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Via eTariff Filing

Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

Re: New England Power Pool - FERC Docket No. ER24-_____-000 NEPOOL Member Applications; Termination of NEPOOL Membership; Participant Name Changes

Dear Secretary Reese:

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:

- DRW Energy Trading LLC ("DRWET");
- Innovo Markets Inc. ("Innovo Markets");
- OW North America LLC ("Ocean Winds"); and
- Trailstone Renewables, LLC ("Trailstone Renewables").

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

• Transource New England, LLC ("TNE").

Finally, the materials reflect the name changes of the following Participants:

- Canal Marketing LLC ("Canal Marketing");
- Excelsior Billerica, LLC ("Excelsior Billerica");
- Excelsior Bondsville, LLC ("Excelsior Bondsville"); and
- Excelsior Lexington, LLC ("Excelsior Lexington").

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").

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These materials are submitted: (i) to expand NEPOOL membership to include DRWET, Innovo Markets, Ocean Winds, and Trailstone Renewables (together, "Applicants"); (ii) to terminate the Participant status of TNE; and (iii) to update the names of Canal Marketing, Excelsior Billerica, Excelsior Bondsville, and Excelsior Lexington in the list of Participants.

I. MEMBER APPLICATIONS: DRWET, Innovo Markets, Ocean Winds, Trailstone Renewables

DRWET has indicated that it will participate in NEPOOL as a power marketer (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) and as a financial marketer/trader (an entity that submits Increment Offers and/or Decrement Bids in the Day-Ahead Energy Market). NEPOOL notes that DRWET filed materials for engaging in power marketing activities under market-based rates and the Commission accepted those materials effective as of July 5, 2023. DRWET will join its Related Persons, Ebsen LLC and Umber LLC, as a member of the Supplier Sector.

Innovo Markets has indicated that it will participate in NEPOOL as a NEPOOL Generation Information System ("GIS")-Only Participant. As a GIS-Only Participant, Innovo Markets will (i) be a voting member in the Provisional Member Group Seat only on, and will be permitted to make motions only with respect to, GIS matters; (ii) have access to the GIS Application Programming Interface ("API"); and (iii) will not participate directly in the New England Markets.

Ocean Winds has indicated that it will participate in NEPOOL, initially, as a Provisional Member. Ocean Winds will ultimately participate as an Alternative Resources ("AR") Provider, a power marketer, and an exempt wholesale generator ("EWG") (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"). Ocean Winds has Related Persons in both the AR and Supplier Sectors.³

Trailstone Renewables has indicated that it will participate in NEPOOL as a power marketer and as a financial marketer/trader. NEPOOL notes that Trailstone Renewables filed

 $^{^2\,}$ DRW Energy Trading LLC, Docket No. ER23-2272-000 (Aug. 24, 2023) (unpublished letter order).

³ Through common upstream ownership, Ocean Winds is a Related Person to voting members in both the AR Sector (ENGIE Energy Marketing NA, Inc.; ENGIE Resources LLC; Genbright, LLC; and MATEP LLC (collectively, "ENGIE Companies")) and the Supplier Sector (Marble River, LLC; EDP Renewables North America; Number Nine Wind Farm LLC; and Sustaining Power Solutions LLC (collectively, "EDP Companies")). Ocean Winds' membership will not make the ENGIE Companies and EDP Companies Related Persons.

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materials for engaging in power marketing activities under market-based rates and the Commission accepted those materials effective as of March 23, 2022.⁴ Trailstone Renewables will join its Related Person, Trailstone Energy Marketing, LLC, as a member of the Supplier Sector.

II. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP: TNE

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." TNE has provided such notice, requesting waiver of the 60 days' notice requirement. *See* Attachment 10. NEPOOL requests that termination of TNE's Participant status be made effective as of March 1, 2024. If the Commission accepts for filing the termination of TNE's membership, TNE will be excused from its obligation to pay Pool charges, and relieved of its other Pool obligations and responsibilities that might have otherwise been incurred from and after March 1, 2024.

