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Re: Titan Gas, LLC d/b/a CleanSky Energy – Hearing on Denial of
Application for Competitive Electric Power Supplier Registration

Dear Attorney Burke,

The Department of Energy (DOE) is in receipt of your letter dated July 22, 2022 requesting a hearing regarding the DOE's denial of the application submitted by Titan Gas, LLC d/b/a/ CleanSky Energy (Titan) to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). An applicant denied registration as a CEPS under N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.01(e)(4)¹ is entitled to request reconsideration of or a hearing regarding the application denial, pursuant to Puc 2003.01(f).

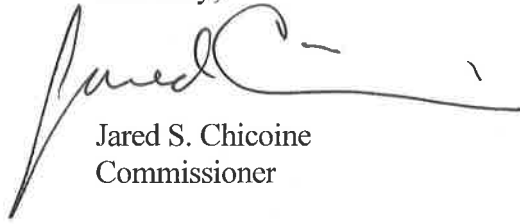
A hearing regarding the denial of a CEPS registration application is not an adjudicative proceeding under the Administrative Procedure Act, RSA 541-A. Nonetheless, this hearing will be conducted pursuant to the procedural rules for adjudicative proceedings under Puc 200, including Part 203, except to the extent that any such rules are inapplicable or are waived under Puc 201.05.

Accordingly, I hereby appoint Paul B. Dexter to serve as hearings examiner and direct Titan and DOE staff to hold an initial meeting to develop a procedural schedule for this matter that may be submitted to the hearings examiner for approval. The procedural schedule should include a specified date and time for an in-person hearing to be held at the DOE's offices in Concord, New Hampshire.

Please be aware that, pursuant to RSA 365:37, I, Titan may be assessed the costs and expenses in connection with the hearing process and related investigation, specifically including, but not limited to, court reporter transcription services.

¹ The DOE is now responsible for registration of CEPS under the relevant provisions of Puc 2000 applicable to CEPS and electric aggregators. *See* RSA 374-F:7; RSA 12-P:14. On July 1, 2021, the DOE came into existence and many functions previously performed by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) were transferred to the DOE. 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 [DOE] pursuant to RSA 12-P:11 or any other statutory provision, shall continue in effect and be enforced by the commissioner of the [DOE] until they expire or are repealed or amended in accordance with applicable law." The rules subject to that transfer of functions include applicable provisions of the PUC's procedural rules, Chapter Puc 200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared S. Chicoine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jared S. Chicoine
Commissioner