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July 26, 2012

Kimberley J. Santopietro
Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket No. 12-06-02: Request for PURA Review of Power Procurement Plan**

Dear Ms. Santopietro:

Enclosed please find the Retail Energy Supply Association Request for Participant Status in connection with the above-referenced matter.

I certify that a copy hereof has been sent to all participants of record as reflected on the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority's (Authority) service list as of this date. A copy has also been filed with the Authority as an electronic web filing and is complete.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PURA REVIEW OF POWER : DOCKET NO. 12-06-02
PROCUREMENT PLAN :
: JULY 26, 2012

RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION
REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANT STATUS

The Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)¹ hereby petitions the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (“Authority”) to be designated as a participant in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, RESA states as follows:

1. On June 1, 2012, pursuant to Section 92 of Public Act 11-80, *An Act Concerning the Establishment of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and Planning for Connecticut's Energy Future*, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection’s (“DEEP”) Power Procurement Manager submitted a proposed Power Procurement Plan for Standard Service (“Procurement Plan”) for review and approval.
2. On July 16, 2012, the Authority received a notice from the DEEP Commissioner delegating his authority to review and approve the Procurement Plan to the Authority.

¹ RESA’s members include: Champion Energy Services, LLC; ConEdison *Solutions*; Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.; Direct Energy Services, LLC; Energetix, Inc.; Energy Plus Holdings LLC; Exelon Energy Company; GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc.; Green Mountain Energy Company; Hess Corporation; Integrys Energy Services, Inc.; Just Energy; Liberty Power; MC Squared Energy Services, LLC; Mint Energy, LLC; NextEra Energy Services; Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC; PPL EnergyPlus, LLC; Reliant; Stream Energy; TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TriEagle Energy, L.P.. The comments expressed in this filing represent the position of RESA as an organization but may not represent the views of any particular member of RESA.

3. On July 19, 2012, the Authority issued a Notice of Proceeding and Request for Written Comments (“Notice”) offering interested persons an opportunity to submit written comments on the Procurement Plan, including without limitation, certain, specified topics.

4. RESA is a non-profit organization and trade association that represents the interests of its members in regulatory proceedings in the Mid-Atlantic, Great Lakes, New York and New England regions. RESA members are active participants in the retail competitive markets for electricity, including the Connecticut retail electric market. Several RESA member companies are licensed by the Authority to serve residential, commercial and industrial customers in Connecticut and are presently providing electricity service to customers in the State.

5. The manner in which Standard Service is procured can have a profound effect on the continued development and success of the retail competitive electric market in Connecticut. Thus, RESA and its members have a strong interest in this proceeding. In particular, RESA and its members have a substantial and specific interest in ensuring that the Authority’s decision does not have an adverse effect on RESA members, their customers or the continued success of retail electric competition in Connecticut.

6. RESA has not yet determined the full extent of its participation in this docket and reserves the right to fully participate in this docket, including through participation in any hearings convened by the Authority, submission of written comments, briefs and/or written exceptions, and participation in oral argument.

7. 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 a participant in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

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By: _____
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail or first-class mail, postage pre-paid to all participants of record, on this 26th day of July 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joey Lee Miranda". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "JL".

Joey Lee Miranda