost policy, or to avoid or reduce the payment of any applicable stranded costs or access charges related to such stranded cost policy that has been approved by Federal regulators or regulators in any New England state in which that Participant is purchasing or selling electric energy and/or capacity for resale at wholesale or to retail customers.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminder (14), applicable to EWGs, QF owners and IPPs:

- (14) membership in NEPOOL and participation in the New England Markets could affect Applicant's operations in many ways, including without limitation its status as the owner of a qualifying facility under PURPA, an exempt wholesale generator under PUHCA, or an entity exempt under PUHCA because of its predominantly intrastate activities. Applicant should assess all such effects before becoming a Participant or participating in the New England Markets. Pursuant to the understandings under which it does become a Participant, Applicant should notify NEPOOL if, as a result of or following its joining of NEPOOL or as a result of its participation in the New England Market, the facility loses its status as a qualifying facility or the Market Participant loses its status as an exempt wholesale generator.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (15) and (16), applicable to all end users:

- (15) membership in NEPOOL and participation in the New England Markets could affect Applicant in many ways, including without limitation subjecting Applicant to the jurisdiction of federal and/or state regulatory agencies to which Applicant may not already be subject. Applicant should assess all such effects before becoming a Participant or participating in the New England Markets. Pursuant to the understandings under which it does become a Participant, Applicant should notify NEPOOL if, as a result of or following its joining of NEPOOL or as a result of its participation in the New England Market, it becomes subject to regulation by any federal and/or state regulatory agencies; and
- (16) without limiting the generality of reminder (2), each End User Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL and the ISO, within fifteen (15) days of the annual meeting of the Participants Committee, with a report of its highest Energy use during any hour in the preceding year (net of any use of End User Behind-the-Meter Generation) and any other information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the provisions of Section 14 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement or Section 14 of the Participants Agreement, as appropriate.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminder (17), applicable to all Provisional Members:

- (17) A Provisional Member that becomes eligible to designate an individual voting member of a Sector other than the End User Sector or is eligible to be represented by a group voting member (other than a Provisional Member Group Member) is obligated to promptly designate in a notice to the Secretary of the Participants Committee either (i) the voting member appointed by it for each Principal Committee and alternate of each such member; or (ii) the group voting member by which it shall be represented. Such change in representation and/or Sector shall become effective beginning on the first day of the calendar month following the notice of such change.

ATTACHMENT 4

COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE
NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this counterpart signature page to the New England Power Pool Agreement, being dated as of September 1, 1971, as amended, to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of November 7, 2022.

GF Power LLC
(Applicant Company Name)



By: _____

Name: Carmine Mele

Title: Corporate Secretary

Company: GF Power LLC

Address: 1000 River St. Essex Jct., VT 05452

E-mail: Carmine.Mele@globalfoundries.com

ATTACHMENT 5



NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL

Sarah Bresolin, Chair

NEPOOL Membership Subcommittee

November 20, 2022

GF Power LLC

Jeffrey Cram

Senior Manager, Facilities Engineering

1000 River Street

Essex Junction, Vermont 05452

jeffrey.cram@globalfoundaries.com

Re: Application for NEPOOL Membership

Dear Jeff:

The request of GF Power LLC (“GF Power”) to become a Participant¹ in the New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”) was approved by the NEPOOL Participants Committee Membership Subcommittee at its November 14, 2022 meeting, subject to the applicable understandings, including those which are reflected in the attachment to this letter.

Please confirm GF Power’s acceptance of NEPOOL’s Standard Membership Conditions, Waivers and Reminders by signing a copy of this letter and returning it, *along with a copy of the Standard Membership Conditions, Waivers and Reminders*, to:

Membership Coordinator
c/o ISO New England Inc.
One Sullivan Road
Holyoke, MA 01040-2841
Fax: 413-535-4328
E-mail: memcoord@iso-ne.com

I understand that GF Power intends to operate in New England as a load aggregator, power marketer and Related Person Supplier. Your signature on this letter will also serve to confirm that understanding.

Please note the following obligations which are common to all NEPOOL Participants that operate as load aggregators, power marketers and Related Person Suppliers:

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- (2) each Participant is obligated to conform to any future changes in NEPOOL requirements;

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined in this letter are intended to have the meanings given to such terms in the Second Restated New England Power Pool Agreement (“Restated NEPOOL Agreement”), the Participants Agreement, or the ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff (“ISO Tariff”).

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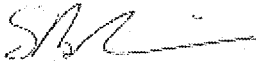
Control Area, including, without limitation, the obligation to have the ability to subject its load to load shedding as required by the ISO; and

- (13) no Participant may use its rights under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, Tariff or the System Rules to avoid the application of any stranded cost policy, or to avoid or reduce the payment of any applicable stranded costs or access charges related to such stranded cost policy that has been approved by Federal regulators or regulators in any New England state in which that Participant is purchasing or selling electric energy and/or capacity for resale at wholesale or to retail customers.

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Very truly yours,



Sarah Bresolin Silver
Chair, Membership Subcommittee
of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

Accepted and approved:

GF Power, LLC

By: 

Name:
Its: *President*

Dated: 12/12/2022, 2022

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WHEREAS, an applicant (“Applicant”) for membership in the New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”) may be one or more of the following types of entities: a **“load aggregator,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that purchases at wholesale electric energy and capacity for resale to retail customers and resells such energy and capacity to retail customers in New England; a **“power marketer,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that purchases as a principal or as a principal and a broker at wholesale electric energy and capacity for resale to wholesale customers and resells such energy and capacity to wholesale customers in New England; a **“financial marketer/trader,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that submits Increment Offers and/or Decrement Bids in the Day-Ahead Energy Market; an **“exempt wholesale generator”** or **“EWG,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity granted such status by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, as amended (“PUHCA 2005”), pursuant to which it is required to be engaged “exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale”; an entity which owns a **“qualifying facility”** or **“QF,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity within the meaning of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”) or an **“eligible facility”** within the meaning of the PUHCA 2005; an **“independent power producer”** or **“IPP,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity other than an EWG or QF whose exclusive business is owning or owning and operating all or a part of one or more generating facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale or retail; a **“broker,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that acts from time to time for purchasers or sellers in New England in arranging the purchase or sale at wholesale of electric energy and/or capacity; an **“AR Provider,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity with a “Substantial Business Interest” in Alternative Resources located within the New England Control Area; or an **“end user,”** which is considered for this purpose to be (a) a consumer of electricity in the New England Control Area that generates or purchases electricity primarily for its own consumption, (b) a non-profit group representing such consumers, or (c) a Related Person of an End User Participant and which (i) is licensed as a competitive supplier under the statutes and regulations of the state in which the End User Participant which is its Related Person is located and (ii) participates in the New England Market solely to serve the load of the End User which is its Related Person.

