



September 12, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

**RE: Docket No. DE 08-103
PSNH Investigation of Merrimack Station Scrubber Technology**

Dear Ms. Howland,

Please find below comments offered by the Campaign for Ratepayers' Rights (CRR) regarding PSNH's plan to employ scrubber technology at Merrimack Station.

CRR is a New Hampshire nonprofit organization that has been defending the rights of the State's utility customers since 1983. CRR has intervened in numerous proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission, has lobbied for legislation before the State Legislature, and has argued cases before the New Hampshire Supreme Court. CRR advocates for fair, reliable and sustainable energy policies that serve the best interests of New Hampshire's citizens.

CRR respectfully requests that the Commission publicly notice the above-referenced docket so as to allow for public participation on this important issue. The Secretarial letter issued by the Commission on August 22, 2008 accurately references the significance of PSNH utilizing such technology, and how the project relates to the public interest. Additionally, the rights or substantial interests of other parties, including members of the Campaign for Ratepayers' Rights, may be affected by this project.

Should the Commission choose to publicly notice the docket, CRR looks forward to participating with other parties in these discussions. Thank you for the opportunity to convey our comments on this issue.

Sincerely,

/s/ Patrick J. Arnold

Patrick Arnold
Executive Director

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