III. CHANGE IN PARTICIPANT NAMES: Canal Marketing, Excelsior Billerica, Excelsior Bondsville, Excelsior Lexington

The list of NEPOOL Participants, included as Attachment 1, has also been modified to reflect the name changes of the following Participants (together, the "Name Changes"):

Participant New Name	Participant Former Name
Canal Marketing LLC Excelsior Billerica, LLC	Stonepeak Kestrel Energy Marketing LLC Syncarpha Billerica, LLC
Excelsior Bondsville, LLC	Syncarpha Bondsville, LLC
Excelsior Lexington, LLC	Syncarpha Lexington, LLC

IV. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

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

• *March 1, 2024* for (i) the NEPOOL memberships of DRWET, Innovo Markets, Ocean Winds, and Trailstone Renewables; (ii) the termination of TNE's Participant

⁴ *Trailstone Renewables, LLC*, Docket Nos. ER22-1418-000 and ER22-1418-001 (July 1, 2022) (unpublished letter order).

⁵ See Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement § 14.1(d).

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status;⁶ and (iii) the Canal Marketing, Excelsior Billerica, Excelsior Bondsville, and Excelsior Lexington name changes.

The Participants Committee further requests that the eTariff record effective date be set at the effective date requested immediately above, or March 1, 2024.⁷

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 reminders established by the Participants Committee. The Membership Subcommittee reviewed the materials submitted by Applicants and TNE and approved Applicants for membership, and the termination of TNE's status as a Participant, in NEPOOL. Accordingly, the following materials are submitted herewith for filing:

- Changed sheets from the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement's list of NEPOOL Participants marked to show the addition of Applicants to, the removal of TNE from, and the Name Changes in, and the list of NEPOOL Participants (Attachment 1);8
- The counterpart signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement executed by DRWET (Attachment 2);

⁶ 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 TNE's Participant status be accepted as noted in Sections III and IV. No party will be adversely affected by the waivers requested in these circumstances.

⁷ 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 TNE from, and the Name Changes 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/.

⁸ The List of NEPOOL Participants has also been revised to correct, where appropriate, alphabetization of certain Participant names.

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- A letter from NEPOOL to DRWET dated February 19, 2024 confirming the approval of DRWET's application for membership, and DRWET's acceptance of the conditions and waivers by countersignature dated February 28, 2024 (Attachment 3);
- The counterpart signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement executed by Innovo Markets (Attachment 4);
- A letter from NEPOOL to Innovo Markets dated February 19, 2024 confirming the approval of Innovo Markets' application for membership, and Innovo Markets' acceptance of the conditions and waivers by countersignature dated February 23, 2024 (Attachment 5);
- The counterpart signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement executed by Ocean Winds (Attachment 6);
- A letter from NEPOOL to Ocean Winds dated January 12, 2024 confirming the approval of Ocean Winds' application for membership, and Ocean Winds' acceptance of the conditions and waivers by countersignature dated January 24, 2024 (Attachment 7);
- The counterpart signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement executed by Trailstone Renewables (Attachment 8);
- A letter from NEPOOL to Trailstone Renewables dated October 21, 2023 confirming the approval of Trailstone Renewables' application for membership, and Trailstone Renewables' acceptance of the conditions and waivers by countersignature dated October 24, 2023 (Attachment 9);
- A letter from TNE dated February 2, 2024 requesting termination of its NEPOOL membership and its Market Participant Service Agreement with ISO-NE (Attachment 10); 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 11).

The materials filed herewith do not change the NEPOOL Agreement as previously filed with the Commission, other than to make Applicants additional Participants, to terminate the Participant status of TNE, and to reflect the Name Changes, 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.

