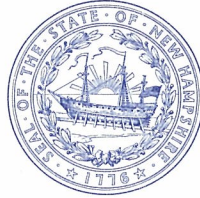


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Re: Docket No. DE 06-061
Investigation into Energy Policy Act of 2005
Proposed Tariffs for Interconnection by Inverter



Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 24,893 (September 19, 2008), Staff held technical sessions with Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) regarding the development of a common tariff for the interconnection by inverter of net metered facilities. Following these discussions, National Grid, PSNH and UES filed compliance tariffs on January 21, 2009, January 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. According to RSA 378:6 (b), these tariffs would take effect 3 months following the date of filing absent the suspension of those tariffs by the Commission.

Staff has contacted UES, National Grid and PSNH, and each of the utilities have agreed that the Commission should suspend these tariffs until such time as the Commission adopts final rules regarding net metered facilities. According to the companies, the tariffs cannot be finalized until the Commission determines whether the Puc 900 rules will require a net metered facility to have an installed disconnect switch. Therefore, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the above referenced tariffs until such time that it adopts a final Puc 900 net metering interconnection rule.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. As always, I am available to respond to any question you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Amidon'. The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'S' and a trailing flourish.

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

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