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Via eTariff Filing

Hon. Debbie-Anne 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

Dear Acting 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:

- Elyctra LLC (“Elyctra”); and
- Halia Energy LLC (“Halia”).

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

- Town of Hanover, NH (“Hanover”).

These materials are submitted: (i) to expand the NEPOOL membership to include Elyctra and Halia (together, “Applicants”); and (ii) to terminate the Participant status of Hanover.

I. MEMBER APPLICATIONS: Elyctra and Halia

Elyctra has indicated that it will participate in NEPOOL as a financial marketer/trader (an entity that submits Increment Offers and/or Decrement Bids in the Day-Ahead Energy Market). Elyctra has elected to join the Supplier Sector.

Halia has indicated that it will participate in NEPOOL as a financial marketer/trader and 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). Halia has also elected to join the Supplier Sector.

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”).

II. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP: Hanover

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.” Hanover has provided such notice, requesting waiver of the 60 days’ notice requirement. *See* Attachment 6. NEPOOL requests that termination of Hanover’s Participant status be made effective as of September 1, 2024. If the Commission accepts for filing the termination of Hanover’s membership, Hanover will be excused from its obligation to pay Pool charges,² and relieved of its other Pool obligations and responsibilities that might have otherwise been incurred from and after September 1, 2024.

III. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE

Elyctra and Halia have each requested expedited consideration of its membership application. Hanover 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 for each:

- **September 1, 2024** for (i) the NEPOOL memberships of Elyctra and Halia; and (ii) the termination of Hanover’s Participant status.³

The Participants Committee further requests that the eTariff record effective date be set as of the effective date requested immediately above, or September 1, 2024.⁴

² *See Id.* § 14.1(a).

³ 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 Hanover’s Participant status be accepted as noted in Sections II and III. No party will be adversely affected by the waivers requested in these circumstances.

⁴ 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 Elyctra and Halia to, and the removal of Hanover from, 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/>.

IV. ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Participants Committee has the authority, pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement and Sections 8.1.3(f) and (g) of the Participants Agreement, to act on an Entity's application to become a Participant in NEPOOL. By delegation of authority, the Participants Committee has authorized the Membership Subcommittee to approve applications and terminations, which will be subject to the standard conditions, waivers and reminder established by the Participants Committee. The Membership Subcommittee reviewed the materials submitted by Elyctra, Halia and Hanover and approved Elyctra and Halia for membership, and the termination of Hanover'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 Elyctra and Halia to, and the removal of Hanover from, the list of NEPOOL Participants (Attachment 1);
- The counterpart signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement executed by Elyctra (Attachment 2);
- A letter from NEPOOL to Elyctra dated June 15, 2024 confirming the approval of Elyctra's application for membership, and Elyctra's acceptance of the conditions and waivers by countersignature dated July 12, 2024 (Attachment 3);
- The counterpart signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement executed by Halia (Attachment 4);
- A letter from NEPOOL to Halia dated August 13, 2024 confirming the approval of Halia's application for membership, and Halia's acceptance of the conditions and waivers by countersignature dated August 14, 2024 (Attachment 5);
- A letter from Hanover dated August 5, 2024 requesting termination of its NEPOOL membership and Market Participant status (Attachment 6); 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 7).

The materials filed herewith do not change the NEPOOL Agreement as previously filed with the Commission, other than to make Elyctra and Halia additional Participants, and to terminate the Participant status of Hanover, in NEPOOL. Therefore, no comparisons of the transactions and revenues or cost data are submitted. No estimates of future transactions and revenues relating to Elyctra's and Halia's participation in NEPOOL are submitted because they cannot be made with any reasonable accuracy. Existing facilities are sufficient for service to Elyctra and Halia. Accordingly, no additional facilities are to be installed or modified by the Participants for Elyctra and Halia to become a Participant 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,⁵ 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. (“NECPUC”), and to the Executive Director of the New England States Committee on Electricity (“NESCOE”).

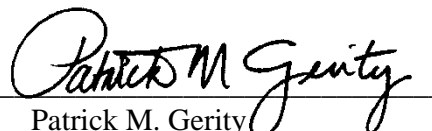
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Respectfully submitted,

NEPOOL PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE

By: 
Patrick M. Gerity
Its Counsel

Attachments

cc: Elyctra
Halia
Hanover
NEPOOL Participants Committee Members and Alternates
Governors and Utility Regulatory Agencies identified on Attachment 7

⁵ 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
Eagle Creek Madison Hydro, LLC	4/1/2024
Eagle Creek Renewable Energy Holdings, LLC	2/1/2024
Earthjustice	5/1/2024
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
<u>Elyctra LLC</u>	<u>9/1/2024</u>
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	8/1/2016
Energy Management, Inc.	2/1/2001
Energy New England LLC	
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
Enverus, Inc.	7/1/2024
Environmental Defense Fund, Incorporated	9/1/2017
Eoch Energy LLC	1/1/2024

Participant Name	Effective Date of Membership if after 6/30/2000
H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc.	5/1/2018
Hammond Belgrade Energy LLC	4/1/2008
Hammond Lumber Company	4/1/2008
Hampshire Power Corporation	7/1/2020
<u>Halia Energy LLC</u>	<u>9/1/2024</u>
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	
Icetek 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 Corp	2/1/2023
Innovo Markets Inc.	3/1/2024
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	

ATTACHMENT 2

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 03-14-2024.