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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 service under the ISO-NE Tariff, 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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Attachments

cc: Applicants

TNE

Participants with Name Changes

NEPOOL Participants Committee Members and Alternates

Governors and Utility Regulatory Agencies identified on Attachment 11

⁹ 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
C.N. Brown Electricity, LLC	10/1/2012
Calpine Community Energy, LLC	3/1/2023
Calpine Energy Services, LP	11/1/2000
Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC	8/1/2002
Canandaigua Power Partners, LLC	12/1/2014
Canal Marketing LLC	9/1/2018
Cape Light Compact JPE	7/1/2000
Carbon Solutions Group, LLC	5/1/2023
Cassadaga Wind LLC	1/1/2021
Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading LP	3/1/2008
Catalyst Power & Gas, LLC	2/1/2021
Celtic Power Analytics, LLC	10/1/2017
Central Maine Power Company	
Central Rivers Power MA, LLC	10/1/2017
Central Rivers Power NH, LLC	3/1/2018
Centre Lane Trading Limited	7/1/2010
Champion Energy Marketing LLC	2/1/2014
Champlain VT, LLC	10/1/2015
Chester Municipal Electric Light Department	5/1/2015
Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant	
Cianbro Energy, LLC	8/1/2017
Citadel Energy Marketing LLC	12/1/2023
Citigroup Energy Inc.	12/1/2004
CleanChoice Energy, Inc.	1/1/2013
CLEAResult Consulting Inc.	8/1/2015
Clearview Electric Inc.	12/1/2007
Clearway Power Marketing LLC	7/1/2019
Clover Energy LLC	8/1/2023

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Command Power Corp.	2/1/2024
CommonWealth New Bedford Energy LLC	2/1/2023
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Division of Capital Asset Management)	6/1/2010
CommonWealth New Bedford Energy LLC	2/1/2023
Competitive Energy Services, LLC	1/1/2009
Con Edison Transmission, Inc.	6/1/2023
Concord Municipal Light Plant	
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.	
Constellation Energy Generation	2/1/2013
Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.	
Covanta Energy Marketing, LLC	12/1/2010
CPV Spruce Mountain Wind, LLC	11/1/2011
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	
Dare US LLC	1/1/2024
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
Dichotomy Collins Hydro LLC	12/1/2019
Direct Energy Business, LLC	
Discount Power, Inc.	12/1/2009
Dominion Energy Generation Marketing, Inc.	6/1/2002
Dominion Energy Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.	2/1/2001
Downeast Wind, LLC	12/1/2023
DRW Energy Trading LLC	<u>3/1/2024</u>
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
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Eagle Creek Renewable Energy Holdings LLC	2/1/2024
Ebsen LLC	6/1/2022
EDF Trading North America, LLC	10/1/2009
EDP Renewables North America LLC	8/1/2018
eKapital Investments LLC	2/1/2014
Electricity Maine, LLC	10/1/2010
Electricity N.H., LLC d/b/a E.N.H. Power	5/1/2012
Elektrisola, Inc.	1/1/2008
Eligo Energy, LLC	1/1/2014
Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 1 LLC	5/1/2007
Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 2 LLC	6/1/2007
Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 3 LLC	3/1/2022
Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 4 LLC	6/1/2007
Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 6 LLC	1/1/2014
Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 12 LLC	1/1/2017
Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 15 LLC	1/1/2017
Enel Trading North America, LLC	1/1/2020
Enel X North America, Inc.	5/1/2005
Energy GPS LLC	<u>8/1/2016</u>
Energy Harbor LLC	4/1/2020
Energy Management, Inc.	2/1/2001
Energy New England LLC	
Energy GPS LLC	8/1/2016
Energy Harbor LLC	4/1/2020
Energy Plus Holdings LLC	5/1/2009
Energy Storage Resources, LLC	10/1/2019
Enerwise Global Technologies, LLC d/b/a CPower	3/1/2014
Engelhart CTP (US) LLC	12/1/2013
ENGIE Energy Marketing NA, Inc.	7/1/2009
ENGIE Resources LLC	5/1/2016
EnvaPower, Inc.	9/1/2008
Environmental Defense Fund, Incorporated	9/1/2017
Eoch Energy LLC	1/1/2024