WHEREAS, effective February 1, 2005 the NEPOOL Agreement was amended by the One Hundred Seventh Agreement Amending New England Power Pool Agreement and restated as the “Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement”; and

WHEREAS, ISO New England Inc. (the “ISO”), has been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) as the regional transmission organization (“RTO”) for the New England region consisting of the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and substantial portions of Maine;

WHEREAS, the ISO will be responsible for maintaining the reliability of the System by, among other things, exercising operational authority over the Transmission Facilities of the System, administering and seeking to enhance sustainable, competitive and efficient energy markets in New England and providing non-discriminatory, open-access transmission service over the Transmission Facilities in accordance with the Participants Agreement, the ISO’s Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff (the “Tariff”), and the System Rules;

WHEREAS, an Applicant that proposes to act as a load aggregator must represent that, if it is permitted to become a Market Participant, it would qualify under existing law and regulation in the one or more New England states where it proposes to act as a load aggregator;

WHEREAS, an Applicant that is qualified to become an End User Participant may elect to be a “Governance Only Member”;

WHEREAS, a duly authorized NEPOOL subcommittee has recommended that certain conditions and waivers be applied to an Applicant in connection with its becoming a Participant in NEPOOL; and

WHEREAS, each Applicant acknowledges that it has reviewed the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff, including the billing policy and financial assurance policies set forth as Exhibits to Section I of the Tariff, and fully understands its financial obligations that could arise under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff from participation in NEPOOL and the New England Markets.

WHEREAS, each Applicant acknowledges that (i) NEPOOL meetings, while not public, are open to all NEPOOL Participants, their authorized representatives and, except as otherwise limited for discussions in executive session, representatives of the ISO, consumer advocates, federal and state officials and guests whose attendance has been cleared with the Committee Chair (or in the case of a Technical Committee, with the Committee Chair or Vice-Chair), and when in attendance at, or participating in, a meeting, either in person or by phone, will be required to identify themselves and their affiliation; (ii) Press may not attend any meeting of a NEPOOL Committee, subcommittee, working group or task force unless separately and specifically authorized by action of the Participants Committee; (iii) official records and minutes of NEPOOL meetings are posted publicly; and (iv) no statements made in NEPOOL meetings are to be quoted or published publicly.

NOW, THEREFORE, an Applicant to become a Participant in NEPOOL shall be required to agree in writing to the following understandings:

Any capitalized terms used in the following understandings (a) through (m) that are not defined in such understandings shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement or the Tariff, as appropriate. The following understandings (a) through (e) apply to all Applicants:

- (a) Applicant will have an ongoing obligation to meet the definition of an “Entity” within the meaning of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement as it is in effect on the date of the approval by the NEPOOL Participants Committee or its designee of Applicant’s application to become a Participant in NEPOOL.
- (b) Applicant shall notify NEPOOL of any proposed change in affiliate status or any proposed change in the electric business Applicant conducts within the New England Control Area to include business other than that originally applied for in its membership application. NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions imposed or waivers granted at this time and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant’s participation in NEPOOL that shall apply to such change in Applicant’s business or circumstances, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes (see additional provisions regarding this understanding (b) in understanding (f) below for load aggregators and understanding (g) below for EWGs and QF owners and understanding (h) below for end users electing Governance Only Membership). Applicant shall be advised of any deletion of conditions or waivers and shall be provided a draft of any additional conditions before such deletions or additional conditions become effective. In accordance with the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, comments on such

deletions or additions may be presented by Applicant to the NEPOOL Participants Committee or its designee for consideration.

- (c) In lieu of a certified copy of its Board of Directors duly authorizing the execution and performance of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, Applicant may provide, each in a form reasonably acceptable to NEPOOL Counsel, (i) an opinion of competent outside counsel that the officer or other representative executing a counterpart of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement on behalf of the Applicant is duly authorized to do so and to cause the Applicant to perform its obligations under the Agreement upon the effectiveness of its membership; and (ii) an affidavit by Applicant's duly-authorized officer or other representative that he/she has reviewed the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff, including the billing policy and financial assurance policies set forth as Exhibits to Section I of the Tariff, and fully understands Applicant's financial obligations that could arise under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff from participation in NEPOOL and the New England Markets.
- (d) Applicant and each of its representatives will have an ongoing obligation, consistent with the recital above, not to publicly quote or to cause to have published publicly (i) any statement made in, or (ii) any information distributed or shared confidentially in connection with, a NEPOOL meeting. If Applicant or any representative of Applicant violates this understanding (d), Applicant's right to attend NEPOOL meetings will be suspended by the Participants Committee and will not be restored until or unless the Participants Committee affirmatively acts to allow Applicant to attend future NEPOOL meetings.
- (e) In the event it is determined in an appeal, or by a court or regulatory agency, that any of these conditions is invalid for any reason, NEPOOL shall have the right to impose one or more valid reasonable conditions in place of the invalidated condition. Applicant shall be advised of any invalidated condition and shall be provided a draft of any replacement conditions before such conditions become effective. In accordance with the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, comments on such replacement conditions may be presented by Applicant to the NEPOOL Participants Committee or its designee for consideration.

The following additional understanding (f) applies only to Applicants while acting, now or in the future, as load aggregators in the New England Control Area:

- (f) Consistent with understanding (b) above, NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions initially imposed or waivers initially granted and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant's participation in NEPOOL which shall apply to any of the following changes in Applicant's circumstances, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes:
 - (i) it is determined that Applicant has failed to qualify as a load aggregator in the one or more New England states where it proposes to act as a load aggregator in accordance with its representation; or
 - (ii) the state laws or regulations under which Applicant does qualify to act as a load aggregator are changed in ways that could impact NEPOOL or ISO operations.

The following additional understanding (g) applies only to Applicants while acting, now or in the future, as EWGs and/or QF owners:

- (g) Consistent with understanding (b) above, NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions initially imposed or waivers initially granted and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant's participation in NEPOOL which shall apply to any of the following changes in Applicant's circumstances, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes:
 - (i) Applicant has represented that its facility is a "qualifying facility" within the meaning of PURPA and the facility is determined at any time not to be such a facility or PURPA is amended to permit Applicant to own facilities or engage in activities not permitted to it as the owner of a qualifying facility under the present provisions of PURPA; or
 - (ii) Applicant has represented that it is an "exempt wholesale generator" within the meaning of PUHCA 2005 and Applicant is determined at any time not to be such a generator or PUHCA 2005 is amended to permit Applicant to own facilities or engage in activities not permitted to it as an exempt wholesale generator under the present provisions of PUHCA 2005.

The following additional understanding (h) applies only to Applicants while acting, now or in the future, as end users in NEPOOL:

- (h) Consistent with understanding (b) above, NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions initially imposed or waivers initially granted and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant's participation in NEPOOL which shall apply if it is determined that Applicant has failed to qualify as an End User Participant, as defined in Section 1 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes.

The following additional understandings (i), (j), and (k) apply only to Applicants that would qualify as End User Participants and elect before their application is approved by NEPOOL to be a Governance Only Member (as described more fully below):

- (i) Applicant's participation in NEPOOL shall be for governance purposes only ("Governance Only Member"). As a Governance Only Member, Applicant shall be:
 - (i) entitled to participate in all NEPOOL governance matters, including voting membership in all Principal Committees;
 - (ii) required to pay all application and annual fees applicable to End User Participants pursuant to Section 14 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement;
 - (iii) required to forego participation in the New England Market, other than as permitted or required pursuant to the Load Response Program; and
 - (iv) required to deliver written notice of such election to the Secretary of the Participants Committee. Other than for an election made prior to the approval of its application by NEPOOL, the election to be a Governance Only Member shall become effective beginning on the first annual meeting of the Participants Committee following notice of such election
- (j) The acceptance in NEPOOL of such Applicant as a Governance Only Member does not require nor prescribe any different treatment from the treatment then accorded to any other End User Participant for the determination of its transmission or distribution charges.