(please insert date)

Elyctra LLC
(Applicant Company Name)

By:  _____

Name: Manuel Salgueiro

Title: Managing Director

Company: Elyctra LLC

Address: 185 Wythe Avenue,

ATTACHMENT 3



NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL

Brad Swalwell, Chair

NEPOOL Membership Subcommittee

June 15, 2024

Manuel Salgueiro
Managing Director
Elyctra, LLC
185 Wythe Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11249
mms@elyctra.com

Re: Application for NEPOOL Membership

Dear Manuel:

The request of Elyctra, LLC (“Elyctra”) to become a Participant¹ in the New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”) was approved by the NEPOOL Participants Committee Membership Subcommittee at its June 10, 2024 meeting, subject to the applicable understandings, including those that are reflected in the attachment to this letter.

Please confirm Elyctra’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 Elyctra intends to operate in New England 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 financial marketer/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

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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;
- (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



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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 Elyctra's membership to become effective.

Very truly yours,

Brad Swalwell
Chair, Membership Subcommittee
of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

Accepted and approved:

Elyctra, LLC

By:
Name: MANUEL SALOVEI
Its: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dated: July 12th, 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 **“QF,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity within the meaning of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”) or an **“eligible facility”** within the meaning of the PUHCA 2005; an **“independent power producer”** or **“IPP,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity other than an EWG or QF whose exclusive business is owning or owning and operating all or a part of one or more generating facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale or retail; a **“broker,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that acts from time to time for purchasers or sellers in New England in arranging the purchase or sale at wholesale of electric energy and/or capacity; an **“AR Provider,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity with a “Substantial Business Interest” in Alternative Resources located within the New England Control Area; or an **“end user,”** which is considered for this purpose to be (a) a consumer of electricity in the New England Control Area that generates or purchases electricity primarily for its own consumption, (b) a non-profit group representing such consumers, or (c) a Related Person of an End User Participant and which (i) is licensed as a competitive supplier under the statutes and regulations of the state in which the End User Participant which is its Related Person is located and (ii) participates in the New England Market solely to serve the load of the End User which is its Related Person.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATTACHMENT 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 July 16, 2024.

(please insert date)

Halia Energy LLC

(Applicant Company Name)

By: 

Name: Anders Damm

Title: Managing Partner, Head of Trading

Company: Halia Energy LLC

Address: 8 The Green, #14979
Dover, DE 19901
United States

ATTACHMENT 5



NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL

Brad Swalwell, Chair

NEPOOL Membership Subcommittee

August 13, 2024

Anders Damm
Managing Partner, Head of Trading
Halia Energy LLC
Balticagade 16A
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anders@haliaenergy.com

Re: Application for NEPOOL Membership

Dear Anders:

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

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

- (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”).



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- (2) each Participant is obligated to conform to any future changes in NEPOOL requirements;
- (3) each Participant is obligated to comply with all governmental, regulatory or other legal requirements which must be satisfied as a condition to its participation in NEPOOL or the New England Markets, or which may be otherwise applicable to such participation;
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- (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 Halia's membership to become effective.

Very truly yours,

Brad Swalwell
Chair, Membership Subcommittee
of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

Accepted and approved:

Halia Energy LLC

By:

Name: Anders Damm
Its: Managing Partner

Dated: August 14, 2024

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of the NEPOOL Participants Committee

Accepted and approved:

Halia Energy LLC

By: _____

Name:

Its:

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 **“QF,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity within the meaning of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”) or an **“eligible facility”** within the meaning of the PUHCA 2005; an **“independent power producer”** or **“IPP,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity other than an EWG or QF whose exclusive business is owning or owning and operating all or a part of one or more generating facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale or retail; a **“broker,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity that acts from time to time for purchasers or sellers in New England in arranging the purchase or sale at wholesale of electric energy and/or capacity; an **“AR Provider,”** which is considered for this purpose to be an entity with a “Substantial Business Interest” in Alternative Resources located within the New England Control Area; or an **“end user,”** which is considered for this purpose to be (a) a consumer of electricity in the New England Control Area that generates or purchases electricity primarily for its own consumption, (b) a non-profit group representing such consumers, or (c) a Related Person of an End User Participant and which (i) is licensed as a competitive supplier under the statutes and regulations of the state in which the End User Participant which is its Related Person is located and (ii) participates in the New England Market solely to serve the load of the End User which is its Related Person.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATTACHMENT 6



August 5, 2024

NEPOOL Participants Committee
c/o Sebastian M. Lombardi, Secretary
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ISO New England Inc.
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RE: Town of Hanover Notice of Intent to Terminate NEPOOL Membership and Market Participant Status CAMS ID: 126481

Please accept this letter as notice of termination of Town of Hanover's ("Hanover's") NEPOOL membership and the Market Participant Service Agreement by and between Hanover and ISO New England Inc. (the "MPSA").¹ Hanover requests that the termination of its status as a NEPOOL Participant and the termination of the MPSA be made effective as of **September 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.

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

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

If you have any questions please I can be contacted at (603) 643-3327.

Sincerely,

Peter Kulbacki, P.E.
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¹ The MPSA with Hanover is reported by ISO New England as MPSA No. 577.

ATTACHMENT 7

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