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Erie Wind, LLC	7/1/2023
ESI Northeast Energy GP, Inc.	
Essential Power Massachusetts, LLC	7/1/2008
Essential Power Newington, LLC	7/1/2008
ETC Endure Energy, LLC	4/1/2009
Evergreen Wind Power II, LLC	4/1/2015
Evergreen Wind Power III, LLC	7/1/2008
Eversource Energy Transmission Ventures, Inc.	4/1/2016
Excelerate Energy Limited Partnership	7/1/2019
Excelsior Billerica, LLC	10/1/2018
Excelsior Bondsville, LLC	10/1/2018
Excelsior Lexington, LLC	<u>9/1/2017</u>
First Point Power, LLC	1/1/2010
FirstLight Power Management LLC	5/1/2016
Fisher Road Solar I LLC	10/1/2014
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company	
Flatiron Energy Capital LLC	11/1/2023
FPL Energy Mason, LLC	
FPL Energy Wyman, LLC	
FPL Energy Wyman IV, LLC	
Frankland Road Solar, LLC	1/1/2024
Freepoint Commodities LLC	6/1/2012
Fusion Solar Center, LLC	12/1/2017

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
GBE Power Inc.	<u>2/1/2016</u>
Genbright, LLC	1/1/2014
GenConn Energy LLC	7/1/2008
Generate Colchester Fuel Cells, LLC	7/1/2019
Generate NB Fuel Cells, LLC	6/1/2023
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
Glenvale LLC	11/1/2023
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

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Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership
	if after 6/30/2000
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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
Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC	7/1/2023
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
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.Corp	2/1/2023
Innovo Markets Inc.	<u>3/1/2024</u>
Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC	11/1/2014
Interconnect Energy Storage LLC	9/1/2018
Interstate Gas Supply, LLC	7/1/2015
Invenergy Energy Management LLC	10/1/2015
Ipswich Municipal Light Department	

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Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership
	if after 6/30/2000
J. Aron & Company LLC	1/1/2002
J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation	10/1/2021
Jericho Power LLC	4/1/2015
JGT2 Energy LLC	<u>12/1/2023</u>
Jupiter Power LLC	8/1/2021
JGT2 Energy LLC	12/1/2023
Just Energy Limited	1/1/2023
KCE CT 1, LLC	9/1/2019
KCE CT 2, LLC	9/1/2019
KCE CT 5, LLC	11/1/2022
KCE CT 7, LLC	11/1/2022
KCE CT 8, LLC	11/1/2022
KCE CT 9, LLC	11/1/2022
KCE CT 10, LLC	10/1/2023
KCE CT 11, LLC	10/1/2023
Kendall Green Energy LLC	
Kimberly-Clark Corporation	4/1/2008
Kleen Energy Systems, LLC	9/1/2007
Lamson, Jonathan	6/1/2023
Leapfrog Power, Inc.	8/1/2022
Leicester Street Solar, LLC	5/1/2022
Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.	
Littleton (MA) Electric Light Department	
Littleton (NH) Water and Light Department	6/1/2004
Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA	10/1/2001
Longreach Energy, LLC	7/1/2015
Longwood Medical Energy Collaborative, Inc.	3/1/2015
LS Power Grid Northeast, LLC	6/23/2015

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Nalcor Energy Marketing	12/1/2014
Narragansett Electric Company	12, 1, 201
National Gas & Electric, LLC	7/1/2016
Natural Resources Defense Council	4/1/2017
Naugatuck Avenue Storage LLC	10/1/2021
Nautilus Power, LLC	8/1/2013
Nautilus Solar Energy, LLC	11/1/2020
NDC Partners LLC	3/1/2019
NEPM II, LLC	3/1/2012
New Brunswick Energy Marketing Corporation	12/1/2008
New England Battery Storage, LLC	9/1/2018
New England Power and Light LLC	11/1/2023
New England Power Company	11/1/2023
New England Power Generators Association, Inc.	7/1/2021
New England Wire Technologies Corporation	6/1/2005
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.	0,1,2005
New Hampshire Office of Consumer Advocate	12/1/2001
New Hampshire Transmission, LLC	6/1/2010
New York State Electric & Gas, Inc.	8/1/2000
Nexamp Markets, LLC	5/1/2022
NextEra Energy Maine, Inc.	10/1/2010
NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC	10/1/2010
NextEra Energy Maine, Inc.	10/1/2010
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	10/1/2010
NextEra Energy Seabrook LLC	10/1/2010
Nexus Energy Inc.	4/1/2020
NGV US Transmission Inc.	4/1/2017
Niagara Wind Power, LLC	12/1/2015
NN8, LLC	9/1/2018
Nordic Energy Services, LLC	10/1/2014
Norman Street ES LLC	10/1/2021
North American Power and Gas, LLC	1/1/2010
North Attleborough Electric Department	2, 2, 2, 2, 2
North East Offshore, LLC	7/1/2021
North Stonington Solar Center, LLC	10/1/2018
Norwood Municipal Light Department	= 3. =. 3010