- (k) The Governance Only Member Applicant with generation shall certify in a form reasonably acceptable to NEPOOL as to the following conditions, and shall become a End User Participant without Governance Only Member status if and when such conditions are no longer satisfied:
- (i) For any hour in which the End User Behind-the-Meter Generation owned by the Governance Only Member does not fully meet its associated Electrical Load which is behind the meter, another Participant which is not a Governance Only Member is obligated under tariff or contract to include as part of its load asset in such hour the difference between (x) the Electrical Load of the Governance Only Member and (y) the kilowatthours of that Electrical Load which are produced by the End User Behind-the-Meter Generation; and
 - (ii) For any hour in which the output of the End User Behind-the-Meter Generation owned by the Governance Only Member exceeds its Electrical Load, the Governance Only Member is obligated to ensure that another Participant which is not a Governance Only Member is obligated under tariff or contract to report such excess to the ISO pursuant to applicable Market Rules.

The following additional understanding (l) applies only to Applicants that would qualify as End User Participants entitled to join the End User Sector, and which are Small End Users:

- (l) Applicant may not appoint to a NEPOOL committee a voting member or alternate to that member, or have its vote cast by another person pursuant to a written, standing designation or proxy, except in accordance with this understanding (l):
 - (i) An Applicant shall be entitled to appoint as its voting member, and alternate to that member, of each NEPOOL committee, and have as its designated representative or proxy, any individual; provided, however, that such individual shall not be a Related Person of another Participant in a Sector other than the End User Sector.

The following additional understanding (m) applies only to Applicants that are end users without generation, that do not elect to be Governance Only Members, and that participate directly in the New England Market (“Market Participant End Users”):

- (m) The Applicant shall certify in a form reasonably acceptable to NEPOOL as to the following conditions, and shall be permitted to participate in the New England Market only if, and for so long as, the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (i) Applicant shall have no ability to be reflected in the ISO’s settlement system as either a purchaser or a seller of any Market Products so long as such participation causes NEPOOL and/or the ISO to be subject to regulation as the electrical supplier for Applicant’s Electrical Load (“Retail Supplier”) by the state regulatory agency of the state(s) in which the Applicant consumes electricity;
 - (ii) The obligation to serve the electrical load of the Applicant shall at all times be assigned to a Market Participant (whether such Market Participant is Applicant or another Participant) which is duly authorized or required under the applicable state statutes and regulations of the Applicant’s state(s) to be a licensed Retail Supplier or is otherwise authorized to serve its electrical load without a license; and

- (iii) Applicant shall have in place arrangements with its default service provider, either contractual or statutory, to provide for the automatic assignment of the obligation to serve its electrical load and the load associated with any of its Load Assets to such default service provider should the Retail Supplier be suspended from the New England Markets in accordance with the provisions of the Tariff, including the Financial Assurance Policy for Market Participants (Exhibit IA to Section I of the Tariff).

In notifying an Applicant that its application has been accepted subject to the stated understandings and requesting Applicant's written acceptance of the understandings, the Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate NEPOOL Participants Committee designee, shall include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (1) through (8), applicable to all Applicants, unless otherwise specified in the following provisions:

- (1) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff, and these conditions and waivers;
- (2) each Participant is obligated to conform to any future changes in NEPOOL requirements;
- (3) each Participant is obligated to comply with all governmental, regulatory or other legal requirements which must be satisfied as a condition to its participation in NEPOOL or the New England Markets, or which may be otherwise applicable to such participation;
- (4) each Participant is obligated to pay an allocated portion of certain NEPOOL and ISO costs in accordance with the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, and the Tariff;
- (5) each Participant is obligated to pay its monthly share of Participant Expenses by the payment date as specified in the Billing Policy (or any successor rule or procedure), which is currently the third Business Day after the issuance of the first weekly statement issued after the tenth of a calendar month (the Monthly Statement due date) but may be subject to change. If a Participant is delinquent two or more times within any period of 12 months in paying on time its share of Participant Expenses or other Hourly or Non-Hourly Charges, such Participant shall pay, in addition to interest on each late payment, a late payment charge for its second failure to pay on time, and for each subsequent failure to pay on time within the same 12-month period (a "Late Payment Charge") in an amount equal to the greater of (i) two percent (2%) of the total amount of such late payment or (ii) \$1,000.
- (6) each Participant is obligated to meet the requirements specified in the Billing Policy on file with the FERC as it may be amended from time to time (Participants are encouraged to regularly review the Billing Policy for any changes to the billing and payment dates or procedures; the far-reaching consequences of the failure to pay all or any part of an amount due when and as due are set forth in the Billing Policy);

- (7) each Participant is obligated to meet the requirements specified in the Financial Assurance Policies on file with the FERC as they may be amended from time to time; and
- (8) each Participant is required to submit information to the ISO from time to time, as is necessary to enable the ISO to meet its obligations, concerning any entity owned 10% or more by the Participant or any entity which owns 10% or more of the Participant, including upon a change in ownership or control of the Participant or any such entity.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (9) and (10), applicable to Applicants, other than Governance Only Members:

- (9) each Participant, except a Governance Only Member, has the obligation to assure for each transaction that it has identified transmission facilities required to accomplish such transaction and has made appropriate arrangements with the ISO or the owners of such transmission facilities, as appropriate, for use of such facilities; and
- (10) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff and any other agreement that NEPOOL or the ISO administers and, except a Governance Only Member, to verify that satisfactory transmission arrangements have been made for each transaction.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminder (11), applicable to load aggregators, power marketers and brokers:

- (11) for brokered transactions, a Participant while acting, now or in the future, as a broker would not be considered either the purchaser or the seller.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (12) and (13), applicable while the Applicant is acting, now or in the future, as a load aggregator, IPP, or end user:

- (12) each Participant is obligated to conform to standards established by the ISO or any duly authorized NEPOOL committee to assure reliable operation of the New England Control Area, including, without limitation, the obligation to have the ability to subject its load to load shedding as required by the ISO; and
- (13) no Participant may use its rights under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, Tariff or the System Rules to avoid the application of any stranded cost policy, or to avoid or reduce the payment of any applicable stranded costs or access charges related to such stranded cost policy that has been approved by Federal regulators or regulators in any New England state in which that Participant is purchasing or selling electric energy and/or capacity for resale at wholesale or to retail customers.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminder (14), applicable to EWGs, QF owners and IPPs:

- (14) membership in NEPOOL and participation in the New England Markets could affect Applicant's operations in many ways, including without limitation its status as the owner of a qualifying facility under PURPA, an exempt wholesale generator under PUHCA, or an entity exempt under PUHCA because of its predominantly intrastate activities. Applicant should assess all such effects before becoming a Participant or participating in the New England Markets. Pursuant to the understandings under which it does become a Participant, Applicant should notify NEPOOL if, as a result of or following its joining of NEPOOL or as a result of its participation in the New England Market, the facility loses its status as a qualifying facility or the Market Participant loses its status as an exempt wholesale generator.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (15) and (16), applicable to all end users:

