

156 FERC ¶ 61,078
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

North Hartland, LLC

Docket Nos. EL16-74-000
QF99-56-004

NOTICE OF INTENT NOT TO ACT

(July 29, 2016)

1. On May 31, 2016, North Hartland, LLC (Hartland) filed a petition for enforcement against the Vermont Public Service Board (Vermont Board) pursuant to section 210(h)(2)(B) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA).¹ North Hartland claims that the Vermont Board is violating the Commission's PURPA regulations by creating an unreasonable barrier to forming a legally enforceable obligation.

2. Notice is hereby given that the Commission declines to initiate an enforcement action pursuant to section 210(h)(2)(A) of PURPA.² Our decision not to initiate an enforcement action means that Hartland may itself bring an enforcement action against the Vermont Board in the appropriate court.³

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

¹ 16 U.S.C. § 824a-3(h)(2)(B) (2012).

² 16 U.S.C. § 824a-3(h)(2)(A) (2012).

³ 16 U.S.C. § 824a-3(h)(2)(B) (2012).