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership
	if after 6/30/2000
NRG Business Marketing, LLC	8/1/2013
NRG Curtailment Solutions, Inc.	6/1/2010
NRG Kiosk LLC (d/b/a Power Kiosk)	4/1/2022
NRG Business Marketing, LLC	8/1/2013
NS Power Energy Marketing Incorporated	6/1/2019
NSTAR Electric Company	
Number Nine Wind Farm LLC	9/1/2010
Nylon Corporation of America, Inc.	10/1/2017
Ocean State BTM LLC	4/1/2021
Ocean State Power, LLC	2/1/2024
Octopus Energy LLC	4/1/2022
Old Middleboro Road Solar, LLC	8/1/2022
Ontario Power Generation Energy Trading, Inc.	5/1/2011
Ontario Power Generation Inc.	2/1/2006
OW North America LLC	<u>3/1/2024</u>
Oxford Energy Center, LLC	10/1/2021
Pacific Summit Energy, LLC	3/1/2014
Palm Energy LLC	2/1/2021
Palmco Power MA, LLC d/b/a Indra Energy	3/1/2012
Paper Birch Energy, LLC	6/1/2020
Pascoag Utility District	
Pawtucket Power Holding Company	6/1/2007
Paxton Municipal Light Department	
Peabody Municipal Light Plant	
Peninsula Power, LLC	1/1/2015
Phillips 66 Energy Trading LLC	1/1/2024
Phoenix Energy Group, LLC	9/1/2013
Pioneer Hydro Electric Co., Inc.	11/1/2013
Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC	5/1/2009
Plant-E Corp.	10/1/2014
Power Supply Services, LLC	10/1/2013
PowerOptions, Inc.	
PPL TransLink, Inc.	5/1/2023
Precept Power, LLC	11/1/2023
Princeton Municipal Light Department	8/1/2007
Protor Energy, LLC	5/1/2021
Provider Power Mass, LLC	5/1/2013
PSE US Holdings Inc.	4/1/2022
PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC	11/1/2000
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	
Putnam Hydropower, Inc.	3/1/2010

Effective: MarchOctober 1, 20234

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
SCEF1 FUEL CELL, LLC	7/1/2023
Second Foundation US Trading, LLC	5/1/2023
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
Shipyard Brewing Co., LLC	9/1/2007
Shipyard Energy, LLC	9/1/2007
Shrewsbury Electric & Cable Operations	
Sierra Club	12/1/2023
Sky View Ventures, LLC	9/1/2020
SmartEnergy Holdings, LLC	12/1/2014
SmartestEnergy US LLC	1/1/2021
SociVolta Inc.	11/1/2019
South Hadley Electric Light Department	
SP Transmission, LLC	3/1/2020
Spark Energy, LLC	8/1/2006
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
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 Inc.	9/1/2020