- (15) membership in NEPOOL and participation in the New England Markets could affect Applicant in many ways, including without limitation subjecting Applicant to the jurisdiction of federal and/or state regulatory agencies to which Applicant may not already be subject. Applicant should assess all such effects before becoming a Participant or participating in the New England Markets. Pursuant to the understandings under which it does become a Participant, Applicant should notify NEPOOL if, as a result of or following its joining of NEPOOL or as a result of its participation in the New England Market, it becomes subject to regulation by any federal and/or state regulatory agencies; and
- (16) without limiting the generality of reminder (2), each End User Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL and the ISO, within fifteen (15) days of the annual meeting of the Participants Committee, with a report of its highest Energy use during any hour in the preceding year (net of any use of End User Behind-the-Meter Generation) and any other information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the provisions of Section 14 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement or Section 14 of the Participants Agreement, as appropriate.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminder (17), applicable to all Provisional Members:

- (17) A Provisional Member that becomes eligible to designate an individual voting member of a Sector other than the End User Sector or is eligible to be represented by a group voting member (other than a Provisional Member Group Member) is obligated to promptly designate in a notice to the Secretary of the Participants Committee either (i) the voting member appointed by it for each Principal Committee and alternate of each such member; or (ii) the group voting member by which it shall be represented. Such change in representation and/or Sector shall become effective beginning on the first day of the calendar month following the notice of such change.

ATTACHMENT 6

COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE
NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this counterpart signature page to the New England Power Pool Agreement, being dated as of September 1, 1971, as amended, to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of December 10, 2022

(please insert date)

INDUSTRIAL WIND ACTION GROUP CORP
(Applicant Company Name)

By:  _____

Name: **LISA LINOWES**

Title: **PRESIDENT**

Company: **INDUSTRIAL WIND ACTION
GROUP**

Address: **286 PARK HILL ROAD, LYMAN
NH, 03585**

ATTACHMENT 7



NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL
Sarah Bresolin Silver, Chair
NEPOOL Membership Subcommittee

January 11, 2023

Lisa Linowes
Executive Director
Industrial Wind Action Group
286 Parker Hill Road
Lyman, NH 03585
llinowes@windaction.org

Re: Application for NEPOOL Membership

Dear Lisa:

The request of The Industrial Wind Action Group Inc. (“Wind Action”) to become a Participant¹ in the New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”) was approved by the NEPOOL Participants Committee Membership Subcommittee at its January 9, 2023 meeting, subject to the applicable understandings, including those which are reflected in the attachment to this letter.

Please confirm Wind Action’s acceptance of NEPOOL’s Standard Membership Conditions, Waivers and Reminders by signing a copy of this letter and returning it, *along with a copy of the Standard Membership Conditions, Waivers and Reminders*, to:

Membership Coordinator
c/o ISO New England Inc.
One Sullivan Road
Holyoke, MA 01040-2841
Fax: 413-535-4328
E-mail: memcoord@iso-ne.com

I understand that Wind Action intends to participate in NEPOOL as a Governance Only End User Organization. Your signature on this letter will also serve to confirm that understanding.

Please note the following obligations which are common to all NEPOOL Participants that operate as Governance Only End User Organizations:

- (1) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff, and these conditions and waivers;
- (2) each Participant is obligated to conform to any future changes in NEPOOL requirements;
- (3) each Participant is obligated to comply with all governmental, regulatory or other legal requirements which must be satisfied as a condition to its participation in NEPOOL or the New England Markets, or which may be otherwise applicable to such participation;

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined in this letter are intended to have the meanings given to such terms in the Second Restated New England Power Pool Agreement (“Restated NEPOOL Agreement”), the Participants Agreement, or the ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff (“ISO Tariff”).

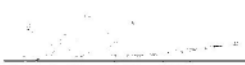
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- (9) each Participant, except a Governance Only Member, has the obligation to assure for each transaction that it has identified transmission facilities required to accomplish such transaction and has made appropriate arrangements with the ISO or the owners of such transmission facilities, as appropriate, for use of such facilities; and
- (10) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff and any other agreement that NEPOOL or the ISO administers and, except a Governance Only Member, to verify that satisfactory transmission arrangements have been made for each transaction;
- (11) each Participant is obligated to conform to standards established by the ISO or any duly authorized NEPOOL committee to assure reliable operation of the New England Control Area, including, without limitation, the obligation to have the ability to subject its load to load shedding as required by the ISO;
- (12) no Participant may use its rights under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, Tariff or the System Rules to avoid the application of any stranded cost policy, or to avoid or reduce the payment of any applicable stranded costs or access charges related to such stranded cost policy that has been approved by Federal regulators or regulators in any New England state in which that Participant is purchasing or selling electric energy and/or capacity for resale at wholesale or to retail customers.

- (13) membership in NEPOOL and participation in the New England Markets could affect Applicant in many ways, including without limitation subjecting Applicant to the jurisdiction of federal and/or state regulatory agencies to which Applicant may not already be subject. Applicant should assess all such effects before becoming a Participant or participating in the New England Markets. Pursuant to the understandings under which it does become a Participant, Applicant should notify NEPOOL if, as a result of or following its joining of NEPOOL or as a result of its participation in the New England Market, it becomes subject to regulation by any federal and/or state regulatory agencies; and
- (14) without limiting the generality of reminder (2), each End User Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL and the ISO, within fifteen (15) days of the annual meeting of the Participants Committee, with a report of its highest Energy use during any hour in the preceding year (net of any use of End User Behind-the-Meter Generation) and any other information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the provisions of Section 14 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement or Section 14 of the Participants Agreement, as appropriate.

Please note also that NEPOOL meetings, while not public, are open to all NEPOOL Participants, their authorized representatives and, except as otherwise limited for discussions in executive session, consumer advocates that are not members, federal and state officials and guests whose attendance has been cleared with the Committee Chair (or in the case of a Technical Committee, the Committee Chair or Vice-Chair). All those in attendance or participating, either in person or by phone, are required to identify themselves and their affiliation at the meeting. Official records and minutes of meetings are posted publicly. No statements made in NEPOOL meetings are to be quoted or published publicly.

Upon receipt of this countersigned letter and completion of all NEPOOL and ISO-NE membership application requirements, NEPOOL will make the necessary filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in order for Wind Action's membership to become effective.

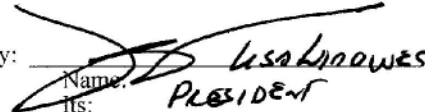
Very truly yours,



Sarah Bresolin Silver
Chair, Membership Subcommittee
of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

Accepted and approved:

The Industrial Wind Action Group Inc.

