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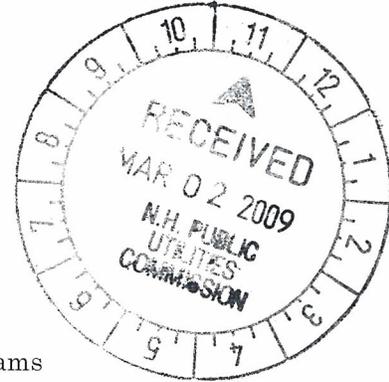
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Re: Docket No. DE 08-120 - 2009 CORE New Hampshire Energy Efficiency Programs

Dear Ms. Howland:

This letter provides the response to requests for the information listed below.

Response to HD-01 Record Requests dated 12/12/2008
RR-004

Very truly yours,

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Witness: Gilbert E. Gelineau Jr
Request from: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

Question:

"On the next page, on page 7, the last bullet refers to changing the incentive structure for ENERGY STAR Homes Program 'to include a sliding scale with higher incentives as performance improves'. And, my question is, was that implemented this year or last year? And, I didn't find anywhere in the filing what that sliding scale is. Am I missing something? Or, if it's not in here, could you provide what the proposed sliding scale is based on the performance for 2009?"

Response:

A sliding scale incentive was introduced in 2004. It was modified in 2006 to reflect the change in HERS scoring whereby a lower rating reflects a more efficient home. Attached is a copy of the current Energy Star Homes Program sliding scale incentive for single and multi-family homes.

(Joint Utility Response)

2009 NH ENERGY STAR Homes Program
HERS Performance Incentive

	Single Family	Multi- Family
incentive per point ->	\$50	\$25
HERS Index		
80	\$500	\$300
79	\$550	\$325
78	\$600	\$350
77	\$650	\$375
76	\$700	\$400
75	\$750	\$425
74	\$800	\$450
73	\$850	\$475
72	\$900	\$500
71	\$950	\$525
70	\$1,000	\$550
69	\$1,050	\$575
68	\$1,100	\$600
67	\$1,150	\$625
66	\$1,200	\$650
65	\$1,250	\$675
64	\$1,300	\$700
63	\$1,350	\$725
62	\$1,400	\$750
61	\$1,450	\$775
60	\$1,500	\$800
59	\$1,550	\$825
58	\$1,600	\$850
57	\$1,650	\$875
56	\$1,700	\$900
55	\$1,750	\$925
54	\$1,800	\$950
53	\$1,850	\$975
52	\$1,900	\$1,000
51	\$1,950	\$1,025
50	\$2,000	\$1,050
49	\$2,050	\$1,075
48	\$2,100	\$1,100
47	\$2,150	\$1,125
46	\$2,200	\$1,150
45	\$2,250	\$1,175
44	\$2,300	\$1,200
43	\$2,350	\$1,225
42	\$2,400	\$1,250
41	\$2,450	\$1,275
40	\$2,500	\$1,300
	Max Incentive	Max Incentive