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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Docket No. DG 10-041
EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH – IRP
Post-Hearing Update

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Commission held a hearing on this matter on Thursday, July 14, 2011 and after the hearing directed Staff and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH to attempt to resolve their differences with respect to two disputed issues: 1) whether and when a separate docket ought to be opened to address the issue of the company maintaining resources in excess of its design day demand; and 2) when the company ought to file an updated resources mix analysis that would, among other things, identify the least cost mix of supply and demand side resources.

Staff and the company have been discussing these issues but have not yet reached agreement. With respect to issue number one, there does not appear to be agreement on that issue. With respect to issue number two, Staff and the company are still discussing how quickly the company can provide the information. The company has been working with Ventyx to modify its SENDOUT model. Staff and the company remain optimistic that an agreement can be reached on this issue. In light of this, Staff and the company request an additional week to report on the progress of these discussions and suggest filing an update with the Commission on Friday, July 29, 2011.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg".

Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List