By: 
Name: USA KNOWLES
Its: PRESIDENT

Dated: 1/12/2023, 2023

Enclosure

STANDARD MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS, WAIVERS AND REMINDERS

WHEREAS, an applicant (“Applicant”) for membership in the New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”) may be one or more of the following types of entities: a **“load aggregator,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that purchases at wholesale electric energy and capacity for resale to retail customers and resells such energy and capacity to retail customers in New England; a **“power marketer,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that purchases as a principal or as a principal and a broker at wholesale electric energy and capacity for resale to wholesale customers and resells such energy and capacity to wholesale customers in New England; a **“financial marketer/trader,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that submits Increment Offers and/or Decrement Bids in the Day-Ahead Energy Market; an **“exempt wholesale generator”** or **“EWG,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity granted such status by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, as amended (“PUHCA 2005”), pursuant to which it is required to be engaged “exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale”; an entity which owns a **“qualifying facility”** or **“QF,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity within the meaning of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”) or an **“eligible facility”** within the meaning of the PUHCA 2005; an **“independent power producer”** or **“IPP,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity other than an EWG or QF whose exclusive business is owning or owning and operating all or a part of one or more generating facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale or retail; a **“broker,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that acts from time to time for purchasers or sellers in New England in arranging the purchase or sale at wholesale of electric energy and/or capacity; an **“AR Provider,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity with a “Substantial Business Interest” in Alternative Resources located within the New England Control Area; or an **“end user,”** which is considered for this purpose to be (a) a consumer of electricity in the New England Control Area that generates or purchases electricity primarily for its own consumption, (b) a non-profit group representing such consumers, or (c) a Related Person of an End User Participant and which (i) is licensed as a competitive supplier under the statutes and regulations of the state in which the End User Participant which is its Related Person is located and (ii) participates in the New England Market solely to serve the load of the End User which is its Related Person.

WHEREAS, effective February 1, 2005 the NEPOOL Agreement was amended by the One Hundred Seventh Agreement Amending New England Power Pool Agreement and restated as the “Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement”; and

WHEREAS, ISO New England Inc. (the “ISO”), has been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) as the regional transmission organization (“RTO”) for the New England region consisting of the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and substantial portions of Maine;

WHEREAS, the ISO will be responsible for maintaining the reliability of the System by, among other things, exercising operational authority over the Transmission Facilities of the System, administering and seeking to enhance sustainable, competitive and efficient energy markets in New England and providing non-discriminatory, open-access transmission service over the Transmission Facilities in accordance with the Participants Agreement, the ISO’s Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff (the “Tariff”), and the System Rules;

WHEREAS, an Applicant that proposes to act as a load aggregator must represent that, if it is permitted to become a Market Participant, it would qualify under existing law and regulation in the one or more New England states where it proposes to act as a load aggregator;

WHEREAS, an Applicant that is qualified to become an End User Participant may elect to be a “Governance Only Member”;

WHEREAS, a duly authorized NEPOOL subcommittee has recommended that certain conditions and waivers be applied to an Applicant in connection with its becoming a Participant in NEPOOL; and

WHEREAS, each Applicant acknowledges that it has reviewed the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff, including the billing policy and financial assurance policies set forth as Exhibits to Section I of the Tariff, and fully understands its financial obligations that could arise under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff from participation in NEPOOL and the New England Markets.

WHEREAS, each Applicant acknowledges that (i) NEPOOL meetings, while not public, are open to all NEPOOL Participants, their authorized representatives and, except as otherwise limited for discussions in executive session, representatives of the ISO, consumer advocates, federal and state officials and guests whose attendance has been cleared with the Committee Chair (or in the case of a Technical Committee, with the Committee Chair or Vice-Chair), and when in attendance at, or participating in, a meeting, either in person or by phone, will be required to identify themselves and their affiliation; (ii) Press may not attend any meeting of a NEPOOL Committee, subcommittee, working group or task force unless separately and specifically authorized by action of the Participants Committee; (iii) official records and minutes of NEPOOL meetings are posted publicly; and (iv) no statements made in NEPOOL meetings are to be quoted or published publicly.

NOW, THEREFORE, an Applicant to become a Participant in NEPOOL shall be required to agree in writing to the following understandings:

Any capitalized terms used in the following understandings (a) through (m) that are not defined in such understandings shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement or the Tariff, as appropriate. The following understandings (a) through (e) apply to all Applicants:

- (a) Applicant will have an ongoing obligation to meet the definition of an “Entity” within the meaning of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement as it is in effect on the date of the approval by the NEPOOL Participants Committee or its designee of Applicant’s application to become a Participant in NEPOOL.
- (b) Applicant shall notify NEPOOL of any proposed change in affiliate status or any proposed change in the electric business Applicant conducts within the New England Control Area to include business other than that originally applied for in its membership application. NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions imposed or waivers granted at this time and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant’s participation in NEPOOL that shall apply to such change in Applicant’s business or circumstances, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes (see additional provisions regarding this understanding (b) in understanding (f) below for load aggregators and understanding (g) below for EWGs and QF owners and understanding (h) below for end users electing Governance Only Membership). Applicant shall be advised of any deletion of conditions or waivers and shall be provided a draft of any additional conditions before such deletions or additional conditions become effective. In accordance with the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, comments on such

deletions or additions may be presented by Applicant to the NEPOOL Participants Committee or its designee for consideration.

- (c) In lieu of a certified copy of its Board of Directors duly authorizing the execution and performance of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, Applicant may provide, each in a form reasonably acceptable to NEPOOL Counsel, (i) an opinion of competent outside counsel that the officer or other representative executing a counterpart of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement on behalf of the Applicant is duly authorized to do so and to cause the Applicant to perform its obligations under the Agreement upon the effectiveness of its membership; and (ii) an affidavit by Applicant's duly-authorized officer or other representative that he/she has reviewed the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff, including the billing policy and financial assurance policies set forth as Exhibits to Section I of the Tariff, and fully understands Applicant's financial obligations that could arise under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and the Tariff from participation in NEPOOL and the New England Markets.
- (d) Applicant and each of its representatives will have an ongoing obligation, consistent with the recital above, not to publicly quote or to cause to have published publicly (i) any statement made in, or (ii) any information distributed or shared confidentially in connection with, a NEPOOL meeting. If Applicant or any representative of Applicant violates this understanding (d), Applicant's right to attend NEPOOL meetings will be suspended by the Participants Committee and will not be restored until or unless the Participants Committee affirmatively acts to allow Applicant to attend future NEPOOL meetings.
- (e) In the event it is determined in an appeal, or by a court or regulatory agency, that any of these conditions is invalid for any reason, NEPOOL shall have the right to impose one or more valid reasonable conditions in place of the invalidated condition. Applicant shall be advised of any invalidated condition and shall be provided a draft of any replacement conditions before such conditions become effective. In accordance with the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, comments on such replacement conditions may be presented by Applicant to the NEPOOL Participants Committee or its designee for consideration.

The following additional understanding (f) applies only to Applicants while acting, now or in the future, as load aggregators in the New England Control Area:

- (f) Consistent with understanding (b) above, NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions initially imposed or waivers initially granted and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant's participation in NEPOOL which shall apply to any of the following changes in Applicant's circumstances, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes:
 - (i) it is determined that Applicant has failed to qualify as a load aggregator in the one or more New England states where it proposes to act as a load aggregator in accordance with its representation; or
 - (ii) the state laws or regulations under which Applicant does qualify to act as a load aggregator are changed in ways that could impact NEPOOL or ISO operations.

