STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR OR PARTICIPANT STATUS

***Instructions*:**

This request must be filed as a motion in the docket in which you seek intervenor or participant status. If you seek intervenor status, you must complete sections I, II, and IV. If you seek participant status, you must complete sections I, III, and IV.

Intervenor Status

To be designated as an intervenor in a contested case, a person must submit "a written petition to the agency . . . at least five days before the date of hearing; . . . that demonstrate[s] that the petitioner's participation is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings." General Statutes § 4-177a(b).

If a person is permitted to intervene, the Authority "will determine the proposed intervenor's participation in the hearing, taking into account whether or not such participation will furnish assistance to the commissioners in resolving the issues of the contested case." Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-1-18(c).

Specifically, the Authority "may limit the intervenor's participation to designated issues in which the intervenor has a particular interest as demonstrated by the petition . . . [and] may further restrict the participation of an intervenor in the proceedings, including the rights to inspect and copy records, to introduce evidence and to cross-examine, so as to promote the orderly conduct of the proceedings." General Statutes § 4-177a(d).

Participant Status

Any person granted permission by the Authority to take part in an uncontested proceeding shall be designated a participant. Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-1-135(a). Except as provided under General Statutes § 16-19pp, the Authority determines "the nature and extent of a participant's participation in the uncontested proceeding, taking into account whether such participation will furnish assistance to the Authority in resolving the issues of the uncontested proceeding." Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-1-135.

In an uncontested proceeding on issues affecting ratepayers, ratepayers are provided with equal status and the same rights of participation as that of a public service company. General Statutes § 16-19pp. Such ratepayers may file with the Authority a notice of intent to be a participant. Id.

I. Applicant Information

1. Full Name (Person or Entity): Acadia Center
2. Docket Number: 26-04-04
3. Docket Name: Implementation of Clean Energy Successor Programs
4. Role Requested: ☐ Intervenor ■ Participant
5. Contact Person for Service List (Required)
   Name: Kate McAuliffe
   Mailing Address: 430 New Park Ave., Suite 102 #2032 West Hartford, CT 06110
   Phone Number: 973-900-3275 Email Address: kmcauliffe@acadiacenter.org
6. Additional Contact Person for Service List (Optional)
   Name: _____
   Mailing Address: _____
   Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

II. Request for Intervenor Status

Complete questions 7-10 if you are requesting intervenor status:

7. Explain how your participation is in the interests of justice.

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8. Explain how your participation will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding.

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9. Explain how your participation will furnish assistance to the commissioners in resolving the issues of the contested case.

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10. What is the nature and extent of your requested participation in the proceeding? (E.g., will you submit evidence, propound interrogatories, receive data and information filed by participants, cross-examine witnesses, file briefs, and/or present oral arguments? Is your requested participation limited to specific issues?)

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III. Request for Participant Status

Complete questions 11-14 if you are requesting participant status:

11. Explain how your participation is important to the resolution of the issue(s) in the proceeding.

Acadia Center is a 501(c)(3) research and advocacy organization committed that is committed to advancing bold, effective clean energy solutions for a livable climate and a stronger, more equitable economy. Acadia Center has a history of participation in legislative and regulatory matters related to clean energy programs in Connecticut and the broader northeast region. We are committed to ensuring the continuation of residential, commercial, and community solar through these successor programs.

12. Explain how your participation will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding.

Acadia Center is a frequent participant in proceedings before PURA and will comply with all rules and requirements.

13. Explain how your participation will furnish assistance to the commissioners in resolving the issues of the uncontested case.

Acadia Center staff include subject matter experts in energy policy and program design. As a regional organization, we can offer best practices and lessons learned from programs in other northeast states.

14. What is the nature and extent of your requested participation in the proceeding? (E.g., will you submit evidence, propound interrogatories, receive data and information filed by participants, cross-examine witnesses, file briefs, and present oral arguments relevant to this proceeding? Is your requested participation limited to specific issues?)

Acadia Center is requesting participant status in this proceeding. Our participation will be largely focused on program design and ensuring that the successor programs are accessible, cost-effective, and aligned with state policy. We will review data and information filed by participants and will likely submit written comments.

IV. Signature of Authorized Representative

I, Kate McAuliffe, swear that the information provided in this document is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Kate McAuliffe Digitally signed by Kate McAuliffe Date: 2026.07.10 15:42:48 -04'00' — ***(Signature)***

July 10, 2026 — ***(Date)***