

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

DPUC REVIEW OF THE INTEGRATED : DOCKET NO. 08-07-01
RESOURCE PLAN :
: AUGUST 28, 2008

**REQUEST OF RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION
FOR PARTICIPANT STATUS**

The Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)¹ hereby requests that it be designated as a participant in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this request, RESA states as follows:

1. On July 1, 2008, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (“Department”) opened this proceeding, pursuant to section 51 of Public Act 07-242, *An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency*, to review the Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) to be submitted by the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (“CEAB”).

2. On August 1, 2008, the CEAB submitted the IRP to the Department for review. The IRP includes, among other things, specific recommendations regarding the procurement of resources to meet various energy needs in the State of Connecticut.

3. RESA members are active participants in the retail markets for electricity, including the Connecticut retail electric market. Several RESA member companies are licensed by the Department to serve residential, commercial and industrial customers in Connecticut and are presently providing electricity service to customers in the State. As such, RESA has an

¹ RESA’s members include Commerce Energy, Inc; Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc.; Direct Energy Services, LLC; Gexa Energy; Hess Corporation; Integrys Energy Services, Inc.; Liberty Power Corp.; Reliant Energy Retail Services, LLC; Sempra Energy Solutions; Strategic Energy, LLC; SUEZ Energy Resources, N.A.; and U.S. Energy Savings Corp.

interest in the continued development of a competitive market for the provision of electricity in Connecticut.

4. The procurement of resources to meet energy demands could have a significant impact on the retail electricity market in Connecticut. The continued development of a robust market for the provision of competitive electric service in Connecticut is vital to RESA members' operations. As a consequence, RESA has a substantial interest in this proceeding.

5. RESA proposes to fully participate in the proceeding, including but not limited to some or all of the following actions: submission of comments, participation in any hearings convened by the Department including cross-examination of witnesses, submission of pre-filed testimony or other evidence, submission of a brief and written exceptions, and participation in oral arguments, if any.

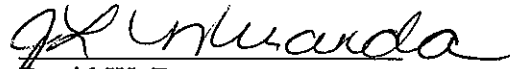
6. Correspondence and other communication in regard to this matter should be served upon the following:

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, RESA requests that it be designated as a participant in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, a copy of the foregoing was mailed via first-class mail, postage pre-paid, to all participants of record, on this 28th day of August 2008.


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