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Ms. Karen Geraghty
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Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Docket No. 2002-676, Maine Public Service Company Request for Approval of Reorganization of the Company into a Holding Company Structure and Docket No. 2006-543, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company Request for Exemption (Limited Exemption) from the Reorganization Approval Requirements

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SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS
ELECTRONIC FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Ms. Geraghty:

Please accept via electronic filing the Petition to Intervene of the New England Power Generators Association, Inc. ("NEPGA"). Please contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Angela M. O'Connor

Enclosure

cc: Service List

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Request for Approval of Reorganization
of the Company into a Holding Company Structure

Docket No. 2002-676

BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY
Request for Exemption (Limited Exemption)
from the Reorganization Approval Requirements

Docket No. 2006-543

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF NEW ENGLAND POWER GENERATORS
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Sections 720 and 722 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), 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 following:

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II. BACKGROUND

On April 20, 2011, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company ("BHE") and Maine Public Service Company ("MPS") along with Chester SVC Partnership filed a Petition for a Supplemental Order requesting that the Commission modify its orders issued in the above captioned proceedings for exemption from the approval requirements of 35- A M.R.S.A. § 708, in the event Emera, Inc. increases its ownership interest in Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp ("APUC") from the existing 8.2% interest up to a maximum ownership interest of 25%. APUC's generation subsidiary, Algonquin Power Company owns generation in MPS's service territory and its subsidiary Algonquin Energy Services, Inc., is a Competitive Electricity Provider

operating in the territories of BHE, MPS, Central Maine Power Company and Houlton Water Company.

III. INTERVENTION OF NEPGA

NEPGA is the largest trade association representing competitive electric generating companies in New England. NEPGA's member companies represent approximately 27,000 megawatts of generating capacity throughout the region, and approximately 2,100 megawatts in Maine alone. NEPGA's mission is to promote sound energy policies which will further economic development, jobs, and balanced environmental policy.

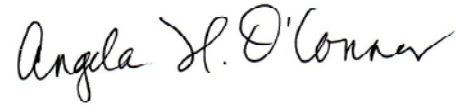
NEPGA's member companies are participants in the region's competitive wholesale electricity markets and are responsible for generating and supplying electric power for sale within the New England bulk power system. As owners of generation facilities located in Maine and, at times, customers of BHE¹, NEPGA's members and their affiliates may be substantially and directly affected by increases in Emera, Inc.'s ownership interest in APUC. Thus, NEPGA and its members have substantial and direct interests that are not, and cannot be, adequately represented or protected by any other participant.

¹ 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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