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
Talen Energy Marketing, LLC	
Tangent Energy Solutions, Inc.	2/1/2012
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	
TEC Energy Inc.	12/1/2014
Templeton Municipal Light and Water Plant	
Tenaska Power Management, LLC	9/1/2017
Tenaska Power Services Co.	9/1/2012
Texas Retail Energy, LLC	9/1/2011
The Energy Consortium	
Think Energy, LLC	1/1/2023
Thordin ApS	12/1/2018
Three Corners Solar, LLC	10/1/2018
Tidal Energy Marketing (U.S) L.L.C.	3/1/2022
Titan Gas, LLC d/b/a CleanSky Energy	11/1/2016
Tomorrow Energy Corp	6/1/2023
Town Square Energy, LLC	11/1/2013
Trafigura Trading LLC	3/1/2021
TrailStone Energy Marketing, LLC	11/1/2014
<u>Trailstone Renewables, LLC</u>	3/1/2024
TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.	7/1/2000
Transgrid Midwest LLC	4/1/2021
Transource New England, LLC	11/1/2019
Triolith Energy Fund, LP	11/1/2022
TrueLight Commodities, LLC	2/1/2020
Tyr Energy, LLC	9/1/2021
UIL Distributed Resources LLC	9/1/2015
Umber LLC	6/1/2022
Uncia Energy, LP - Series G	9/1/2015
Union of Concerned Scientists, Inc.	
United Illuminating Company, The	
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.	
UNITIL Power Corp.	2/4/2010
University of Massachusetts at Amherst	6/1/2010
University System of New Hampshire	6/1/2010

ATTACHMENT 2

COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has cause	ed 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	12/18/2023	
(please insert date)		

DRW Energy Trading LLC
(Applicant Company Name)

By: Suff Pleus

Name: Scott Pleus

Title: Vice President

Company: DRW Energy Trading LLC

Address: 1500 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1625

Houston, TX 77056

ATTACHMENT 3

February 19, 2024

Scott Pleus Vice President **DRW Energy Trading LLC** 1500 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1625 Houston, TX 77056 spleus@drwholdings.com

Re: Application for NEPOOL Membership

Dear Scott:

The request of DRW Energy Trading LLC ("DRWET") to become a Participant¹ in the New England Power Pool ("NEPOOL") was approved by the NEPOOL Participants Committee Membership Subcommittee at its February 12, 2024 meeting, subject to the applicable understandings, including those that are reflected in the attachment to this letter.

Please confirm DRWET'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 DRWET intends to operate in New England as a power marketer and as a financial marketer/trader. 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 power marketers and financial marketers/traders:

(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;

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").



- (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;
- (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) 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.

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 DRWET's membership to become effective.

Very truly yours,

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Brad Swalwell

Chair, Membership Subcommittee of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

Accepted and approved:

DRW Energy Trading LLC

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Name: Scott Pleus

Its: Vice President

Dated:

__, 2024

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 "OF," 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:

- (1) 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 (1):
 - (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 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 February 5, 2024.

Innovo Markets Inc.

(Applicant Company Name)

DocuSigned by:

Pratik Shah V: 14F17AC0E86B451...

Name: Pratik Shah

Title: CEO

Company: Innovo Markets Inc.

Address: 1460 Broadway

New York, NY 10036

ATTACHMENT 5



February 19, 2024

Pratik Shah CEO Innovo Markets Inc. 1460 Broadway New York, NY 10036 pratik@innovomarkets.com

Re: Application for NEPOOL Membership

Dear Pratik:

The request of Innovo Markets Inc. ("Innovo Markets") to become a Participant¹ in the New England Power Pool ("NEPOOL") was approved by the NEPOOL Participants Committee Membership Subcommittee at its February 12, 2024 meeting, subject to the applicable understandings, including those that are reflected in the attachment to this letter.

Please confirm Innovo Markets' 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 Innovo Markets intends to operate in New England as a GIS-Only Participant. 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 GIS-Only Participants:

(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

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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;
- 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; 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.

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 Innovo Markets' membership to become effective.

Very truly yours,

Brad Swalwell

Chair, Membership Subcommittee of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

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Accepted and approved:

Innovo Markets Inc.

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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 <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 14, 2023</u>.

