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March 28, 2023

Atlantic Group Energy, Inc. Denise Luke, Vice President, Operations 20 Springer Lane West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Re: Atlantic Group Energy, Inc. (d/b/a Atlantic Group Energy of Massachusetts) Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Service

Dear Ms. Luke:

On March 23, 2023, Atlantic Group Energy, Inc. (d/b/a Atlantic Group Energy of Massachusetts) submitted an application to the Department of Energy (Department) to register as a provider of natural gas aggregation services.

Review of the application determined it is complete and meets the requirements for registration under N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000.

Under RSA 12-P:15, effective on July 1, 2021, the Department is now responsible for registration and regulation of natural gas aggregators and competitive natural gas suppliers and for the adoption of related rules. The Department therefore is authorized to enforce the relevant provisions of the Puc 3000 rules, including those related to aggregator registration. *See* RSA 12-P:14.¹

Pursuant to that statutory authority, Atlantic Group Energy's application for registration is approved, effective as of April 15, 2023. The registration is for a term of two years and expires at the close of business on April 15, 2025. Pursuant to Puc 3003.06(a), you must submit a renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration term, on or before February 14, 2025.

Please be aware that registered providers of natural gas aggregation services are subject to specific requirements contained in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas

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¹ On July 1, 2021, the Department came into existence and many functions previously performed by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) were transferred to the Department. Under RSA 12-P:14, "[e]xisting rules, orders, and approvals of the [PUC] which are associated with any functions, powers, and duties, transferred to the [Department] pursuant to RSA 12-P:11 or any other statutory provision, shall continue in effect and be enforced by the commissioner of the [Department] until they expire or are repealed or amended in accordance with applicable law." *See* 2021 N.H. Laws Chapter 91 (House Bill 2-FN-A-Local).

Supplier and Aggregator Rules. Those rules are available at: <u>http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf</u>.

Sincerely,

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Jared S. Chicoine Commissioner