The following additional understanding (g) applies only to Applicants while acting, now or in the future, as EWGs and/or QF owners:

- (g) Consistent with understanding (b) above, NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions initially imposed or waivers initially granted and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant's participation in NEPOOL which shall apply to any of the following changes in Applicant's circumstances, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes:
 - (i) Applicant has represented that its facility is a "qualifying facility" within the meaning of PURPA and the facility is determined at any time not to be such a facility or PURPA is amended to permit Applicant to own facilities or engage in activities not permitted to it as the owner of a qualifying facility under the present provisions of PURPA; or
 - (ii) Applicant has represented that it is an "exempt wholesale generator" within the meaning of PUHCA 2005 and Applicant is determined at any time not to be such a generator or PUHCA 2005 is amended to permit Applicant to own facilities or engage in activities not permitted to it as an exempt wholesale generator under the present provisions of PUHCA 2005.

The following additional understanding (h) applies only to Applicants while acting, now or in the future, as end users in NEPOOL:

- (h) Consistent with understanding (b) above, NEPOOL shall have the right to delete any conditions initially imposed or waivers initially granted and to impose additional reasonable conditions on Applicant's participation in NEPOOL which shall apply if it is determined that Applicant has failed to qualify as an End User Participant, as defined in Section 1 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, if such deletions or conditions are necessary or appropriate in view of such changes.

The following additional understandings (i), (j), and (k) apply only to Applicants that would qualify as End User Participants and elect before their application is approved by NEPOOL to be a Governance Only Member (as described more fully below):

- (i) Applicant's participation in NEPOOL shall be for governance purposes only ("Governance Only Member"). As a Governance Only Member, Applicant shall be:
 - (i) entitled to participate in all NEPOOL governance matters, including voting membership in all Principal Committees;
 - (ii) required to pay all application and annual fees applicable to End User Participants pursuant to Section 14 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement;
 - (iii) required to forego participation in the New England Market, other than as permitted or required pursuant to the Load Response Program; and
 - (iv) required to deliver written notice of such election to the Secretary of the Participants Committee. Other than for an election made prior to the approval of its application by NEPOOL, the election to be a Governance Only Member shall become effective beginning on the first annual meeting of the Participants Committee following notice of such election
- (j) The acceptance in NEPOOL of such Applicant as a Governance Only Member does not require nor prescribe any different treatment from the treatment then accorded to any other End User Participant for the determination of its transmission or distribution charges.

- (k) The Governance Only Member Applicant with generation shall certify in a form reasonably acceptable to NEPOOL as to the following conditions, and shall become a End User Participant without Governance Only Member status if and when such conditions are no longer satisfied:
 - (i) For any hour in which the End User Behind-the-Meter Generation owned by the Governance Only Member does not fully meet its associated Electrical Load which is behind the meter, another Participant which is not a Governance Only Member is obligated under tariff or contract to include as part of its load asset in such hour the difference between (x) the Electrical Load of the Governance Only Member and (y) the kilowatthours of that Electrical Load which are produced by the End User Behind-the-Meter Generation; and
 - (ii) For any hour in which the output of the End User Behind-the-Meter Generation owned by the Governance Only Member exceeds its Electrical Load, the Governance Only Member is obligated to ensure that another Participant which is not a Governance Only Member is obligated under tariff or contract to report such excess to the ISO pursuant to applicable Market Rules.

The following additional understanding (l) applies only to Applicants that would qualify as End User Participants entitled to join the End User Sector, and which are Small End Users:

- (l) Applicant may not appoint to a NEPOOL committee a voting member or alternate to that member, or have its vote cast by another person pursuant to a written, standing designation or proxy, except in accordance with this understanding (l):
 - (i) An Applicant shall be entitled to appoint as its voting member, and alternate to that member, of each NEPOOL committee, and have as its designated representative or proxy, any individual; provided, however, that such individual shall not be a Related Person of another Participant in a Sector other than the End User Sector.

The following additional understanding (m) applies only to Applicants that are end users without generation, that do not elect to be Governance Only Members, and that participate directly in the New England Market (“Market Participant End Users”):

- (m) The Applicant shall certify in a form reasonably acceptable to NEPOOL as to the following conditions, and shall be permitted to participate in the New England Market only if, and for so long as, the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (i) Applicant shall have no ability to be reflected in the ISO’s settlement system as either a purchaser or a seller of any Market Products so long as such participation causes NEPOOL and/or the ISO to be subject to regulation as the electrical supplier for Applicant’s Electrical Load (“Retail Supplier”) by the state regulatory agency of the state(s) in which the Applicant consumes electricity;
 - (ii) The obligation to serve the electrical load of the Applicant shall at all times be assigned to a Market Participant (whether such Market Participant is Applicant or another Participant) which is duly authorized or required under the applicable state statutes and regulations of the Applicant’s state(s) to be a licensed Retail Supplier or is otherwise authorized to serve its electrical load without a license; and

- (iii) Applicant shall have in place arrangements with its default service provider, either contractual or statutory, to provide for the automatic assignment of the obligation to serve its electrical load and the load associated with any of its Load Assets to such default service provider should the Retail Supplier be suspended from the New England Markets in accordance with the provisions of the Tariff, including the Financial Assurance Policy for Market Participants (Exhibit IA to Section I of the Tariff).

In notifying an Applicant that its application has been accepted subject to the stated understandings and requesting Applicant's written acceptance of the understandings, the Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate NEPOOL Participants Committee designee, shall include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (1) through (8), applicable to all Applicants, unless otherwise specified in the following provisions:

- (1) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff, and these conditions and waivers;
- (2) each Participant is obligated to conform to any future changes in NEPOOL requirements;
- (3) each Participant is obligated to comply with all governmental, regulatory or other legal requirements which must be satisfied as a condition to its participation in NEPOOL or the New England Markets, or which may be otherwise applicable to such participation;
- (4) each Participant is obligated to pay an allocated portion of certain NEPOOL and ISO costs in accordance with the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, and the Tariff;
- (5) each Participant is obligated to pay its monthly share of Participant Expenses by the payment date as specified in the Billing Policy (or any successor rule or procedure), which is currently the third Business Day after the issuance of the first weekly statement issued after the tenth of a calendar month (the Monthly Statement due date) but may be subject to change. If a Participant is delinquent two or more times within any period of 12 months in paying on time its share of Participant Expenses or other Hourly or Non-Hourly Charges, such Participant shall pay, in addition to interest on each late payment, a late payment charge for its second failure to pay on time, and for each subsequent failure to pay on time within the same 12-month period (a "Late Payment Charge") in an amount equal to the greater of (i) two percent (2%) of the total amount of such late payment or (ii) \$1,000.
- (6) each Participant is obligated to meet the requirements specified in the Billing Policy on file with the FERC as it may be amended from time to time (Participants are encouraged to regularly review the Billing Policy for any changes to the billing and payment dates or procedures; the far-reaching consequences of the failure to pay all or any part of an amount due when and as due are set forth in the Billing Policy);

- (7) each Participant is obligated to meet the requirements specified in the Financial Assurance Policies on file with the FERC as they may be amended from time to time; and
- (8) each Participant is required to submit information to the ISO from time to time, as is necessary to enable the ISO to meet its obligations, concerning any entity owned 10% or more by the Participant or any entity which owns 10% or more of the Participant, including upon a change in ownership or control of the Participant or any such entity.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (9) and (10), applicable to Applicants, other than Governance Only Members:

- (9) each Participant, except a Governance Only Member, has the obligation to assure for each transaction that it has identified transmission facilities required to accomplish such transaction and has made appropriate arrangements with the ISO or the owners of such transmission facilities, as appropriate, for use of such facilities; and
- (10) each Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL or the ISO the information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, the Tariff and any other agreement that NEPOOL or the ISO administers and, except a Governance Only Member, to verify that satisfactory transmission arrangements have been made for each transaction.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminder (11), applicable to load aggregators, power marketers and brokers:

- (11) for brokered transactions, a Participant while acting, now or in the future, as a broker would not be considered either the purchaser or the seller.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (12) and (13), applicable while the Applicant is acting, now or in the future, as a load aggregator, IPP, or end user:

- (12) each Participant is obligated to conform to standards established by the ISO or any duly authorized NEPOOL committee to assure reliable operation of the New England Control Area, including, without limitation, the obligation to have the ability to subject its load to load shedding as required by the ISO; and
- (13) no Participant may use its rights under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, Tariff or the System Rules to avoid the application of any stranded cost policy, or to avoid or reduce the payment of any applicable stranded costs or access charges related to such stranded cost policy that has been approved by Federal regulators or regulators in any New England state in which that Participant is purchasing or selling electric energy and/or capacity for resale at wholesale or to retail customers.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminder (14), applicable to EWGs, QF owners and IPPs:

- (14) membership in NEPOOL and participation in the New England Markets could affect Applicant's operations in many ways, including without limitation its status as the owner of a qualifying facility under PURPA, an exempt wholesale generator under PUHCA, or an entity exempt under PUHCA because of its predominantly intrastate activities. Applicant should assess all such effects before becoming a Participant or participating in the New England Markets. Pursuant to the understandings under which it does become a Participant, Applicant should notify NEPOOL if, as a result of or following its joining of NEPOOL or as a result of its participation in the New England Market, the facility loses its status as a qualifying facility or the Market Participant loses its status as an exempt wholesale generator.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminders (15) and (16), applicable to all end users:

- (15) membership in NEPOOL and participation in the New England Markets could affect Applicant in many ways, including without limitation subjecting Applicant to the jurisdiction of federal and/or state regulatory agencies to which Applicant may not already be subject. Applicant should assess all such effects before becoming a Participant or participating in the New England Markets. Pursuant to the understandings under which it does become a Participant, Applicant should notify NEPOOL if, as a result of or following its joining of NEPOOL or as a result of its participation in the New England Market, it becomes subject to regulation by any federal and/or state regulatory agencies; and
- (16) without limiting the generality of reminder (2), each End User Participant is obligated to provide NEPOOL and the ISO, within fifteen (15) days of the annual meeting of the Participants Committee, with a report of its highest Energy use during any hour in the preceding year (net of any use of End User Behind-the-Meter Generation) and any other information that NEPOOL or the ISO determines is required in order to administer and implement the provisions of Section 14 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement or Section 14 of the Participants Agreement, as appropriate.

The Membership Subcommittee Chair, or appropriate Participants Committee designee, shall further include in a letter to Applicant the following reminder (17), applicable to all Provisional Members:

- (17) A Provisional Member that becomes eligible to designate an individual voting member of a Sector other than the End User Sector or is eligible to be represented by a group voting member (other than a Provisional Member Group Member) is obligated to promptly designate in a notice to the Secretary of the Participants Committee either (i) the voting member appointed by it for each Principal Committee and alternate of each such member; or (ii) the group voting member by which it shall be represented. Such change in representation and/or Sector shall become effective beginning on the first day of the calendar month following the notice of such change.

ATTACHMENT 8



January 23, 2023

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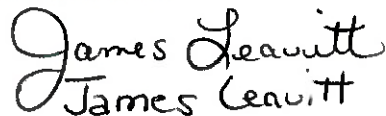
**RE: Backyard Farms Energy, LLC and Backyard Farms LLC
Notice of Intent to Terminate NEPOOL Memberships and Market Participant Status**

Please accept this letter as notice of termination of: (i) the NEPOOL memberships of Backyard Farms Energy, LLC (“BYFE”) and Backyard Farms LLC (“BYF”, and together with BYFE, “Backyard Farms”) (ii) the Market Participant Service Agreement by and between BYFE and ISO New England Inc. (the “MPSA”).¹ Backyard Farms requests that the termination of its status as a NEPOOL Participant and the termination of the MPSA be made effective as of January 1, 2023, and further requests that the NEPOOL Participants Committee waive the sixty days’ notice of termination of membership requirement set forth in Section 16.1(a) of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

Backyard Farms understands that this termination of NEPOOL membership must be accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and that, until such time as it is accepted, Backyard Farms will continue to have the full rights and obligations of other Participants under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

Backyard Farms further understands that termination of the MPSA and the termination of Backyard Farms’ status as a NEPOOL member and ISO-NE Market Participant does not affect any obligation of, or to, Backyard Farms arising prior to the effective date of such termination under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, or the Tariff. In particular, Backyard Farms hereby acknowledges its obligation to pay all of its NEPOOL and ISO New England Inc. expenses incurred while a NEPOOL member and participant in the New England Markets.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jim.leavitt@sunsetgrown.com or 207-399-3059.

Sincerely, 
James Leavitt
General Manager

¹ The MPSA with BYFE is reported by ISO New England as MPSA No. 396.

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ATTACHMENT 9

January 27, 2023

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Dear Sirs:

RE: BRUCE POWER INC.: Notice of Intent to Terminate NEPOOL Membership and Market Participant Status

Please accept this letter as notice of termination of Bruce Power Inc.'s ("Bruce Power") NEPOOL membership and the Market Participant Service Agreement by between Bruce Power and ISO New England Inc (the "MPSA").¹ Bruce Power requests that the termination of its status as a NEPOOL Participant and the termination of the MPSA be made effective as of January 1, 2023, and further requests, if and to the extent necessary, that the NEPOOL Participants Committee waive the sixty days' notice of termination of membership requirement set forth in Section 16.1(a) of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

Bruce Power understands that this termination of NEPOOL membership must be accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and that, until such time as it is accepted, Bruce Power will continue to have the full rights and obligations of other Participants under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

Bruce Power further understands that termination of the MPSA and the termination of Bruce Power's status as a NEPOOL member does not affect any obligation of, or to, Bruce Power arising prior to the effective date of such termination under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, or the Tariff. In particular, Bruce Power hereby acknowledges its obligation to pay all of its NEPOOL and ISO New England Inc. expenses incurred while a NEPOOL member and participant in the New England Markets.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Meyer, Section Manager, Treasury, 519-386-1863.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kelly
EVP, Finance & Business Development and CFO
Bruce Power L.P.

cc: Patrick M. Gerity, Esq., pmgerity@daypitney.com

¹ The MPSA with Bruce Power Inc. is reported by ISO New England as MPSA No. 80420.

