

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 23-023

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

Request for Approval of New Boston Community Power Plan

Procedural Order Re: Office of Consumer Advocate's February 13, 2024 Complaint

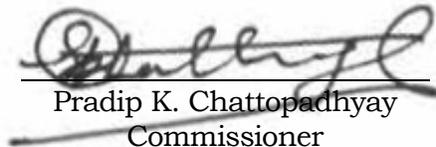
On February 13, 2024, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a complaint concerning the Town of New Boston Community Power Plan. The OCA filed its complaint with both the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Commission, noting an apparent conflict between New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 2205.12 and RSA 53-E:7, X regarding where such complaints should be filed.

When Puc 2205.12 is read in the context of its enabling statute, RSA 53-E:7, X, it is evident that complaints of this nature are first made to the DOE. *See* RSA 53-E:7, X. The Commission will commence an adjudicative proceeding if requested by the DOE or the complainant pursuant to the statute. As the OCA's February 13 filing appears to represent an initial complaint, the Commission takes no further action.

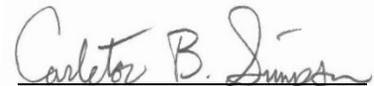
So ordered, this fourteenth day of February, 2024.



Daniel C. Goldner
Chairman



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Commissioner



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