

September 11, 2012

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301



Re: <u>DE 09-224 – Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.</u> Renewable Source Option - Annual Review

Dear Director Howland:

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES") is filing with the Commission an original and six copies of UES's Renewable Source Option – Annual Review for the period September 2011 through August 2012.

In Order 25,102, the Commission approved a partial settlement agreement that required UES to provide a report with details regarding program participation and costs after the program had been in place for twelve months. UES filed that report on September 9, 2011. On January 6, 2012, a technical session was held at the Commission to discuss issues pertaining to the renewable source option programs provided by the New Hampshire electric utilities. The parties agreed that the renewable source option programs should be continued and promoted in 2012 to provide additional experience to adequately evaluate the success of the programs and to provide a report subsequent to an additional twelve months of operation. This report is being filed in compliance with that agreement.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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