ATTACHMENT 10

CommonWealth

Resource Management Corporation

January 4, 2023

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RE: CommonWealth Resource Management Corporation Notice of Intent to Terminate NEPOOL Membership and Market Participant Status

Please accept this letter as notice of termination of CommonWealth Resource Management Corporation's ("CRMC's") NEPOOL membership and the Market Participant Service Agreement by and between CRMC and ISO New England Inc (the "MPSA").¹ CRMC requests that the termination of its status as a NEPOOL Participant and the termination of the MPSA be made effective as of the effective date of the membership of CommonWealth New Bedford Energy LLC, and further requests, if and to the extent necessary, that the NEPOOL Participants Committee waive the sixty days' notice of termination of membership requirement set forth in Section 16.1(a) of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

CRMC understands that this termination of NEPOOL membership must be accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and that, until such time as it is accepted, CRMC will continue to have the full rights and obligations of other Participants under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

CRMC further understands that termination of the MPSA and the termination of CRMC's status as a NEPOOL member does not affect any obligation of, or to, CRMC arising prior to the effective date of such termination under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, or the Tariff. In particular, CRMC hereby acknowledges its obligation to pay all of its NEPOOL and ISO New England Inc. expenses incurred while a NEPOOL member and participant in the New England Markets.

If you have any questions I can be reached at (781) 784-8835 or garonson@crmex.com.

Sincerely,



George H. Aronson, Principal
CommonWealth Resource Management
Corporation

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¹ The MPSA with CRMC is reported by ISO New England as MPSA No. 126816.

ATTACHMENT 11

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January 24, 2023

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RE: Darby Energy, LLC Notice of Intent to Terminate NEPOOL Membership and Market Participant Status

Please accept this letter as notice of termination of Darby Energy LLC's ("Darby Energy's") NEPOOL membership and the Market Participant Service Agreement by and between Darby Energy and ISO New England Inc (the "MPSA"). Darby Energy requests that the termination of its status as a NEPOOL Participant and the termination of the MPSA be made effective as of 03/01/2023, and further requests, if and to the extent necessary, that the NEPOOL Participants Committee waive the sixty days' notice of termination of membership requirement set forth in Section 16.1(a) of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

Darby Energy understands that this termination of NEPOOL membership must be accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and that, until such time as it is accepted, Darby Energy will continue to have the full rights and obligations of other Participants under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

Darby Energy further understands that termination of the MPSA and the termination of Darby Energy's status as a NEPOOL member does not affect any obligation of, or to, Darby Energy arising prior to the effective date of such termination under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, or the Tariff. In particular, Darby Energy hereby acknowledges its obligation to pay all of its NEPOOL and ISO New England Inc. expenses incurred while a NEPOOL member and participant in the New England Markets.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 610-617-2669 or jamie.miano@sig.com.

Sincerely,

Darby Energy, LLC

By: 
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ATTACHMENT 12

January 12, 2023

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RE: Notice of Intent to Terminate NEPOOL Membership and Market Participant Status for DFC ERG CT, LLC, 51229: Billing ID number - 957443950

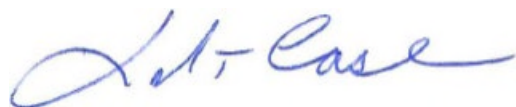
Please accept this letter as notice of termination of DFC ERG CT, LLC's (DFC's") NEPOOL membership and the Market Participant Service Agreement by and between DFC and ISO New England Inc (the "MPSA").¹ DFC requests that the termination of its status as a NEPOOL Participant and the termination of the MPSA be made effective as of 02/01/2023, and further requests, if and to the extent necessary, that the NEPOOL Participants Committee waive the sixty-days' notice of termination of membership requirement set forth in Section 16.1(a) of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

DFC understands that this termination of NEPOOL membership must be accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and that, until such time as it is accepted, DFC will continue to have the full rights and obligations of other Participants under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

DFC further understands that termination of the MPSA and the termination of DFC's status as a NEPOOL member does not affect any obligation of, or to, DFC arising prior to the effective date of such termination under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, or the ISO New England Transmission, Markets, and Services Tariff. In particular, DFC hereby acknowledges its obligation to pay all of its NEPOOL and ISO New England Inc. expenses incurred while a NEPOOL member and participant in the New England Markets.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 203-830-7479.

Sincerely,



Daniel Case
VP, Treasury & Risk Management

cc: Patrick M. Gerity, Esq., pmgerity@daypitney.com

¹ The MPSA with DFC is reported by ISO New England as MPSA No. 421.

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January 11, 2023

Sebastian M. Lombardi
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RE: Stones DR, LLC (135106) Notice of Intent to Terminate NEPOOL Membership and Market Participant Status

Please accept this letter as notice of termination of Stones DR, LLC's ("Stones") NEPOOL membership and the Market Participant Service Agreement by and between Stones and ISO New England Inc (the "MPSA").¹ Stones requests that the termination of its status as a NEPOOL Participant and the termination of the MPSA be made effective as of January 1, 2023, and further requests, if and to the extent necessary, that the NEPOOL Participants Committee waive the sixty days' notice of termination of membership requirement set forth in Section 16.1(a) of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

Stones understands that this termination of NEPOOL membership must be accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and that, until such time as it is accepted, Stones will continue to have the full rights and obligations of other Participants under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

Stones further understands that termination of the MPSA and the termination of Stones's status as a NEPOOL member does not affect any obligation of, or to, Stones arising prior to the effective date of such termination under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, or the Tariff. In particular, Stones hereby acknowledges its obligation to pay all of its NEPOOL and ISO New England Inc. expenses incurred while a NEPOOL member and participant in the New England Markets.

If you have any questions I can be reached at (410) 346-5121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelley Schopp".

Shelley Schopp
Senior Vice President

cc: Patrick M. Gerity, Esq., pmgerity@daypitney.com

¹ The MPSA with Stones is reported by ISO New England as MPSA No. [135106].

ATTACHMENT 14



VINEYARD WIND

December 7, 2022

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RE: Notice of Intent to Terminate NEPOOL Membership and Market Participant Status for Vineyard Wind LLC, CAMS ID: 128644

Please accept this letter as notice of termination of Vineyard Wind LLC's ("VW LLC's") NEPOOL membership and the Market Participant Service Agreement by and between VW LLC and ISO New England Inc (the "MPSA") dated September 1, 2018. VW LLC requests that the termination of its status as a NEPOOL Participant and the termination of the MPSA be made effective as of January 1, 2023, and further requests, if and to the extent necessary, that the NEPOOL Participants Committee waive the sixty-days' notice of termination of membership requirement set forth in Section 16.1(a) of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

VW LLC understands that this termination of NEPOOL membership must be accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and that, until such time as it is accepted, VW LLC will continue to have the full rights and obligations of other Participants under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

VW LLC further understands that termination of the MPSA and the termination of VW LLC's status as a NEPOOL member does not affect any obligation of, or to, VW LLC arising prior to the effective date of such termination under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, or the ISO New England Transmission, Markets, and Services Tariff. In particular, VW LLC hereby acknowledges its obligation to pay all of its NEPOOL and ISO New England Inc. expenses incurred while a NEPOOL member and participant in the New England Markets.

For the avoidance of doubt, the termination noticed in this letter shall have no impact on Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, which shall remain a NEPOOL Market Participant.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, I can be reached at jarruda@vineyardwind.com.

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Sincerely,

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Jack Arruda

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Authorized Representative

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