OW North America LLC

By: _______BZE31605ED134D3

Name: Michael Brown

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Company: OW North America LLC

Address: 3 Center Plaza, Suite 205,

Boston, MA 02108

ATTACHMENT 7



Ashley Gagnon, Chair NEPOOL Membership Subcommittee

January 12, 2024

Saad Syed Grid & Interconnection Manager OW North America LLC 3 Center Plaza, Suite 205 Boston, MA 02108 saad.syed@oceanwinds.com

Re: Application for NEPOOL Membership

Dear Saad:

The request of OW North America LLC ("Ocean Winds") to become a Participant¹ in the New England Power Pool ("NEPOOL") was approved by the NEPOOL Participants Committee Membership Subcommittee at its January 12, 2024 meeting, subject to the applicable understandings, including those that are reflected in the attachment to this letter.

Please confirm Ocean Winds' 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 Ocean Winds intends to operate in New England initially as a Provisional Member and ultimately as an Alternative Resource ("AR") Provider, a power marketer, and an exempt wholesale generator ("EWG"). 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 Provisional Members, AR Providers, power marketers and EWGs:

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- (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;



- (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;
- (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;
- (12) 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; and
- 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.



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 Ocean Winds' membership to become effective.

Very truly yours,

Ashley Gagnon

Chair, Membership Subcommittee of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

Accepted and approved:

OW North America LLC

By: Michael Brown
Name: Michael Brown

Its: CEO OW North America

Its: CEO, OW North America

Dated: ______, 2024

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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 "OF," 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:

- (1) 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 (1):
 - (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

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 <u>August 24, 2023</u>.

(please insert date)

Trailstone Renewables, LLC

By:

Name: John Redpath

Title: **CEO**

Company: Trailstone Renewables, LLC

Address: 1601 So MoPac Expwy,

#D425

Austin, TX 78746

ATTACHMENT 9



October 21, 2023

Billy Donnelly Head of Business Management, NA **Trailstone Renewables, LLC** 1601 South MoPac Expwy, #D425 Austin, TX 78746 Billy.donnelly@trailstonegroup.com

Re: Application for NEPOOL Membership

Dear Billy:

The request of Trailstone Renewables, LLC ("Trailstone Renewables") to become a Participant¹ in the New England Power Pool ("NEPOOL") was approved by the NEPOOL Participants Committee Membership Subcommittee at its October 13, 2023 meeting, subject to the applicable understandings, including those that are reflected in the attachment to this letter.

Please confirm Trailstone Renewables' 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 Trailstone Renewables intends to operate in New England as a power marketer and as a financial marketer/trader. 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 power marketers and financial marketers/traders:

(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

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").



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.
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Member, to verify that satisfactory transmission arrangements have been made for each transaction; and

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

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 Trailstone Renewables' membership to become effective.

Very truly yours,

Sarah Bresolin Silver

Chair, Membership Subcommittee

of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

Accepted and approved:

Trailstone Renewables, LLC

Name: BILLY DONNELLY Its: HEAD OF BUSINESS MANGEMENT, NA

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 "OF," 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:

- (1) 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 (1):
 - (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:

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(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 10



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February 2, 2024

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RE: Transource New England, LLC Notice of Intent to Terminate NEPOOL Membership and Market Participant Status

Please accept this letter as notice of termination of Transource New England, LLC's ("TNE's") NEPOOL membership and the Market Participant Service Agreement by and between TNE and ISO New England Inc (the "MPSA"). TNE requests that the termination of its status as a NEPOOL Participant and the termination of the MPSA be made effective as of March 1, 2024, 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.

TNE 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, TNE will continue to have the full rights and obligations of other Participants under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement.

TNE further understands that termination of the MPSA and the termination of TNE's status as a NEPOOL member does not affect any obligation of, or to, TNE arising prior to the effective date of such termination under the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, the Participants Agreement, or the Tariff. In particular, TNE 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 (614)-716-3303 or caheitmeyer@aep.com.

Sincerely,

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¹ The MPSA with TNE is reported by ISO New England as MPSA No. 133350.

ATTACHMENT 11

New England Governors and Utility Regulatory and Related Agencies

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