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**RE: Docket No. 2010-89 – Request for Approval of Reorganization
(35-A M.R.S.A. §§ 708 and 1103)**

**THIS IS A VIRTUAL DUPLICATE OF THE ORIGINAL HARDCOPY SUBMITTED
TO THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ITS ELECTRONIC FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Ms. Geraghty:

Pursuant to the Notice of Proceeding dated March 25, 2010, please accept via electronic filing the Petition to Intervene of the New England Power Generators Association, Inc. in the above referenced docket. Please contact me at 617-902-2354 or aoconnor@nepga.org if you require additional information or have any questions with regards to the enclosed Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. O'Connor
President

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**STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Docket No. 2010-89

**BANGOR HYDRO ELECTRIC COMPANY,
MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY,
MAINE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.,
AND CHESTER SVC PARTNERSHIP
Docket No. 2010-89 – Request for Approval of Reorganization
(35-A M.R.S.A. §§ 708 and 1103)**

**Petition to Intervene
of
The New England Power Generators Association, Inc.**

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Notice of Proceeding issued by the Maine Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) dated March 25, 2010, the New England Power Generators Association, Inc. (“NEPGA”) hereby respectfully files this timely Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. NEPGA requests that all further correspondence, communications and other documents relating to this matter be served upon the undersigned.

II. BACKGROUND

On March 18, 2010, Bangor Hydro Electric Company (“Bangor Hydro”), Maine Public Service Company (“MPS”), Maine Electric Power Company, Inc. (“MEPCO”) and Chester SVC Partnership (“Chester”) (collectively “Petitioners”) filed a Joint Petition with the Commission, requesting approval pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A §§ 708(2) and 1103(1) for the proposed reorganization of Bangor Hydro, MPS, MEPCO and Chester (the “Proposed Transaction”). Petitioners state that the Proposed Transaction would allow BHE Holdings, Inc. (“BHI”) to acquire all of the outstanding securities of Maine & Maritimes Corporation, the parent company of MPS. Petitioners state that the Proposed Transaction is structured as a merger of a new subsidiary of BHI, *i.e.*, BHE Holding Sub One Inc. with Maine & Maritimes Corporation.

Petitioners state that BHI is the existing holding company for Bangor Hydro and is wholly owned by Emera US Holdings, Inc., which is wholly owned by Emera, Inc. Petitioners state that once the Proposed Transaction is complete, BHE Holding Sub One Inc. will no longer exist, and Maine & Maritimes Corporation will be the surviving corporation. Finally, Petitioners state that the Proposed Transaction is consistent with the interests of the Petitioners' ratepayers and investors, per 35-A M.R.S.A. § 708(2)(A).

III. INTERVENTION OF NEPGA

NEPGA is the largest trade association representing competitive electric generating companies in New England. NEPGA's member companies represent approximately 28,000 megawatts of generating capacity throughout the region, and over 2,000 megawatts owned by four member companies¹ located in Maine. NEPGA's mission is to promote sound energy policies which will further economic development, jobs, and balanced environmental policy.

As owners of generation facilities located in Maine, and in some cases, as customers of Bangor Hydro², our Maine member companies and their facilities are uniquely affected by this proceeding. Moreover, our member companies have been involved in the design and development of all of the competitive wholesale markets in the United States during the last ten years. In that time, markets, especially in the ISO-NE region, have developed the necessary framework to support robust competition. NEPGA is equally committed to the continued evolution of competitive wholesale markets, to further the economic and reliability benefits that markets can deliver to consumers and the economy as a whole. NEPGA's interests are not, and cannot be, adequately represented or protected by any other participant. Moreover, NEPGA's participation in this proceeding is in the public interest. Good cause therefore exists to grant NEPGA's petition to intervene.

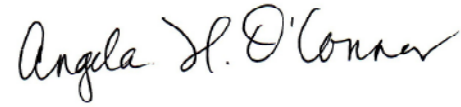
¹ NEPGA's Maine member companies include Brick Power Holdings, Dynegy, Inc., NextEra Energy Resources, and PPL EnergyPlus.

² Bangor Hydro provides station service to some member's facilities when their facilities are offline.

IV. CONCLUSION

NEPGA hereby respectfully requests that the Commission grant its timely Petition to Intervene as submitted herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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